

# Saint Patrick's Church

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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  
St. Mary School (905) 354-7744

## **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-FIFTH & TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, September 17 St Robert Bellarmine

5:00 Harold & Marc Bickerstaffe *req. by Imelda Bickerstaffe*  
Mario & Linda Cardinal *req. by the Nicholson Family*

### Sunday, September 18

8:00 Ted Pante *req. by Corinna Pante*

Harry Bongers *req. by the Bongers Family*

9:30 Domenico Quiquero *req. by Anna Quiquero & Family*

Giuseppe Masci *req. by Lucia D'Angelo Family*

11:30 Mary Argenta *req. by Anthony & Paula Capacchione*

Panfilo Melchiorre *req. by the Family*

Mande Sekulic, Matt & Mary Grcevic, Mate Dosavich *req. by the Sekulic & Grcevic Families*

7:00 People of the Parish

### Monday, September 19 St Januarius

8:00 Da Minh Hung & Da Minh Ba *req. by Duy's Family*

### Tuesday, Sept 20 St Andrew Kim Tae-gon & St Paul Chong Ha-sang

8:00 Cometto Family *req. by the Bortolin Family*

### Wednesday, September 21 St Matthew

8:00 Ovidio & Madeline Rosati *req. by the Family*

Randy Wall *req. by the Bortolin Family*

### Thursday, September 22

8:00 Lucia Caruso *req. by her Husband*

### Friday, September 23 St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

8:00 Irene House *req. by Monique Groulx*

### Saturday, September 24 Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin

5:00 Deacon Patrick O'Brien *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*

Marcel Gautier *req. by John & Anna Hunt*

### Sunday, September 25

8:00 Louis Campaner *req. by Ray & Brenda Hicks & Family*

Eileen Mancuso *req. by Joe & Family*

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

Carmela Fabiano *req. by the Family*

11:30 Deborah Dowd *req. by her Hsb: Kevin*

Jackie Cavasin *req. by the Cavasin Family*

7:00 People of the Parish

### Monday, September 26 St John de Brebeuf & St Isaac Jogues

8:00 Betty Sargeson *req. by Wayne*

Louis & Frances Campaner *req. by Vincent & Carol Campaner & Family*

### Tuesday, September 27 St Vincent de Paul

8:00 John O'Brien *req. by the O'Brien Family*

Nancy Di Paolo *req. by Rosemary Panetta*

### Wednesday, September 28 St Wenceslaus & St Lawrence Ruiz

8:00 Sam Radice *req. by John & Marney Broderick*

### Thursday, September 29 St Michael, St Gabriel & St Raphael

8:00 Nick Di Paolo *req. by John Di Paolo*

Kelly Morelato *req. by the Catholic Womens League*

### Friday, September 30 St Jerome

8:00 Louis Campaner *req. by Vincent & Carol Campaner & Family*

Mark McAvoy *req. by the Family*

### Saturday, October 1 St Therese of the Child Jesus

5:00 Lori Webb *req. by Mom & Dad*

John Power *req. by Mary Power*

Giovanni Simonetti *req. by the Family*

### Sunday, October 2 World Communion Sunday Respect for Life

8:00 Irene House *req. by Monique Groulx*

Rita & Stefano DeProphetis *req. by Giulio & Family*

9:30 Alex Fedorkow *req. by Muriel Lafford*

Pietro Guerin *req. by his Wife: Maria Guerin*

11:30 Dianne Goegan *req. by Anna Goegan & Family*

George O'Kell *req. by the Catholic Womens League*

7:00 People of the Parish

### Children's Sacramental Dates 2017

Confirmation: Saturday, February 25, 2017 @ 5:00 PM.

First Communion: Sunday, May 7, 2017 @ 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM

Look for Registration Information in upcoming Parish Bulletins.

Ryan's Bowl Fundraiser... "Beef on a Bun Nite", at Westminster

Church Hall, St. Catharines, Friday October 7, 5:30 - 7pm

\$10.00 includes salad, dessert, Coffee/Tea.

Tickets available in St. Patrick's Church Office

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Anthony Girardo, Kelly Morelato, Tracy Bungay & Clara Cader. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

*Please pray for those who are hospitalized:*

Gerry Laffradi, Brian Kneller

*Please pray for those who are ill*

Mary Power, Shanda Gale, Bob Marshall, Tony Laslo, Pauline Miner, Manfred Hawlitzky, Edna McDonnell, Fran Smelko, Sharon Regular, Fr Tony McNamara, O.Carm., Bette Anne Chevalier, Maria Melchiorre, Conner Hawkswell, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Jeannette Fabian, Donna Cormier, Maria Rosiana, Danielle Barranca, Carmela Fruci, Lucy Rizzo, Barbara Phillips (Murray), Audrey Vendramin, Jeanne Lea, Gionni Bonaldo, Stan Manning, Iole Mancini, Alice Dalton, Baby Maximus, David & Patrick Kealey, Joanna Daniels, Ray Sexton, Francesco Albanese, Mary Ann O'Shea, Doreen Fletcher, Rosalyn Dagleish, Susan & Rick Rogers, Kitty Decicco, Evelyn Rose Baker, Jozefa Bilski, Charlene Shannon, Mary O'Shea, Dr. Andy Fisher, Dorothy Simon, Rebecca Evans, Marie Massolin, Maria Guerin, Anna Vergalito, John Jefferson, Jill Leronowich, Vince(Jim) Baldassarro, Nancy Jean Rose, Guiseppina Paonessa, Phyllis Higgins, Patrick McCarthy, Norman Horth, Todd Reid, Muriel Pivarnyik, Helen Lelievre, Tom Hilton, Walter Wallace, Stefanie Borin, John Cox, Joyce Weaver, Marie Cleary, Kerrie Szuch, Faith Amadio, Margaret Smith, Carmella Modenti, Margaret Waghorn, Theresa Poirier, Carlo Trasmundi, Vito Fuccillo, Baby Hope, Cheryl D'Amizio, Kelly Laslo, Rose Vukmanich, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Alessia Comisso, Vicki Dubeau, Donna Bradley, Annette Brideau, Mary Jo O'Kell, Baby Sebastian, Dorothy Doyle, Lorraine Murray, Patricia O'Reilly, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pepper Martin Jr., Vital & Emmanuel Chayer, Trina Washington, Shirley Machulla, Lorraine Spence, Baby Gabriel Paraskevopoulos, Mary Wilkes-Matthews, Patricia Desrosiers, Helen Rotella, Darlene Wancha, Brian Smith, Maria Benevento, Jeanne S

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

### Collections

September 10 & 11: \$5,728.61

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2016

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: Sunday, September 25, October 16, November 20 & December 11

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Sept 13, Oct 4, Nov 8 & Dec 6 at 7:00 pm.

### Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in September

*Paula Ashe & Eric Condon*

*Stephanie Skrlac & James Antonio*

CWL News... Back by popular demand, the CWL Ladies will be offering their annual pie/bake sale after the Saturday and Sunday Masses, October 1 & 2. It is so popular that even though we prepare for weeks before this fundraiser, we could still use a little help. If you are able to bake anything and donate it to our table we would be extremely grateful. Donations can be delivered to the Church Hall on the morning of Saturday, October 1 between 9am & noon. We sincerely thank you for your consideration.

### INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER WORKSHOP

Do you long to become closer to God? Learn to sit in silence and consent to God's loving presence and action within. Following the Christian heritage of St. Augustine, St. John of the Cross, Fr. Thomas Keating. Presented by Contemplative Outreach Ontario, Saturday, October 1, 9:30-3:30 pm, Our Lady of the Scapular Church, Niagara Falls. Cost: \$25. Bring your own lunch.

Registration: Contact Brenda 905-646-1995 or bcoleman@bell.net

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



Dear Friends,

Our group of 41 pilgrims will be in Ireland until September 24. So today's bulletin will be for September 17th and 24th. Please keep us in prayer, as we will remember the People of the Parish in all our prayers and Masses throughout this Pilgrimage.

### 25th Sunday September 18th

In our 1st reading today, the Prophet Amos speaks up for the poor. He denounces all the unjust business practices of his day. Merchants were getting rich off the backs of the poor. This upsets God! Psalm 113 proclaims, **"Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy!"** In the Gospel Jesus says, **"You cannot serve God and wealth."** When we hear readings like this, it's an occasion to reflect on the things we have, our possessions, our treasures. We ask, **"Did I acquire these things in an honest way? Did I trample on anyone to get ahead?"** Money, when it is not our master or a 'little god,' can do wonderful things. But how often have we heard, that **"money is the root of all evil."** We must constantly examine our use of material possessions. Material things can trap us and divert our attention from what truly matters in life: **storing up treasures in heaven!** How often have we seen families divided over possessions and inheritances; marriages ruined and lives torn apart for the sake of the almighty dollar? So many people make gods out of money and things. May we never forget that using our wealth to do good, is a **wisdom**. Using some of our resources to help the poor and hungry is a Gospel command. Our parish and community have many opportunities to offer a helping hand. May each of us find the strength and courage to make wise Gospel-use of our time, talents and treasures.

### 26th Sunday September 25th

Our passage from Luke's Gospel this Sunday is the parable of **Lazarus and the Rich Man**. It is addressed to the Pharisees, directed at their lack of concern for the poor. The parable is not meant to criticize those who have worked long and hard for their financial position in life. It's meant to help us to recognize the responsibilities we have toward the poor. Here we have a rich man who ignored a poor man, Lazarus, all during life. Both have died! The poor man is in Heaven and the rich man in Hades! Why? Because he treated Lazarus with contempt during life. Now he finds his fortunes reversed. In God's economy, those who hold on possessively to what they have, lose it all in the end, while those who share generously receive back much more than they gave away. The rich man could not see beyond his material wealth. He not only had everything he needed, he selfishly spent all he had on himself. He was too absorbed in himself to notice the needs of those around him, especially Lazarus! He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven! He served wealth rather than God. In the end the un-named rich man became a beggar!

Those who put their hope and security in heaven will not be disappointed! We ask God this week to give us all a generous heart that we may freely share with others the spiritual and material treasures God has bestowed upon us!



### Thought for the Week

If you want to feel rich, just count the things you have that money can't buy.



### Happy Birthday Wilf Manuel!

On September 23, 2016, Mr. Wilf Manuel will be celebrating his 100th Birthday! May God continue to bless him with good health and happiness! Wilf will be attending the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, September 25th. He is pictured here with his dear friend, Muriel Lafford, at the St. Patrick Statue.



### Monday, September 26th

Today we honour eight martyrs of North America, six Jesuit priests and two lay assistants, who died in Canada and Upstate New York between 1642 and 1649. They were canonized in 1930. Their names are: **Sts. Isaac Jogues, Jean de Brébeuf, Jean de Lalande, René Goupil, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noel Chabanel.** They are co-patrons of Canada! Faith and heroism

planted belief in Jesus Christ deep in our land. The Church in Canada and North America sprang from the blood of martyrs. God bless and protect all our missionaries, who put their lives at risk for the Gospel!

### Our Newest Saint: St. Teresa of Calcutta

Pope Francis invoked St. Teresa of Calcutta on Wednesday, in his final



"God doesn't call you to be successful, He calls you to be faithful."

- Blessed Mother Teresa

words to pilgrims and tourists before imposing his Apostolic Blessing.

"This past Sunday, we celebrated the canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta," said Pope Francis in special greetings to the sick, to young people, and to newlyweds in St. Peter's Square for the occasion.

"Dear young people," he continued, "become like her: artisans of mercy." St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!



### Blessing of Animals

Our **Blessing of Animals** in honour of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 9th at 2:00 PM** in the church. Bring your pets, all creatures great and small, four-legged, two-legged, scaled, winged, finned, furried or feathered! Our Lord God made them all!

**Spiritual Reading Bookclub:** Come out and join lively discussions on inspirational books chosen to deepen the Catholic faith. Last Thursday of every month, September - June, 6:30pm at St. Denis Parish, St Catharines. First meeting is September 29, 2016, and the book is *Heaven in Stone & Glass* by Robert Martin. For more information contact 905-656-1995.

### Knights of Columbus Hennepin Council 1652

#### All you can eat Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

includes salad, dessert, tea & coffee

Wednesday, September 21 4 - 7pm 6101 North St

\$8/person, children under 10 \$5 (takeout available)

Join Life Chain...Sunday October 2nd 3:00 - 4:00pm Registration begins at 2:45 Lundy's Lane outside of Dr. WH Little's office - Prince Edward & Lundy's Lane Rain or Shine

A special Bishop's Collection will be taken up the weekend of September 24 & 25 for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church today. Please be generous.



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