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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.

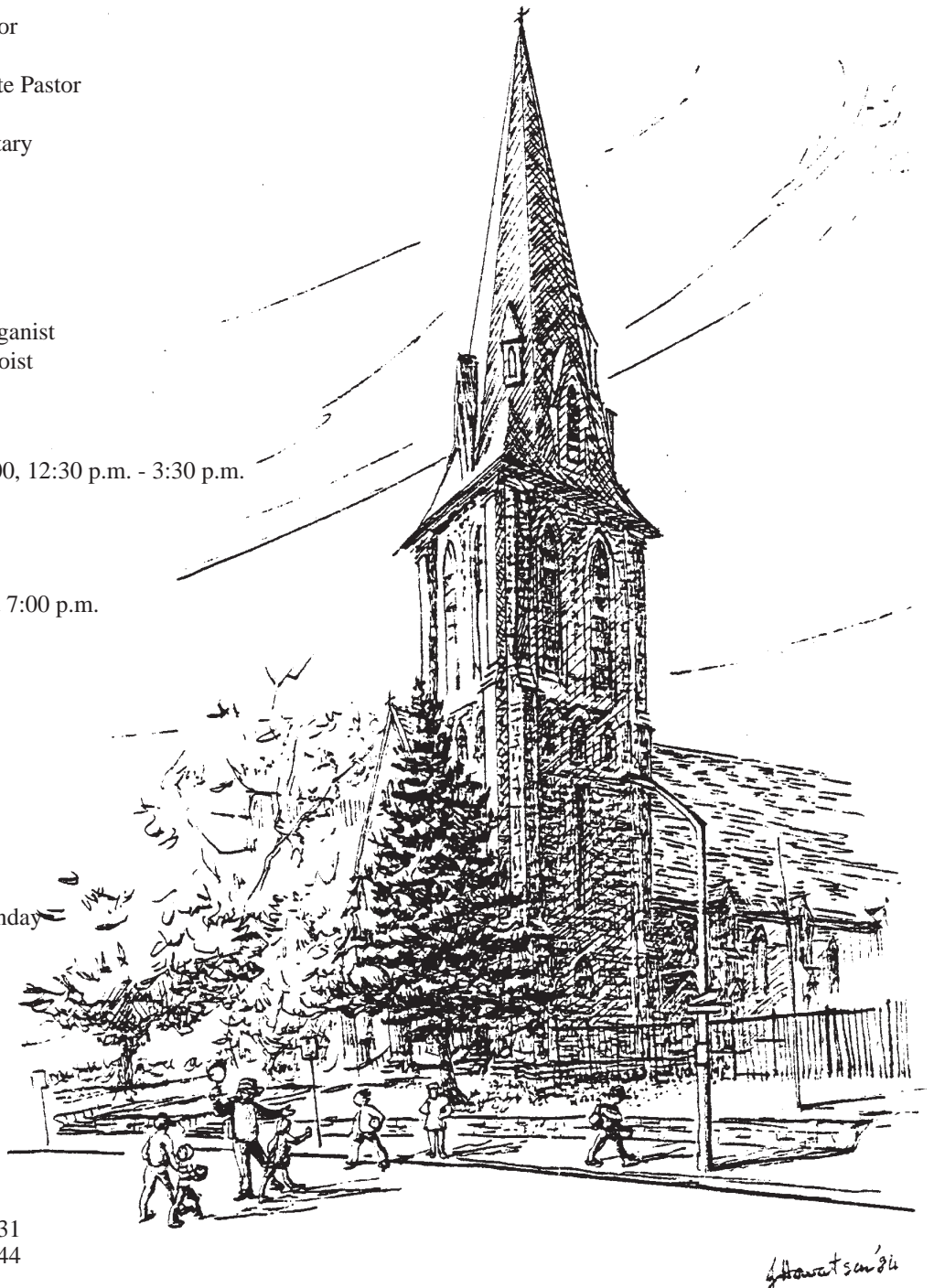
Schools

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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-FIFTH & TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, September 18

5:00 Theo Legacy req. by Charlene Shannon
Stanley Potapczyk & Simon Jones req. by the Family

Sunday, September 19

8:00 People of the Parish
Concetta Camelia req. by Albert DeMizio & Family
9:30 Mate & Mary Grcevic & Mate Dasovich req. by the Grcevic Family
Giovanni Vuocolo req. by Kathy Watson
11:30 Angela & Tony Giorgio req. by Josephine Sacco
Jackie Cvasin req. by Norm & Family
7:00 NO MASS

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

8:00 For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family
Alex Glenn req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams

Tuesday, September 21 St Matthew

8:00 Battista 'Bob' Sacco req. by Marie Sacco
Dec'd members of the Cometto Family req. by Anna & Family

Wednesday, September 22

8:00 Henriette 'Hank' Davidson req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams
Mary & Florent Racine req. by the Family

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

8:00 Wilf & Ola Manuel req. by the Family
Carol DeVilliers req. by Anna & Family

Friday, September 24 Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin

8:00 Elizabeth & Vince Dalyton req. by Len & Theresa Bungay
Tracy Bungay req. by Len & Theresa Bungay

Saturday, September 25 Sts Cosmas & Damian

5:00 Vincent Bernardi req. by John & Helen Olsiak
Carol DeVilliers req. by the Family

Sunday, September 26 World Day of Migrants & Refugees

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Caterina Ruberto req. by Teresa Ruberto
John Kealey req. by Clara & John Fisher
11:30 Richie Robinson req. by Marlene Zettler
Giovanni Simonetti req. by the Family
7:00 NO MASS

Monday, September 27 St Vincent de Paul, World Tourism Day

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

Tuesday, September 28 St Wenceslaus & St Lawrence Ruiz & Comp.

8:00 Nancy & Nick Di Paolo req. by John Di Paolo
For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau req. by his Family

Wednesday, September 29 St Michael, St Gabriel & St Raphael

8:00 Jean-Marie Gagnon req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams
For the Healing of Nina Gilbert req. by Fern Albert

Thursday, September 30 St Jerome

8:00 Louis Campaner req. by the Campaner Family
Mark McAvoy req. by the Family

Friday, October 1 St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00 John F Power req. by Mary Power
Cu Ba Maria & Anna Maria Gai req. by Duy's Family

Saturday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

5:00 Pietro Guerin req. by Maria & Family
Jim Moody req. by Jeanne Lea & Family

Sunday, October 3

8:00 James Ogilvie req. by the St. Angelo & Ogilvie Families
Concetta Camelia req. by Albert DeMizio & Family
9:30 People of the Parish
John Rondinelli req. by Alba & Ann Marie
11:30 Gus Winklemayer req. by Guy & Toni Brideau
Dianne Goegan req. by Louise Goegan
7:00 NO MASS

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Henriette 'Hank' Davidson, Jack Steele, Antonetta Picca, Carol DeVilliers and Joan Mulligan Collins. May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher, Dr. Andy Fisher, Angelina Greco, Jeanne Lea

Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Tony Laslo, Patrick Macri, Sandra DeFoe, Nancy Waters, Christine Pritty, Natalie Speth, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Marcellina Mativo, Rita Ross, Francis Patterson, Fern Albert, Ron O'Neill, Andrea Fisher, Guy Snyder, Anne Diodati, Kelsey Liles, Rosanna Ricci, Betty Crete, Leroy Collee, Eric Van Noort, Joe Young, Judy, Gaetan Buteau, Ralph Davey, Rose MacDonald, Kathryn Kneller, Maureen Tustin, Sean Sandel, Mahmat, Maureen Kealey, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Andy Scotnicki, Pat DiLorenzo Jr., Bianca MacDonnell, Gus Bagarozza, Karen Bradley, Ron Winslow, Corinne Journeau, Jarod Hickey, Carmine Astorino, Arlene Collee, Betty & Joe Power, Mary Ann Quigley, Teresa Hebb, Maria Nobile, Carole Ann Ogilvie, Mary Frances Pye, Nancy Weiss, Julian Cassidy, Marney Broderick, Sister Prem, Kerrie Szuch, John Nicks, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Pasquale Abrunzo, Alice Dalton, John Calder, Victor Sincich, Nancy Praakel, Bernadette Moore, Norma Zanus, Patricia Williams, Mark Pepple, Nancy Huber, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Toni Brideau, Jeanne Lea, John Cox, Nikki Mansfield, Edward Brzozowski Jr., Nicolina Compare, Nancy Jean Rose, Anna Vergalito, Charlene Shannon, Eric Corcoran, Carmella Modenti, Anna Hunt, Elizabeth Stachura, Denise Colalillo, Brian Smith, Donna Bradley, Margaret Smith, Rebecca Evans, Samuel Potapczyk, Michelle Price, Mary Lawrence, William JA De Foe, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Donna Cormier, Margaret Waghorn, Drago Bicanic, Jeanne S, Gloria Smelko, Fran Smelko, John Smelko, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Vito Fuccillo, Tom Hilton, Robert & JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Jeannette Fabian, Francesco Albanese, Maria Melchiorre, Jozefa Bilski, Todd Reid, Mary Brennan, Conner Hawkswell, Faith Amadio, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Maria Guerin, Patricia O'Reilly, Audrey Vendramin, Patrick Kealey, Cheryl Granton, Walter Wallace, Florrie Heimbigner, Francois Chayer, Baby Victoria, Vital & Anna Chayer, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Jadwiga Wozniak, Julie Nicholson, Stefanie Borin, Patrick McCarthy, D.D., Alessia Comisso, Mary Jo O'Kell, Pepper Martin Jr., Trina Washington, Jackie, Cheryl D'Amizio, Bob Marshall

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

Collections

September 5: \$4,993.05

September 12: \$4,462.12

Many thanks for your generosity!

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

2021 Church Envelopes & 2020 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes and Tax Receipts as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. They are in the sacristy, to the left of the altar, if you are here at Mass on the weekends. Many thanks.

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in October

Vanessa Rampado & Nicholas Conlon
Natalie Maddalena & Brody McCade



Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Theresa & Nicola Lucia
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Is God calling You?

If you feel called to serve as an Altar Server, Funeral Server or Lector, please call the parish office, 905-354-7451.



Congratulations and best wishes to
Ada Woytowich, Lincoln Watson & Ray Sexton
who were recently baptized

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

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>
and watch Mass on our Facebook page



Dear Friends,

On September 21st, we will enter the season of Autumn! A new season! Before long, our leaves will be changing and falling! Thanksgiving is just around the corner! Time flies. The only constant in everything, is God!

We are still not *out of the woods* with this Covid Pandemic. All the more reason to do everything we can to help bring this to an end. We still have all the safety protocols in place in the church, and for the most part, people have been adhering. One area where we could improve is to try and arrive at Mass early. We have some who constantly come in 10-15 minutes late, which causes problems for our volunteers. We still need to do *contact tracing* by getting everyone's name and number. This is for our health and safety. Hopefully this pandemic will be over soon. God bless.

25th Sunday September 19, 2021

James, who is one of the most practical biblical writers, calls a spade a spade in the 2nd reading this Sunday. He says, where there's envy and selfish ambition there is disorder and wickedness of every sort. He calls us to live lives based on **Wisdom**, and that is a life that is **peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits**. Not a bad way to live!

Peaceable? Where is there disunity and disharmony in my life, in my family? What am I doing about it? **Gentle?** How do I treat others? Do I lord my authority over them... or am I patient and understanding, reasonable and fair? **Willing to yield?** Am I hard-headed, headstrong, stubborn? Do I embrace change? Or is it always my way or the highway? **Full of mercy?** How do I treat those who are downtrodden: the hungry, the homeless, the destitute? Remember, what we do to those, we do to Christ!



Good fruits? Am I charitable? Do I respond to the cries around me? Am I present and compassionate to the sick, the dying, the grieving? Or am I totally wrapped up in myself?

It's never too late to stop and do an examination of conscience.

This is a good week to reflect on our Christian journey. And if we feel we are off-track in any of these areas, then allow Christ in deeper, to help us. With God, all things are possible! Have a fruitful, merciful, peaceful, yielding, and gentle week!

26th Sunday September 26, 2021

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about the reward for those who help others in his name, even giving others a *cup of water*! Because we are Christian, everyone in need has a claim on us. Every single person is dear to God, for he created all in his own image and likeness. And of course, God created us in love **for love**. We are most free and happy when we love as he loves. The love and charity we show to our neighbour and to the poor, should be an expression of our gratitude for the abundant mercy and kindness God has bestowed upon us. Jesus never refused help to anyone in need. We are called to be kind and generous like the Master. Maybe each of us can find one person or one cause to help this week. We don't need to look too far! Have a blessed week.

Help the Homeless

Our parish has been reaching out to the homeless on the streets and in a local encampment during the past 5 months. Thanks to all of you who have been bringing food, drinks, snacks and cards for the homeless. If you wish to donate \$10 Tim Horton's Cards or \$10 McDonald's cards, this will ensure that our homeless can get a hot breakfast or an evening meal. We have plenty of clothing, toiletries, sheets etc. on hand right now. God bless and stay safe! - Fr. Gerard

A special Bishop's Collection will be taken up the weekend of September 25 & 26 for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church today. Please be generous.



"Maybe we should tell the janitor we just started live streaming."

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

Blessing of Animals

In honour of the Feast of St. Francis, we will celebrate a Blessing of Animals on **Saturday, October 2, 2021 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!

Feast of St. Therese, The Little Flower



October 1st, is the Feast of our great Carmelite Saint, *St. Therese of Lisieux*, Patroness of the Missions! She lived a short 24 years from 1873-1897, in Alencon and Lisieux, France. She has become the most popular saint of all times. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, has been translated into over 50 languages! St. Therese taught us the "Little Way!" And that is finding God in the ordinary everyday activities of life! When Pope John Paul II declared her Doctor of the Church in 1997, he called her "a young Carmelite who was filled with the love of God, who offered herself completely to his love, and who knew how to practice love of neighbour in the ordinary things of daily life." That is certainly a call to all of us! Therese wrote, "Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love!" She also said, "You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love at which we do them."

PLEASE JOIN US ON THE LIFE CHAIN OCTOBER 3rd - 2:30 - 3:30PM

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- Dr. W. Little - Prince Edward & Lundy's Lane

For more information, contact Annette: loeffenlife@gmail.com

Church Bell... We have been having problems with our church bell. We had it checked out this past week and it's time to replace the main cables. We are currently searching for a company who can do this type of work! We will keep you posted.

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!

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