

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Director in Canada, Society of the Little Flower)  
Rev. Joiezl Fern Piñon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary  
Brian Kneller, Caretaker

## Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music  
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist  
Tim Marrie - Pianist and Soloist  
Anthony Scaringi - Pianist and Organist  
Ashley Gallardi-Pietrangelo - 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 and 11:30 a.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.

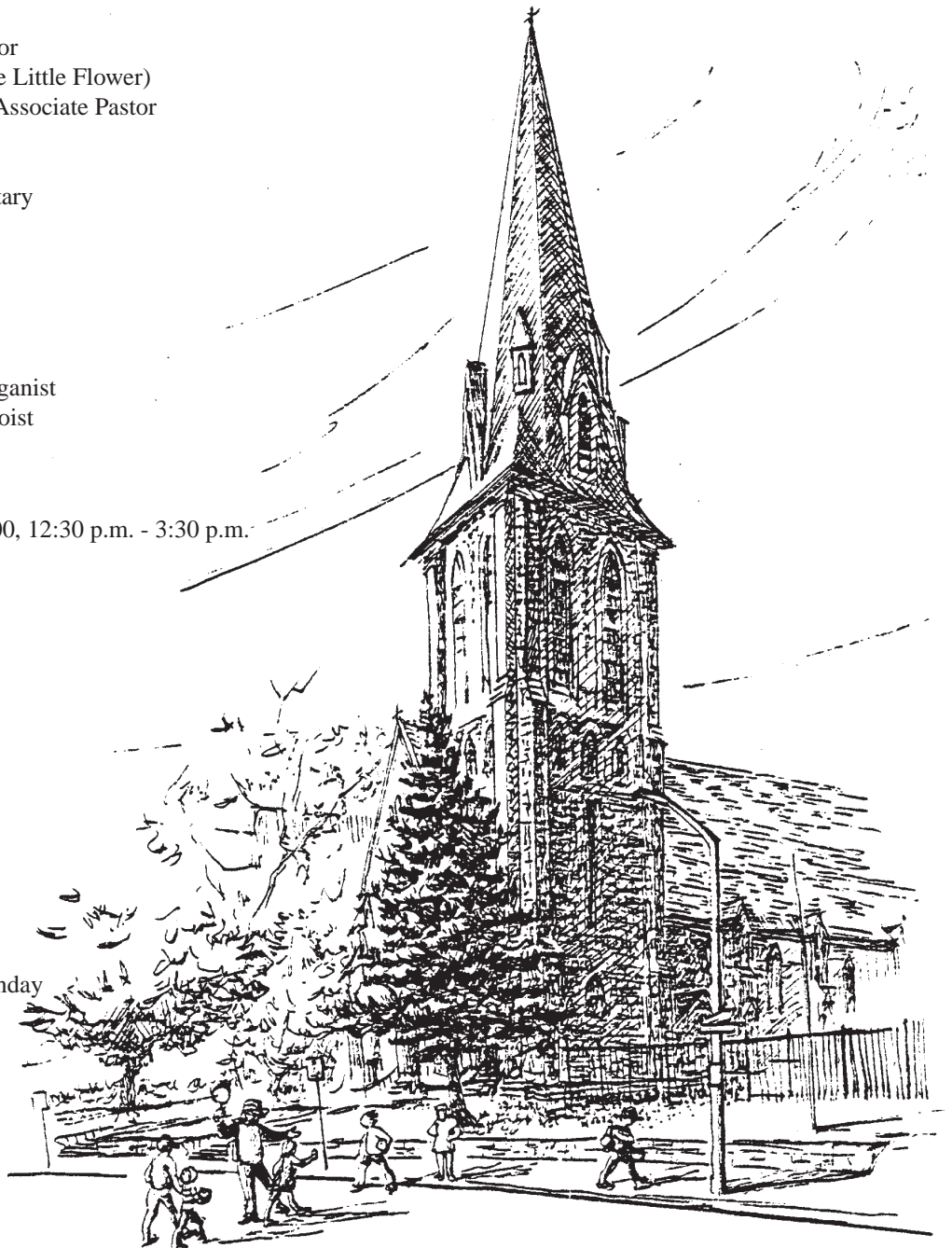
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St. Patrick School 905-354-6631  
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**Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)**  
Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop

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** Ric Crabbe *req by the Family*  
 Libera Iacobaccio *req by the Family*

### Sunday, September 15

**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Carole Finella *req by Lucy Ricci*  
 Anthony & Lena Girardo & Fred Sr. *req by the Girardo Family*  
**11:30** Angelo Radice *req by his Wife: Antonietta & Family*  
 Immacolata Luciano *req by Alessandro Luciano & Family*

### Monday, September 16 St Cornelius & St Cyprian

**8:00** Ed Nieuwesteeg *req by Father Gerard*  
 Ralph Martens *req by Marina & Jessica Martens*

### Tuesday, Sept 17 St Robert Bellarmine & St Hildegard of Bingen

**8:00** Tracy Bungay *req by Mom & Dad*  
 Valerie Roy *req by Charlene Shannon*

### Wednesday, September 18

**8:00** Dennis Bowers *req by the Bowers Family*  
 Rocco Cavaliere *req by his Nieces*

### Thursday, September 19 St Januarius

**8:00** Jeannette Fabian *req by Anna & Cathy*  
 Belle Liberty *req by Sam & Chris St. Angelo*

### Friday, September 20 St Andrew Kim Tae-Gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang & Companions

**8:00** Frank Mazzei *req by Rachel Marcon*  
 Elizabeth Dalton & Dec'd of the Dalton Family *req by Theresa Bungay*

### Saturday, September 21 St Matthew

**5:00** Ann Willick *req by Bonnie & Ralph Colosimo*  
 Marian & Janina Brzozowski & Family *req by Nancy Brzozowski*

### Sunday, September 22

**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Louie Marcon *req by Dina, David Argenta & Girls*  
 Dec'd mem. of the Pietrangelo Fam. *req by Mary DiCarlo & Family*  
**11:30** Jackie Cavasin *req by Norm & Family*  
 Battista 'Bob' Sacco *req by the Family*

### ♪Children and Adult Choirs♪

Calling all Children and Adults!!! We have started up our Choirs for the season. If you would like to join us, Children please gather at 9am and Adults at 10:45am around the Piano. If you wish your child to join, please see Carol Martin. Let's get back into the swing of things!

### Children's Liturgy

As we begin Children's Liturgy again at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass, we are in need of a few more volunteers. If you would like to be part of this wonderful ministry, please give your name to the parish office as soon as possible. Our children need you!!! [stpatrick1895@hotmail.com](mailto:stpatrick1895@hotmail.com)

### Parish Registration

**Please help keep our records up to date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am new in the parish and wish to register** \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to use contribution envelopes** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have recently moved** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have changed my phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**We have married & wish to update our information** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rest in Peace...** We pray for the souls of Valerie Roy, Damian Jastrzebski, Nova Wojnowitch, Joseph (Joe) Grcevic and Marija Grcevic. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Please pray for those who are ill.** We are currently updating our sick list. This will be limited to parishioners and family members who are hospitalized or chronically ill. Please be advised that only an immediate family member can request a name to be added to this list.

Mary Power, Robert Orsini, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Scott MacLaren, Charlene Shannon, Jim Crowley, Sherry Wales, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Leila Khan, Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Nancy Waters, David Gallina, John F, John Arnold, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Leroy Collee, Antoinette Vescio, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Julian Cassidy, Isabell Frost, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, D.D., Missy Bilotta, Pasquale Abrunzo, Flori Heimbigner, Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvillo, Kelsey Liles, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Norma Zanus, Judy, Jadwiga Wozniak, Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Karen Bradley, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Arlene Collee, John Calder, Gregory Roulston, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Maria Guerin, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Francesco Albanese, Mary Jo O'Kell, Julie Nicholson, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Marie Brooker, Pepper Martin Jr, Francois Chayer, Samuel Potapczyk, Jozefa Bilski

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

### Collections

September 1: \$7,835.00

September 8: \$7,274.00

Indigenous Fund: \$1,240.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2024

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday Sept 22, Oct 20 & Nov 24.**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, **Sept 10, Oct 8 & Nov 12 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!

The 27<sup>th</sup> of September is the Feast Day for St. Vincent de Paul. Our **St. Patrick Church Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will be welcoming parishioners in the Parish Hall after the 9:30am mass on Sunday the 22nd of September. Please join them in celebration and fellowship. Refreshments will be served

**DID YOU KNOW?** For those of you who have Celiac Disease or are allergic to wheat products, our parish has special approved **Gluten-Free hosts** available. The onus is on you to let the presiding priest know before each Mass. He will ensure that he has it in his ciborium for you.

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**We have a few parishioners who struggle with perfume allergies! Please keep this in mind as you prepare yourself for Sunday Mass. Just a little dab'll do!**

### Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in October

*Bianca DiBellonia & Vince Rosati*  
*Chique De La Rosa & Dylan Holditch*



Dear Friends,

We hear again from St. James in this Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. James was very hands-on and practical when it came to putting the Gospel into action. In these short verses (2:14-18), he addresses the **HOW** of our faith. He reminds us that **WORKS** are important! Faith **WITHOUT** works is **DEAD**. He gives an example of a person having no food or clothing and we say, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,"... and we do nothing to meet their bodily needs! Wrong, says James! "By my works, I will show you my faith!!!" People of faith are people who reach out to others. This requires **sacrifice**. This is what Jesus means when he tells his disciples in today's Gospel, to "take up your cross, deny yourselves, and follow me."

Being Christian is not only about **me and Jesus!** Christianity is about Jesus Christ, YES. But to follow Him means we are to imitate Him, be like Him. We can't call ourselves Christian and refuse to live the Christian way. We must have a Christian attitude at all times! A sacrificial love, a sacrificial heart, always ready to hear the cries of those around us, to answer to the needs of the less fortunate. And this parish of St. Pat's do that so well. But we can always do more!

How can we concretely and practically and pro-actively put flesh on that this week? If we're out grocery shopping, maybe pick up a couple of food items for **Project Share**. Maybe when we pass the St. Vincent de Paul Box this weekend, we'll empty the coins from our pockets. If everyone did this, we could feed a few more people in our town. Maybe we can pick up some juices or cereal bars for our Breakfast Program! Maybe we can pick up some Tim Hortons cards so we can have them on hand to give those who need something to eat and drink right away. Maybe we can clean out our clothes closet, and give away the things we haven't worn in a while. These are practical things we can do. And they are Christ-like. May we have the courage to be more Christian this week! Have a blessed and sacrificial week!

Fr. Gerard



We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty. **Mother Teresa**



### Thank You

Niagara Grow Market and Niagara Community Outreach sends a heartfelt thank you to St. Patrick Parish for our donation of \$600 to each organization. Thank you to our parishioners for making this possible through our Holy Thursday Local Charity Collection.

### !!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are struggling! While the need for help doesn't diminish, we are asked to do all we can to help Project Share! The most needed food items include peanut butter; protein items such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken, ham; and canned beans, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals, nutrigrain bars. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

**decaf coffee  
is like  
faith  
without  
works:  
dead.**

**2024 Special Wedding Anniversaries...** Bishop Bergie will send a congratulatory certificate to married couples who have celebrated or will celebrate a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the year 2024.

To receive a certificate, please complete a registration form available at the parish Office by November 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Sacramental Dates for the Upcoming Year

Confirmation: Sunday, November 17, 2024 @ 11:30am Mass

First Reconciliation: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 @ 7:00pm

First Communion: Sunday, May 18, 2025 @ 9:30am & 1:30pm

*(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.)*

**CALL TO VENDORS!** St. Thomas More CWL Fall Harvest Homemade Craft Show & Bake Sale – Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10am-4pm – Please come out and enjoy browsing the beautiful Artisan Crafts, Carmine's Pizza & Salad Lunch, Hot Apple Cider, Raffles, and Bake Sale! Many delicious home-baked treats just in time for Thanksgiving! If you are interested in participating as a craft vendor, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Dina Marchionda at 905-380-0522 or [dina.marchionda@gmail.com](mailto:dina.marchionda@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience.

**Vincent's...** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Thrift Store is looking for dedicated volunteers for 3 hours per week...Call 289-296-3807 or apply in person, 5970 Lundy's Lane. Store hours, Tuesday to Saturday 10am – 4pm. Join our team and share some hope!

### Hospital Visits

If you have a family member in hospital who would like a visit from a priest, please let the nursing station know. They will have the switchboard call for a priest. There have been several policy changes at the hospitals. Priest no longer have access to a list of patients. Beginning in September, not all parking will be covered for clergy (emergency switchboard calls only).

Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.

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