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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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.

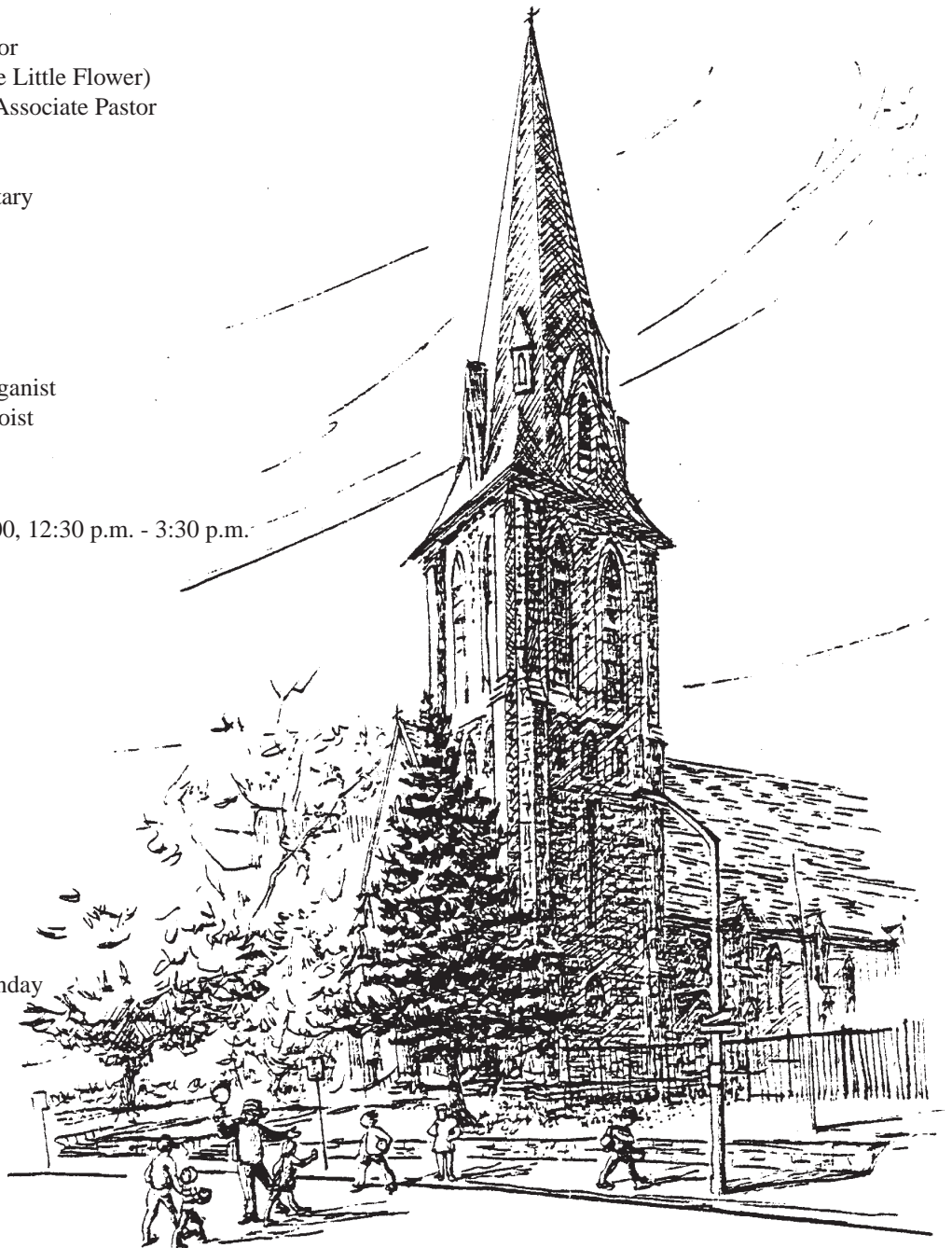
Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631
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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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*

Monday, September 23 St Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 Gene Frendo *req by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi*

Wilf Manuel *req by his Friends*

Tuesday, September 24 Bl Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin

8:00 Jeannette Fabian *req by the Catholic Womens League*

Tony Laslo *req by Elaine & Family*

Wednesday, September 25 St Cosmas & St Damian

8:00 Cecil & Irma Amadio *req by the Family*

Emiliano & Maria Luz Penecilla *req by the Family*

Thursday, September 26 St John De Brébeuf & St Isaac

Jogues & Companions

8:00 Betty Sargeson *req by her Hsb: Wayne*

Michael DelGrande *req by Sam & Chris St. Angelo*

Friday, Sept 27 St Vincent de Paul & World Tourism Day

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

Vincent Bernardi *req by the Family*

Saturday, September 28 St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions & St Wenceslaus

5:00 Nancy & Nick DiPaolo *req by Paul DiPaul*

Belle Liberty *req by JoAnne & Family*

Sunday, September 29 World Day of Migrants & Refugees

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Caterina Ruberto *req by Teresa Ruberto*

Mother Kevin & Loretto Sisters *req by Former St. Pat's Students*

11:30 John Rondinelli *req by Ann Marie Rondinelli*

Angelo Paonessa *req by Tony & Rosa DeAngelis*

♪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

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).

Little Flower Society Cards

St. Patrick 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 those 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 in several countries.

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Liza Valera Alves, Arthur Balaski, Joseph (Joe) Matasich 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, Muriel Lafford, 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 Cuvieello, 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 15: \$6,280.00

Indigenous Fund: \$1,533.00

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 27th 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.

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*

Check out our website: <http://www.stpatricknf.ca>



Dear Friends,

We have officially entered the season of Autumn! A new season! Before long, the leaves will be changing and falling! Thanksgiving is just around the corner! Time flies. The only constant in everything, is God!

We hear from St. James again in this Sunday's 2nd reading. **James**, being a most practical writer, calls a spade a spade. He doesn't mince his words. 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!

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*



Blessing of Animals

In honour of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have a Blessing of Animals on **Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 2:00 PM** in the church parking lot (school playground). Please make sure you keep your dogs on a leash. All animals, birds, critters of all sorts, are welcome!

A special Bishop's Collection will be taken up next weekend, September 28 & 29 for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church today. Please be generous.

Thank You

Many thanks to **Bill and Doris Mann** for overseeing the cleaning and shining of our **World War I Memorial Plaque**. This plaque is in the main foyer of our church and has the names of those in our parish who served in World War I and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for funding this project.

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.

A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ,

You are the true King of peace.

In You alone is found freedom.

Please free our world from conflict.

Bring unity to troubled nations.

Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.

Dispel all darkness and evil.

Protect the dignity of every human life.

Replace hatred with Your love.

Give wisdom to world leaders.

Free them from selfish ambition.

Eliminate all violence and war. Amen.



!!!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, nutrigain bars. *Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

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

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

Congratulations to Leonard & Debbie Herman

On the celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary

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 5th @ 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 at your earliest convenience.



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