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Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist
Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist
Ashley Gallardi - Soloist

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:00, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Closed on Weekends & Holidays

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Baptism

Once monthly at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday
Preparation for Parents
and Godparents required.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office
at least six months in advance.
Preparation weekend is required.

Schools

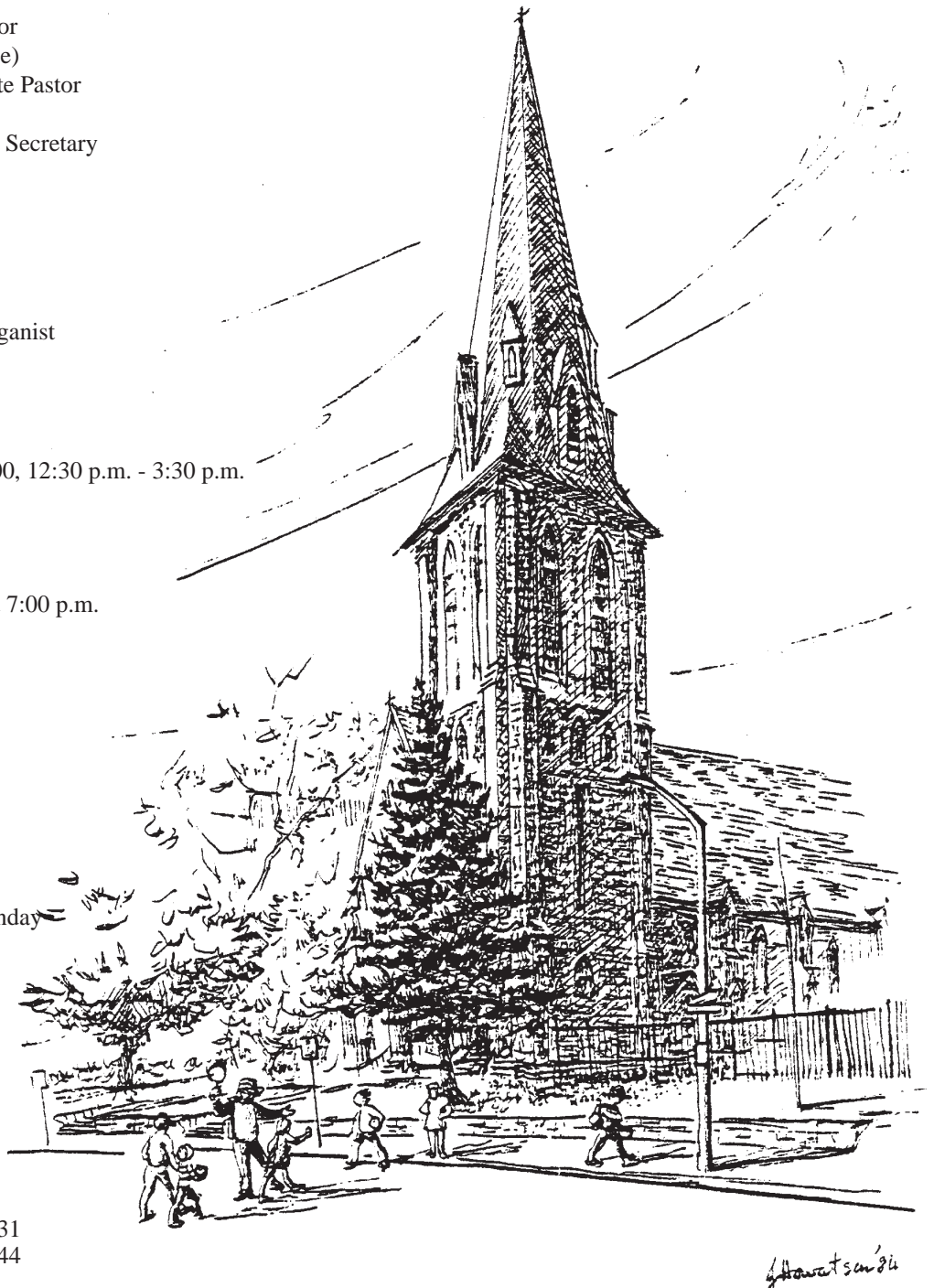
St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop
Most Rev. John A. O'Mara, D.D., Bishop-Emeritus

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:00 Marie Cadman req. by Lorraine Pietrobbon

Melissa Brideau req. by Belle Liberty

Sunday, September 15

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Phil & Mary Campagna req. by the Clark Family

Mary, Mate Grcevic, Mate Dasovich & Dec'd members of the Matasich Family req. by the Grcevic Family

11:30 Gimino Cardamone req. by Fiorina Cardamone & Family

Immacolata Luciano req. by Alexander Luciano & Family

7:00 Stanley Potapczyk req. by Les & Peggy Potapczyk

Sam Raina Armas & Peter Gentile req. by the Spacone Family

Monday, September 16 St Cornelius & St Cyprian

8:00 For Healing req. by the Van Noort Family

Joseph Maria Thoai & Anna Maria La req. by Duy's Family

Tuesday, September 17 St Robert Bellarmine

8:00 Maggie Schulz req. by John & Marney Broderick

Stan Bauer req. by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 Domenic Quiquero req. by the Family

Rev. Anthony McNamara, O.Carm. req. by Louise Goegan

Thursday, September 19 St Januarius

8:00 Terry Hamilton req. by Marie Warman

Pieter 'Louie' Van Dun req. by John & Anna Hunt

Friday, Sept 20 St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions

8:00 M/M Lazzarin req. by Louise Marcon & Family

Marie & Jack Cadman req. by the Family

Saturday, September 21 St Matthew

5:00 Battista Sacco req. by Marie & Family

Melissa Brideau req. by Norma Miglioranza

Sunday, September 22

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Carmela Fabiano req. by her Children & Families

James, Elmira & Danny Dick req. by Yvette Dick & Colette Empey

11:30 Jackie Cavašin req. by the Cavašin Family

Pellegrino Iuliano req. by Antonietta Lanni

7:00 Tom Stranges req. by Fernando Spadafora

Joseph 'Joey' Camillo req. by John & Helen Olsiak

OUR CHURCH CHOIRS...

Once again the choral season is upon us. We welcome all former choir members and new people to join either of our choirs – Youth at 9:30 Mass and Adults at 11:30 Mass.

Adult Choir rehearsals – Thursday nights at 7:30pm in the Church and the Children's Choir Sundays, practice following the 9:30am Mass.

If you want to help make a "Joyful Noise", all new and returning members please call Carol at 905-374-0467 so she can be prepared with music for you.

Children Sacramental Dates 2020

Confirmation: Saturday, May 30, 2020 @ 5:00 PM

First Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 @ 7:00 PM

First Communion: Sunday, May 3, 2020 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

(If you are a parishioner at St. Patrick Church, and have a child who does not attend St. Patrick or St. Mary Schools, and would like to celebrate their sacraments here, please contact the parish office for the registration forms.)

TRIVIA NIGHT - Our Lady of Peace Church... on Friday, September 27 at 7:00pm Doors open at 6:15 Tickets: \$20 each
Contact Barb at 905-356-5006 Pizza and Cash Bar
All proceeds go to the upkeep of Parish Buildings

CWL News... Please join us on Saturday, September 21st at 4:00 pm for an hour of prayer dedicated to Palliative Care. We are using the power of prayer to help people to understand the importance of Palliative Care as an option!!
- CWL ladies please note that in your box of envelopes you have another CWL dues envelope in the month of November, even though you had one in January. This is because we are actually supposed to pay them before the first of the year. So we need to give you the envelopes earlier in order to submit our dues on time!!! If you have any questions please call Maggie at 905-246-6212

Weekday Rosary Every morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.
Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Anna Gottardi and Denny Roux. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Dr. Andy Fisher

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Guistino 'Gus' Bagarozza, Kitty Decicco, Betty & Joe Power, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Carol DeVilliers, Kelly Power, Gregory Roulston, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Nicks, Wilf Manuel, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Norma Zanus, Lily Williams, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Fern Albert, Toni Brideau, Bernadette Moore, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nikki Mansfield, Lester Snow, Nicolina Compare, Alvin Learn, James Moody Sr., Rose MacDonald, Elizabeth Stachura, John Calder, Charlene Shannon, Anna Hunt, Carmella Modenti, John Kealey, Margaret Smith, Anna Vergalito, Helen Lelievre, Nancy Weiss, Leo Martin, Samuel Potapczyk, William JA De Foe, Denise Colalillo, Kelly Laslo Joyce Weaver, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, Bernard Martin, Emily Hanover, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, John Cox, Margaret Waghorn, Bob Marshall, Gerry Laffradi, Nancy Jean Rose, Danielle Barranca, Fred Girardo Sr., Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Jeannette Fabian, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Iole Mancini, Vito Fuccillo, Donna Cormier, Jeanne Lea, Maria Rosiana, Tom Hilton, Frank Sica, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jill Leronowich, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Brian Smith, Francesco Albanese, Florrie Heimbigner, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Stefanie Borin, Maria Guerin, Faith Amadio, Patricia O'Reilly, Patrick McCarthy, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer Alessia Commisso, Kerrie Szuch, Donna Bradley, Helen Rotella, Cheryl D'Amizio, Mary Jo O'Kell, Julie Nicholson, Jadwiga Wozniak, Lorraine Spence, Mary Brennan, Shirley Machulla, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Trina Washington, Carlo Trasmundi, Pepper Martin Jr., Baby Nicholas

Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.

Baptism Schedule for 2019

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:

Sunday, Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 24 & Dec 15

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 & Dec 3 at 7:00 pm.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child! If you wish to have your child baptized, please register in the parish (if you haven't already done so). One of the parents must come into the parish office, meet with the pastor or his designate, so we can complete the proper forms, and gather the necessary information. We encourage parents and Godparents to make an effort to attend liturgies in the parish community. We also have a mandatory evening of preparation for parents and Godparents!

Collections

September 8: \$5,294.08

Cathedral Appeal (to date): \$8,230.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Cathedral Appeal

After 3 months of the Cathedral Appeal, we have reached 52% of our goal of \$16,000. Many thanks to those who have made a sacrifice. We have until November to reach our goal. Anyone wishing to donate by credit card, can do so through Canada Helps.

Go to: www.canadahelps.org

Search: Diocese of St. Catharines

Choose: "Cathedral Appeal"

Fill in parish name and complete the donor information.

Canada Helps issues tax receipts.

The Diocese will get a monthly report which will show what parish the donation is from. Canada Helps will deposit donations in the diocesan bank account. On a monthly basis the diocese will provide parishes with updates if parishioners have donated through Canada Helps. Let's see how quickly we can reach our goal!

All are welcome to a free presentation on *The Art of Sacred Listening*, facilitated by Rev. Bob Bond, Coordinator of Spiritual and Religious Care at Niagara Health, on September 24, 2019 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville Highway in Thorold. Come learn about the importance of empathetic listening and its role in compassionate care of family and those in crisis.

Register by calling 905-684-0154 or emailing familyandyouth@saintcd.com.

Dear Friends,

Today is the 24th Sunday in the Church's Year. In just one week, the season of Summer will come to an end, and we will enter the glorious season of Autumn!

When I returned from Newfoundland last week, I quickly learned that my little dog Molly, is in the Family Way! If the canine gestation calendar is correct, she should give birth on or around September 19th. It will be an exciting time in the rectory. I have no idea how many pups she will have, all I know is that I have a waiting list for puppies! Molly the Morkie was bred with Toto the Chichon! So even the name of the breed calls for some creativity! Chickies? Morkons?

In the long version of today's Gospel we have three parables! First, we have a shepherd rejoicing over finding a lost sheep; then a woman rejoicing over finding a lost coin; and finally the Parable of the Prodigal Son. These parables are in response to the Pharisees and scribes grumbling about Jesus eating with sinners: **"This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them!"** Eating with someone, of course, is a beautiful way of expressing acceptance, friendship and love. Jesus does not argue that he is eating with sinners. His whole point is that He *has called them to God*, and they have accepted the invitation. They are his friends, and he loves them and welcomes them. He is full of joy that they have come home to the Father.

He is also filled with joy when we turn back from sinful ways too! We all stand in need of God's grace and forgiveness. It's so easy to sit back and focus on other's lives. Some people feast on this! This Gospel calls us to focus on **ourselves**... and to celebrate God's abundant grace, love and mercy. God's grace and love and mercy are so freely given! Maybe we can ask ourselves this week: Would there by chance, be any Pharisee in me? How quick am I to judge others? Do I ever catch myself deeming others as unworthy? Do I focus on other people's faults and sin... and fail to look at my own? Do I spend time being critical of others, back-biting them? My prayer is that we will all find the courage this week to turn our eyes inward, and do a little of our own personal house cleaning, vacuuming and dusting away any traces of the Pharisee! Have a blessed week.

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Fr. Gerard



Before you start pointing fingers, make sure your hands are clean.

By judging others we blind ourselves to our own evil and to the grace which others are just as entitled to as we are. *Bonhoeffer*

If you judge people, you have no time to love them. *St. Teresa of Calcutta*



This Wednesday two of our volunteers will have the honour of attending the Niagara Falls Trillium Award Ceremony and accepting a **Trillium Award of Excellence** on behalf of our parish. Many thanks to

those who come in to assist in the parish gardens, and to the many parishioners who bring in plants and shrubs! Of course, every spring we split plants and share them with parishioners. Keep this in mind! We always have an abundance of hostas and black-eyed susans! Gardening is such a joy.



Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Sam and Mary DiCarlo** on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married at St. Patrick Church on September 13, 1969 by Fr. Brian! May God bless them with many more happy years!

Little Flower Society Cards

St. Patrick Parish Office has Mass Cards available from the Carmelite's Little Flower Society. We have Healing Mass Cards, Living Intentions, Five-Year Memorial Cards, and also Perpetual Memorial Cards. By using our cards, you not only comfort a family member or friend, but you also support the mission of the Carmelites, our Carmelite Vocation Efforts, and our Carmelite Formation Programs throughout the world.



Outdoor Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery All are welcome to join with Bishop Gerard Bergie as he celebrates the annual Outdoor Mass, 50 Woodlawn Road, Welland on **Saturday, September 21 at 11am.** In the event of inclement weather the Mass will be rescheduled for **September 28 at 11am.**

Flying Fathers Hockey Games

The Flying Fathers will be bringing their hockey skills and slap-stick comedy show to the Niagara area for two games in November. On Tuesday, November 19 at the **Gale Centre** in Niagara Falls, the Flying Fathers will skate against Niagara Catholic student all-stars, staff and local priests. The following night, Wednesday, November 20, they will face off with the Thorold Mounts at the **Frank Doherty Arena** in Thorold. Games start at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available at the Gale Centre. The Niagara Foundation for Catholic Education and Knights of Columbus are partnering to sponsor the games to raise funds for students in need and other local charities. Further information: Bill Mann, (905) 374-2386, Jim Marino, (905) 735-0247 ext. 210.



Project Share sends a big thank-you to our parishioners who continue to donate food. We are really making a difference! Now that school is open, please continue to bring food items. School snacks would be great, and also Macaroni and Cheese, canned Tuna, Peanut Butter, canned pasta, sauce and meats! If you prefer, Project Share also distributes toiletry items: soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, wash-cloths/towels. "Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Knights of Columbus Hennepin Council 1652

All you can eat Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner... Salad, Dessert, Tea & Coffee. Wednesday September 18th 2019 4.00pm - 7.00pm
6101 North Street, Niagara Falls. ON
\$10.00/person, children under 10 \$5.00 (Takeout available)

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine, 4706 Miller Road, Port Colborne welcomes Bishop Bergie on Thursday, October 3, 2019. The rosary will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. and Bishop Bergie will celebrate Mass at 7:30 p.m. - **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** The Shrine operates May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m., in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass.

For more information please call Shelley Tamas, 905-714-7677 or visit

www.rosaryshrineinagara.com.

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