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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.

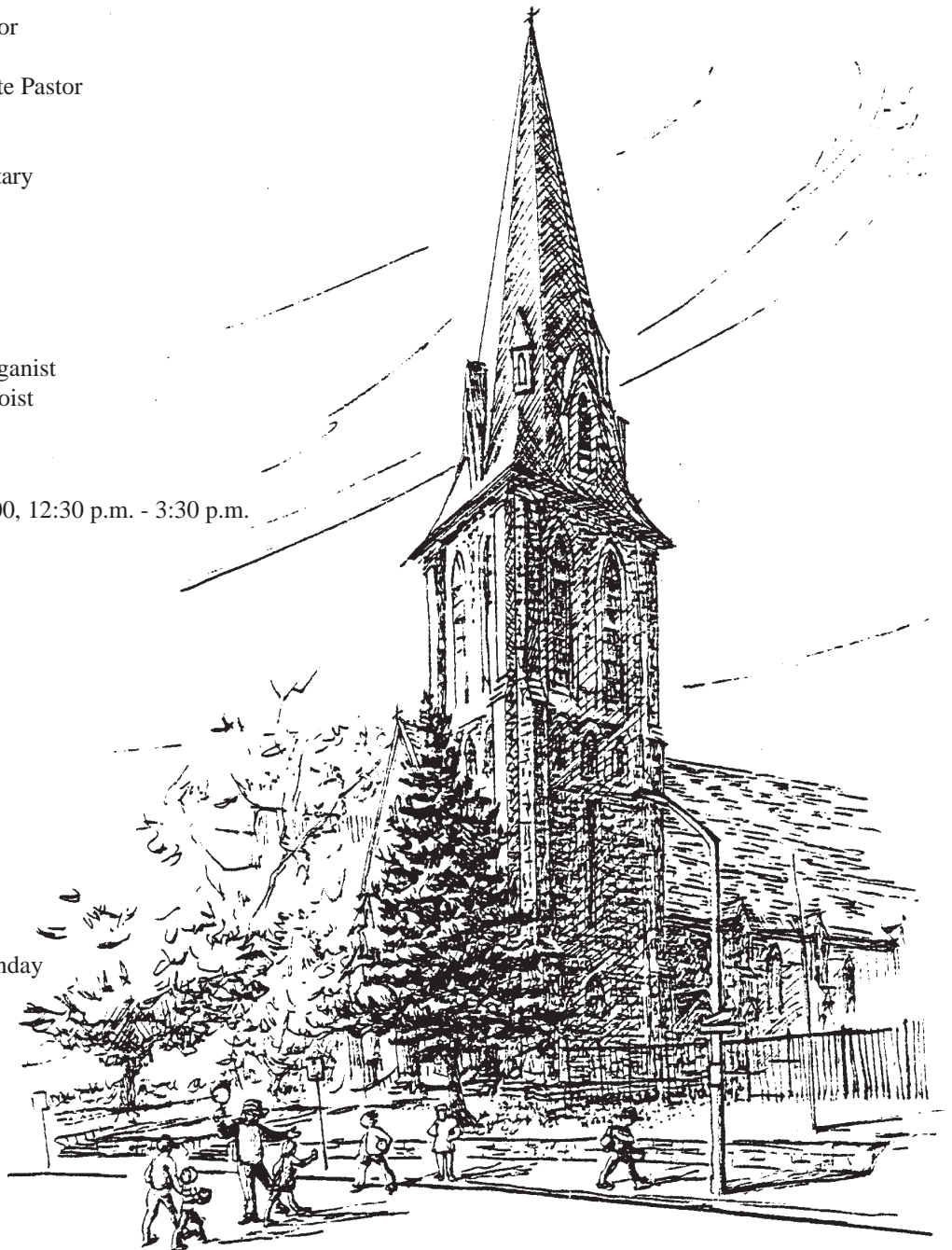
Schools

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

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, September 17 St Robert Bellarmine & St Hildegard of Bingen

5:00 Audrey Vendramin *req. by Rob & Arlene Nicholson*

For the Healing of Myah G *req. by Mary Ward Staff*

Sunday, September 18

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Caterina Ruberto *req. by Teresa*

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

11:30 Manda Sekulic *req. by the Sekulic Family*

Mary & Mate Grcevic & Mate Dasovich *req. by the Grcevic Family*

Monday, September 19 St Januarius

8:00 Giuseppina Cavaliere *req. by Rocco Cavaliere*

Fern Albert *req. by Merle Reid*

Tuesday, September 20 St Andrew Kim Tae-Gön, Paul Chông Ha-Sang & Comp.

8:00 Ralph Davey *req. by Joe & Loreta Antonio*

Richard (Ricky) McDonnell *req. by Marci McDonnell*

Wednesday, September 21 St Matthew

8:00 Battista (Bob) Sacco *req. by the Family*

Gerry Fassett *req. by Charlene Shannon*

Thursday, September 22

8:00 Fr. Tony McNamara *req. by Rick & Kathy Woram*

Henry (Pat) Lelievre *req. by Helen Lelievre*

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

8:00 Wilf Manuel *req. by the Family*

Maria & Vince Nobile *req. by the Family*

For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

Saturday, September 24 Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin

5:00 Nancy Holjak (McEwan) *req. by the Family*

Aline Cormier *req. by the Family*

Sunday, September 25 World Day of Migrants & Refugees

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Frank Provenzano *req. by Josephine Provenzano*

Dec'd members of the Pietrangelo Family *req. by Mary DiCarlo*

11:30 Jackie Cavin *req. by Norm & Family*

Giovanni Simonetti *req. by the Family*

Hospital Calls

If you have a family member in the hospital, please let the nursing station know if you require a priest for the Anointing of the Sick. Switchboard will notify the on-call priest. There is a priest available 24-7. Fr. Gerard and Fr. Marc cover hospital calls from Tuesday 8 AM until Wednesday 8 AM.

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

!!!! Student Weekend Employment !!!!

St. Patrick Church is looking to hire a student (Grade XI and up) to work on Saturdays (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM). Duties may include cleaning floors, leaf raking, doing garbage sweeps, clearing snow, opening and closing gates and doors for functions. If interested, please call the parish office or drop off a resume as soon as possible. Our current student will train you before he begins his new job. This could also lead to summer employment with flexible hours! 905-354-7451

Church Roof

We are still waiting for a Toronto based company to come and do an inspection on our church roof. The drone inspection showed that the slates were in good condition. The problem seems to be the age of the wood beneath the slates. We wait patiently, hoping that the news will be positive. The best scenario is that we will have to replace the decking under a section of the roof and then reinstall the slate. The worst case scenario is that we will have to replace the decking on the entire roof. We will get to the bottom of it shortly. In the meantime, we hope to get a barrier above the gutter on the school side to prevent slates from coming onto the parking lot.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Marion Doody and Albina Domenegatto. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Cole Farnham, Robert Power, Tony Laslo, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Nancy Waters, Natalie Speth Jerry Slak, Jeanne S, Christine Priddy, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Robert Morningstar, Flori Heimbigner, Leon French, Toni Brideau, Elaine Pampena, Tony Cuvillo, Rita Ross, Dr. Andy Fisher, Karen Watt, Ron O'Neill, Maureen Kealey, Teresa Calzonetti Spiller, Justin Vaillancourt, Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Francis Patterson, Marcellina Mativo, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Judy, D.D., Estelle Critelli, Andrea Fisher, Leroy Collee, Bernadette Moore, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Angelina Greco, Maureen Tustin, Betty Crete, Teresa Hebb, Joe Young, Gaetan Buteau, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Sister Prem, Edward Brzozowski, Jeannette Fabian, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Karen Bradley, Joe Power, Corinne Journeau, Tom Hilton, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Nancy Weiss, Marney Broderick, Mark Pepple, Anna Hunt, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Bob Marshall, Danielle Barranca, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Pasquale Abrunzo, Samuel Potapczyk, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Jeanne Lea, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Nancy Huber, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Brian Smith, Carmella Modenti, Donna Bradley, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Michelle Price, William JA De Foe, Vito Fuccillo, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Drago Bicanic, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Anna Chayer, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Evelyn Rose Baker, Francesco Albanese, Gloria Smelko, Conner Hawkswell, Jackie, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Robert & Maria Melchiorre, Mary Brennan, Faith Amadio, Cheryl Granton, Alessia Commisso, Maria Guerin, Trina Washington, Mary Jo O'Kell, Isabell Frost, Jadwiga Wozniak, Baby Victoria, Patrick Kealey, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Pepper Martin Jr., Cheryl D'Amazio, Cecil Amadio

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

Collections

September 4: \$6,310.04

September 11: \$5,572.05

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2022

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday, Sept 25, Oct 23 & Nov 27.** A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on Tuesday, Sept 13, Oct 11 & Nov 15 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!

CWL Meeting- October 5, 2022 at 6:30 PM

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a group of women who are part of a larger community, working together toward the common goal of doing God's will! We do a lot of good work here at St. Patrick's, in our diocese, and in our province and country. What are you doing on October 5th at 6:30 PM? Please consider joining us for a meeting in the parish hall. This will be a time to chat, brainstorm, catch up, meet new people and form new friendships!! Come check us out and join the fun. For further information, please call or text Maggie at 905-246-6212.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul Invitation...

After all masses on **Sunday the 25th of September** members of our parish Society of Saint Vincent De Paul will be hosting a MEET AND GREET session in the lower hall. If you have any questions or wish to join please stop in. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

FROM THE PASTOR



Lord our God:
At this time of mourning,
we thank you for the life, service,
dignified and steadying presence of
Her Royal Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.
Thank you for the gifts you gave to her,
and the ways in which you sustained her
throughout her long life and reign.

We praise you for her dedication to duty and
diplomacy, for her commitment to country

and commonwealth, and for her faithfulness and loyalty to your ways of
love and peace. Grant her eternal rest and peace.

We remember her family, our Royal Family, as they mourn a mother,
grandmother, great grandmother and family member.
Strengthen them with your presence, your comfort, and with the public
demonstration of sadness and respect.

We pray for those upon whose shoulders new responsibilities now fall.
And particularly for your servant His Royal Majesty, King Charles III,
as he succeeds to the throne.

Grant him wisdom, strength and courage that he may rule wisely and
well with the support of government and people.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our first reading, the Prophet Amos (8: 4-7) speaks up for the poor,
just as any great prophet would do. He denounces the unjust business
practices of his day. Merchants were getting rich off the backs of the
poor, by tampering with the scales. This upsets God! Psalm 113
proclaims, **"Praise the Lord who lifts up the needy!"** God always lifts
up the poor and downtrodden, and it displeases God when the poor are
mistreated. In the Gospel Jesus says, **"You cannot serve God and
wealth."**

Hearing readings like this, gives us an opportunity to reflect on the things
we have, our possessions, our treasures, our accumulations. We ask,
**"Did I acquire these things in an honest way? Did I trample on
anyone to get ahead? Do I need everything I have, while many have
nothing?"** 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. In Luke's
Gospel, (the Gospel of the poor) Jesus conveys a suspicion towards
worldly wealth. 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. 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.

Which Bible character was the best musician?
Samson—he brought the house down.



Children's Liturgy and Children's Choir

We are beginning Children's Liturgy this Sunday, September 18th at the
9:30 AM Mass. We need volunteers and new ideas! If you wish to
volunteer, please call the parish office asap. We are also starting our
Children's Choir again. If you wish your child to join, please see Carol
Martin or give your child's name to the parish office. The first rehearsal
will be after the 9:30 AM Mass, Sunday, September 18th! Let's get back
into *the swing of things!*

Little Flower Society Cards



Our parish office has Mass Cards in stock 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
these cards, you not only comfort a family member or
friend, but you also support the mission of the
Carmelites, our Vocation Efforts, and our Formation
Programs in several countries.

Ministry to the Homeless

Our parish has an outreach to the homeless on the streets, and to those
living in tents off Victoria Avenue. There are currently 9 people in the
woods. Items needed are **bottled water; sodas, snacks; canned
meats, fruits, and vegetables with pull tab; peanut butter, jam,
socks.** We still have some Tim Horton's Cards available. All items can
be dropped off anytime in the white porch at the side of the rectory. Tim
Horton's Cards can be dropped off at the office or in the church on
Sundays. **"Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty?"**

Bloopers from Actual Church Bulletins

- The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.
 - Don't let worry kill you - let the church help.
 - A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall.
- Music will follow.



**Congratulations and best wishes to
Anthony Bruno Nicholson
who was recently baptized**

Blessing of Animals



In honour of the Feast of St. Francis, we will celebrate
a Blessing of Animals on **Saturday, October 8, 2022
at 11:00 AM** in the church parking lot. Please make
sure you keep your pets on a leash.

All animals, birds, critters of all sorts, are welcome!

All creatures great and small, the Lord God made them all!

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