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Music Ministry

Carol Martin - Director of Music
Sandra DiCienzo - Organist
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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.

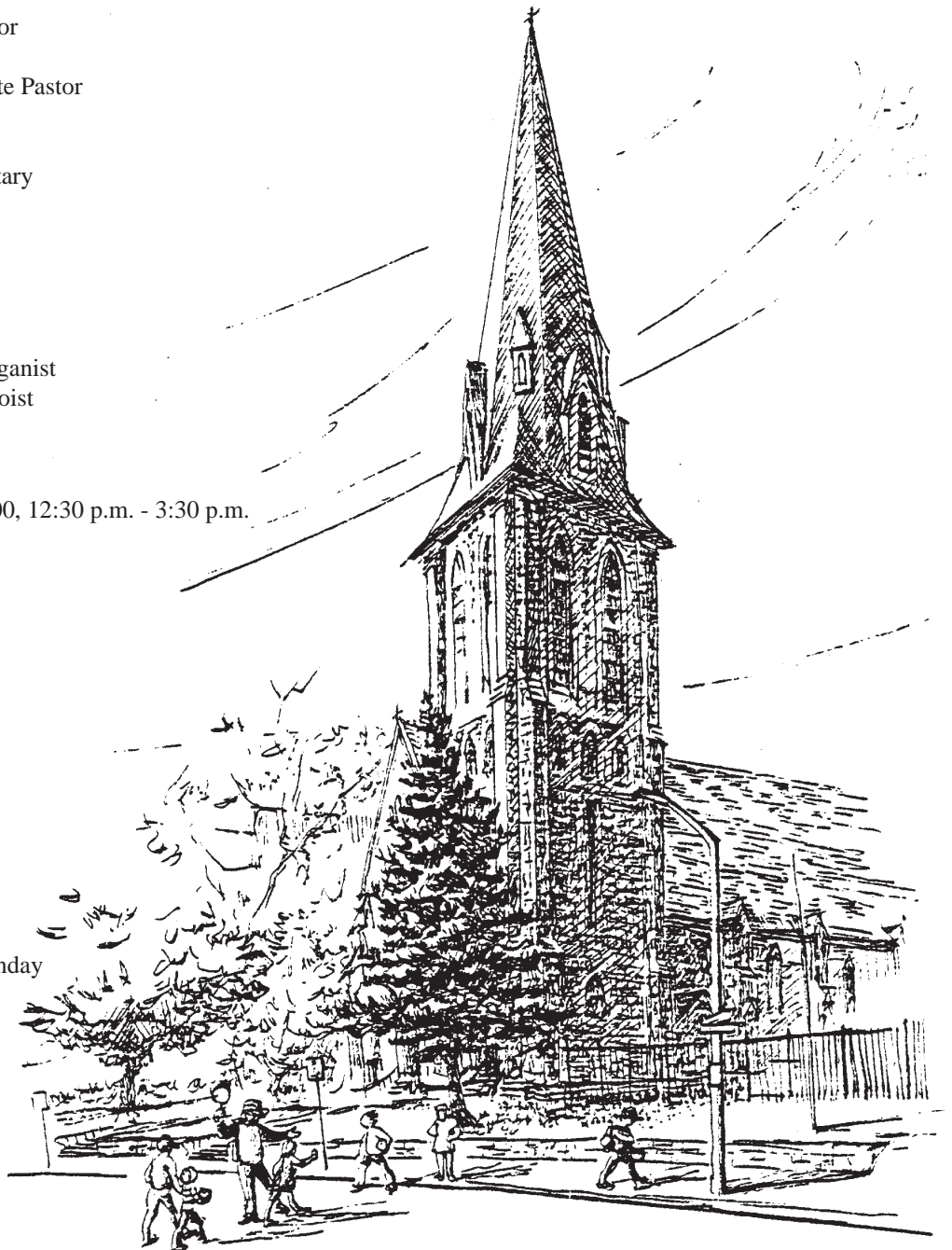
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)
Most Rev. Gerard Bergie, D.D., Bishop

Parish Established 1858
Church Dedicated 1895

New Parishioners are asked to complete a parish registration form.



TWENTY-SIXTH & TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, September 24 Blessed Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin

5:00 In Honour of 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 Cavašin *req. by Norm & Family*
Giovanni Simonetti *req. by the Family*

Monday, September 26 St Jean de Brébeuf & St Isaac Jogues

8:00 Betty Sargeson *req. by Wayne*
Jim Strange *req. by Mary Jane & Family*

Tuesday, September 27 St Vincent de Paul & World Tourism Day

8:00 Maddalena Iuliano *req. by the Campaner Family*
Vincent Bernardi *req. by the Family*

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

8:00 Nancy & Nick DiPaolo *req. by Paul DiPaolo*
John Prentice *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*

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

8:00 Fern Albert *req. by Belle Liberty*
Emiliano & Maria Luz Penecilla *req. by the Family*

Friday, September 30 St Jerome

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

Saturday, October 1 St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

5:00 John Rondinelli *req. by Alba & Ann Marie*
Mary Anello *req. by her sisters: Susie & Nicki*

Sunday, October 2

8:00 People of the Parish

9:30 Frank Provenzano *req. by Josephine Provenzano*
Pietro Guerin *req. by Maria & Family*

11:30 Dianne Goegan *req. by Louise Goegan*
Giang Nguyen *req. by the Family*

Monday, October 3

8:00 James Ogilvie *req. by the St Angelo & Ogilvie Families*
Anna Giang *req. by the Nguyen Family*

Tuesday, October 4 St Francis of Assisi

8:00 Pietro Guerin *req. by Maria & Family*
Rose & Peter Putz *req. by Nancy & Joseph Solomon*

Wednesday, October 5 St Faustina Kowalska

8:00 In Honour of St Francis of Assisi *req. by Ann Marie Rondinelli*
Mary Anello *req. by Domenic, Christina, Kaitlyn, Peter & Mother: Incoronata Radice*

Thursday, October 6 Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher & St Bruno

8:00 In Honour of St Therese *req. by Ann Marie Rondinelli*
Antonio Spadafora *req. by the Spadafora Family*

Friday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 Fern Albert *req. by Charlene Shannon*
John O'Brien *req. by Ethel & the Family*

Saturday, October 8

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley *req. by the Family*
Carlo Pizzolato *req. by Angela & David Dumele*

Sunday, October 9

8:00 Larry & Lucy Kitney *req. by Evelyn Kemp*
Nicola Rinaldi *req. by the Family*

9:30 Albert Canali *req. by John & Anne Condotta*
Elmira, James & Danny Dick *req. by Colette & Yvette*

11:30 People of the Parish

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

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 Pritty, Antoinette Vescio, Charlene Shannon, Sandra DeFoe, Missy Bilotta, Mary Lou Gallardi, Robert Morningstar, Flori Heimbigner, Leon French, Toni Brideau, Elaine Pampena, Tony Cuvieello, 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 Zanuz, 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 Comisso, Maria Guerin, Trina Washington, Mary Jo O'Kelly, Isabell Frost, Jadwiga Wozniak, John O'Leary, Baby Victoria, Patrick Kealey, Walter Wallace, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Patrick McCarthy, Stefanie Borin, Pepper Martin Jr., Cheryl D'Ammitio, Cecil Amadio

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

Collections

September 18: \$6,329.00
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, Oct 11 & Nov 15 at 7:00 pm.

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.

!!!! Student Weekend Employment !!!!

St. Patrick Church is looking to hire a student (Grade XI and up) to work on Saturdays (10:00AM - 4:00PM). 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!

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in October

Kflare Reddick & Jared Baldinelli

PLEASE JOIN US ON THE LIFE CHAIN OCTOBER 2nd – 2:30 – 3:30PM

Niagara Falls Lundy's Lane Locations to pick up & return signs:

- No Frills Store – Highland & Lundy's Lane
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(This bulletin is for two weeks, September 25th and October 2nd)

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 25th

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus tells the parable of **Lazarus and the Rich Man**. It is addressed to the Pharisees, and directed at their lack of concern for the poor. In the parable, a rich man ignored a poor man (Lazarus), all during his life. Both have died! Lazarus is in Heaven and the rich man in Hades. Why? Because during his life, the rich man treated Lazarus with contempt and indifference. Now his fortune is reversed. He could not see beyond his material wealth. He had everything he needed, and selfishly spent it on himself. He was too absorbed in what he had, to notice the needs of the poor. He lost sight of God and the treasure of heaven! In the end he became the beggar!

This should help us to recognize the responsibilities we have toward the poor. Those who put their hope and security in heaven will not be disappointed! We ask God to give us a generous heart that we may freely share with others the spiritual and material treasures God has bestowed upon us! Have a blessed and giving week.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 2nd

In today's Gospel, the Apostles ask Jesus to "Increase our faith!" And Jesus says, you only need faith the **size of a mustard seed**! Even a little bit of faith can work marvels! Faith can tell a mulberry tree to be uprooted and planted in the sea! There's a powerful teaching here! FAITH... even in small quantities, has great power. (I wish I had the faith to tell the weeds to be uprooted and leave our gardens!)

As a priest, there is nothing as powerful as being with a **faith-filled** family during a time of crisis or death. It makes such a huge difference. You can feel God's presence and God's hand right there, helping the family through the crisis. Sadly, I've encountered people who claim to have no faith... or who have lost their faith, or have never used their faith. In times of crisis or struggle or death, they don't know where to turn. They seem empty and lost. Faith is available for everyone! We don't need **more** faith. We have it. It must be used. A great week to ask God for a **FAITH LIFT**! May our faith be released and give us the blessed assurance that with God, all things are possible, and that we can get through anything! And please take time to pray for those who are struggling with their faith.



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Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

Special envelopes will be at the doors of the church next week for the **Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**. This will be collected on the weekend of October 1-2, 2022. Our diocese has pledged \$250,000 over the next 5 years, to this national fund. There is a letter on our parish website, on the diocesan website, and also on the bulletin boards in the church.

Who was the greatest financier in the bible?

Noah! He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

From Fr. Gerard

My sister Elaine flew into Niagara this past week for a visit. We will be leaving this week for a road trip out to Newfoundland. It will be wonderful to get home to visit my mother and family. Fr. Marc will be overseeing things while I am away. Fr. Michael will assist with daily Mass and a Sunday Mass each week. And Deacon David will assist where he can. See you toward the end of October.

Children's Liturgy and Children's Choir

Children's Liturgy began last Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass. (*We will be dismissing the children after the Opening Prayer, and they will return after Communion, as the post Communion hymn is being sung*). There was some confusion last Sunday. 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, this Sunday.

Let's get back into *the swing of things*!

October, Month of the Holy Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate



the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valour of the soldiers who fought there. Legend tells us that the Rosary as a form of prayer was given to St. Dominic (1170- 1221) by Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, who entrusted it to him as an aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians. The Dominican pope, St. Pius V, did much to further the spread of the Rosary and it thereafter became one of the most popular devotions in Christendom. The Rosary is prayed at St. Patrick Church weekdays at 7:30 AM.

Blessing of Animals in honour of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated this year on **Saturday, October 8th at 11:00 AM** on the school playground. Bring your pets, all creatures great and small... four- legged, two- legged, scaled, winged, finned, furried or feathered! Our Lord God made them all!

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.

Bloopers from Actual Church Bulletins

- The choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.
- This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

Feast of St. Therese, The Little Flower



This Saturday, 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! 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!** May St. Therese intercede for us, and shower us with many Roses!

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