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Carol Martin - Director of Music
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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 course is required.

Schools

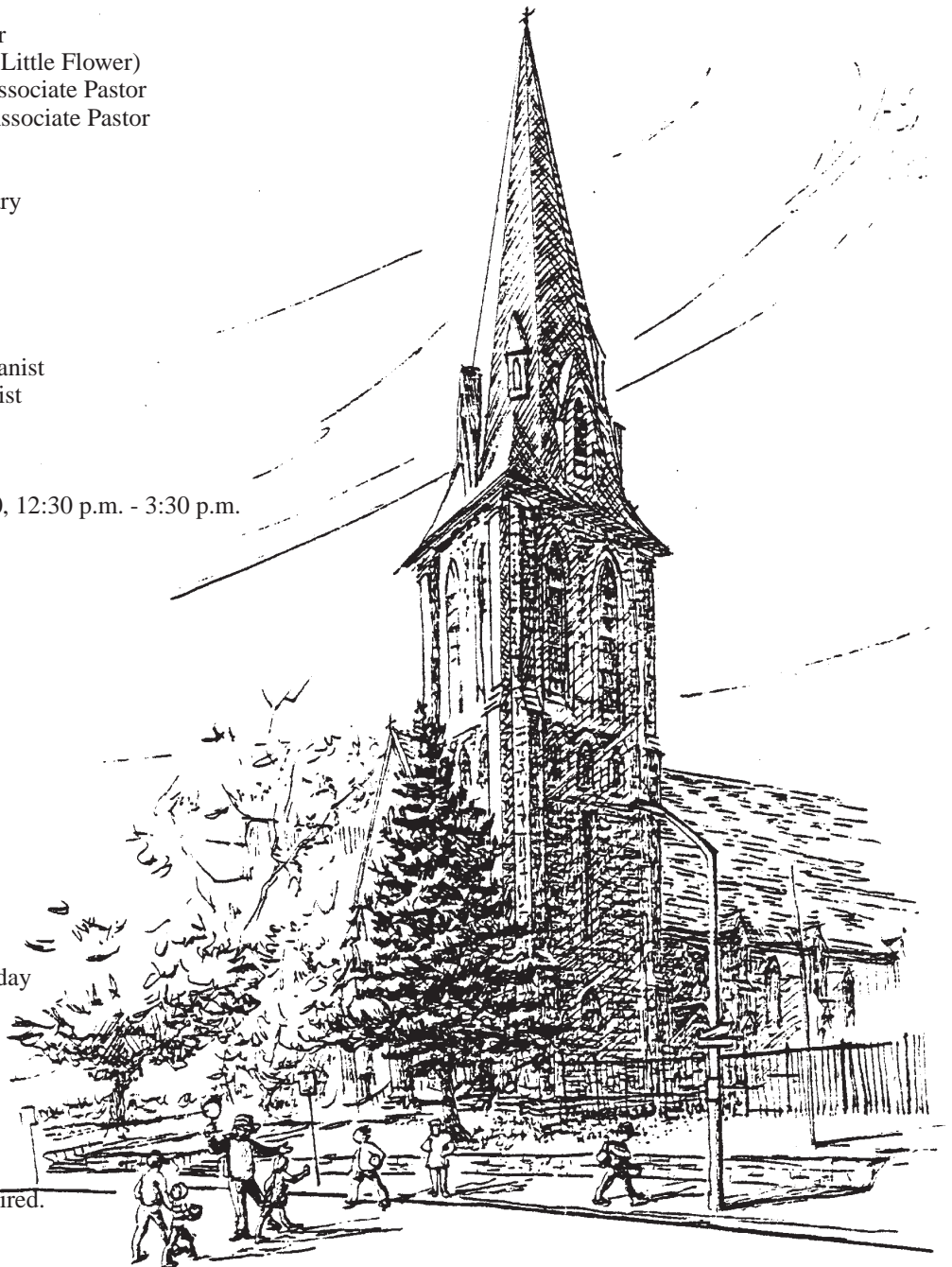
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Diocese of St. Catharines (est. 1958)

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 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, September 27 St Vincent de Paul

5:00 Tony Laslo *req by Elaine & Family*
Louie Thibodeau *req by Family*

Sunday, September 28 World Day of Migrants & Refugees

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Caterina Ruberto *req by Teresa Ruberto*
Zdzislaw Sadowski & Alex Pawlowski *req by Elizabeth & Family*
11:30 Nancy & Nick DiPaolo *req by Paul DiPaolo*
Giuditta & Angelo Paonessa *req by Tony & Rosa DeAngelis*

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

8:00 Fr. Jay Comerford *req by the Luciano & Profeta Families*
Raelene O'Leary *req by Dave & Dorothea*

Tuesday, September 30 St Jerome

8:00 Louis Campaner *req by the Campaner Family*
Nancy DiPaolo *req by Lucy & John DiPaul*

Wednesday, October 1 St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00 Pasqualina DeMizio *req by her sister: Nicolina Compare*
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Thursday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 Pietro Guerin *req by Maria Guerin*
Anna Giang *req by the NguyenFamily*

Friday, October 3

8:00 James Ogilvie *req by Sam & Chris St. Angelo*
Rose & Peter Putz *req by Joe & Nancy Solomon*

Saturday, October 4 St Francis of Assisi

5:00 Carlo Pizzolato *req by Angela & David Dumele*
Pietro Guerin *req by Maria Guerin*

Sunday, October 5

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Francesco Provenzano *req by Josephine Provenzano*
Mary Anello *req by Domenic, Christina, Kaitlyn, Peter & Mother: Incoronata Radice*
11:30 Dianne Goegan *req by her sister: Louise*
John Rondinelli *req by Ann Marie, John & Family*

Is God calling You?...If you feel called to serve as an **Altar Server**,
Funeral Server, **Eucharistic Minister**, **Lector**, or with the
Children's Liturgy please call the parish office, 905-354-7451.

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 all of the morning
Masses, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30am on Sunday, September 28th.
Please join them in celebration and fellowship.
Free Refreshments...Coffee & snacks will be served

Vincent's... The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is looking for
dedicated volunteers for 3 hours per week...Call 289-296-3807 or apply
in person, 5970 Lundy's Lane. Store hours, Tuesday to Saturday 10am
– 4pm. Join our team and share some hope!

A special Bishop's Collection will be taken up next weekend,
October 4 & 5 for the Needs of the Canadian Church.
Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church today.
Please be generous.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

Runs from September to June on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at
Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre from 7:00-8:30pm. (If the Monday is a
holiday, then we meet on the Tuesday.)



Rest in Peace... We pray for the soul of Jean Rusenstrom. May she rest in
peace. Please remember her family 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, Nancy McKinley, Carl Lundrigan, Howard Wales, Maureen Young, Norah
Marrie, Isabell Frost, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Tom Murray, Edward Brzozowski, Emma
Corfield, Jeanne Lea, Joe Antonio, Theresa Prentice, Anna Tartaglia, Leonardo Gualtieri,
Muriel Lafford, Baby Max, Robert Orsini, Rick Woram, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara
Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Charlene Shannon, Scott MacLaren, Jim
Crowley, Sherry Wales, Leila Khan, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Anna Hunt, Mary Jo
O'Kell, Nancy Waters, John F, John Arnold, Leroy Collee, Andrew Zacharuk, Jeanne S,
Patrick Macri, Victor Pizzolato, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Eric Van Noort, D.D.,
Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, Rita Ross, S.H.,
Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, Leon French, Tony Cuvieello, Kelsey Liles, JoAnne Biamonte Ely,
Sr. Prem, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanuz, Judy, Kerrie Szuch,
William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, 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, Maria Guerin, Gregory Roulston, Anna
Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Julie Nicholson Francesco
Albanese, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Vicki Lea-
Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria
Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Samuel Polapczyk, Marie
Brooker, Francois Chayer, Jozefa Bilski, Elda Schneider, Susana Flego, Patricia Flego,
Cynthia Alegre, Josie Wojciechowska, Elizabeth Stachura

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

Collections

September 21: \$8,168.00
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: \$757.00
Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2025

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:
Sunday, October 19 & November 23

A **mandatory** meeting for **Parents & Godparents** will be held in the Church
on **Tuesday, October 7 & November 11 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!

Sacramental Date for 2025

Confirmation: Saturday, November 15, 2025 @ 5:00pm Mass
(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.)

Children and Adult Choirs

Calling all Children and Adults!!! Our Choirs have begun their new
season. If you wish to join, please see Carol or Sandra. Children please
gather on Sundays at 9am and Adults at 10:45am around the Piano.
Let's get back into the swing of things!

Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in October

Brittany Valente & Pietro Leone
Kaitlin Sanderson & Tyler Kelly

Congratulations and best wishes to
Adianna Ciallella-Pow, Giuliana Ciallella-Pow and Eli
D'Onofrio who were recently baptized





(Please remember that you can e-transfer your Sunday Offertory as a direct deposit to stpatrick1895@hotmail.com) No password is required. Many thanks for your generosity.

Dear Friends:

Today is the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are officially into the season of autumn! And there's already signs of change out there. The trees are beginning to turn colour.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about **Lazarus and the Rich Man**. It is addressed to the Pharisees, because of their lack of concern for the poor. A rich man (unnamed), who lived lavishly his entire life, ignored a poor man (Lazarus), who lay at his gate. He probably walked over him. Now that both have died, Lazarus is in Heaven with Abraham, and the rich man is being tormented in Hades. Why? Because during his life, the rich man treated Lazarus with contempt and indifference. Now his fortune is reversed. During his life the rich man 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 the Rich Man 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 generous hearts so that we may freely share with others the spiritual and material treasures bestowed upon us! Have a blessed and giving week.

Fr. Gerard



Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honours God. *Proverbs 14:31*

"There is enough in the world for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed."

"When someone steals another's clothes, we call them a thief. Should we not give the same name to one who could clothe the naked and does not?" *Basil the Great*

Mark Your Calendars

Blessing of Animals in honour of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated on **Saturday, October 4th 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!



Feast of St. Therese, The Little Flower



This Wednesday, 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!

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.

LIFE CHAIN

Next Sunday, October 5th, Canadians will gather at 350+ locations to peacefully raise awareness about the truth of abortion during the 35th annual nation-wide **Life Chain**. One of these locations is **Lundy's Lane at Prince Edward Ave, Highland Ave & Dorchester Road** from 2:30-3:30 pm. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by the organizer and given signs to hold. Participants are encouraged to spread out along the sidewalk and spend time in quiet prayer. This is a unique, family-friendly event advocating for innocent pre-born children. As Christ reminds us in Matthew 25:40: "As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."

Smiles

Reporter interviewing a 104-year-old woman

'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked. She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

Good Eulogy

The pastor asks his flock, "What would you like people to say when you're in your casket?"

One man says, "I'd like them to say I was a fine family man."

Another says, "I'd like them to say I helped people."

The third responds, "I'd like them to say, 'Look! I think he's moving!'"

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, Fr. Joi and Fr. Marvin covers hospital calls from Tuesday 8 AM until Wednesday 8 AM.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or a family member/friend is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic through a **Profession of Faith**, or desiring Baptism, or other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), please give your name to our Parish Office as soon as possible. Our first RCIA meeting will be held during the Advent Season. The sessions will resume after Christmas. During Lent we will meet once a week. This is also a wonderful opportunity for anyone who wants to "refresh or renew" their faith and theology! More information will be forthcoming.



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