

# Saint Patrick's Church

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Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
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Rev. Marc Bell, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
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Alice Corfield, Bookkeeper Secretary  
Brian Kneller, Caretaker

## **Music Ministry**

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, 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.

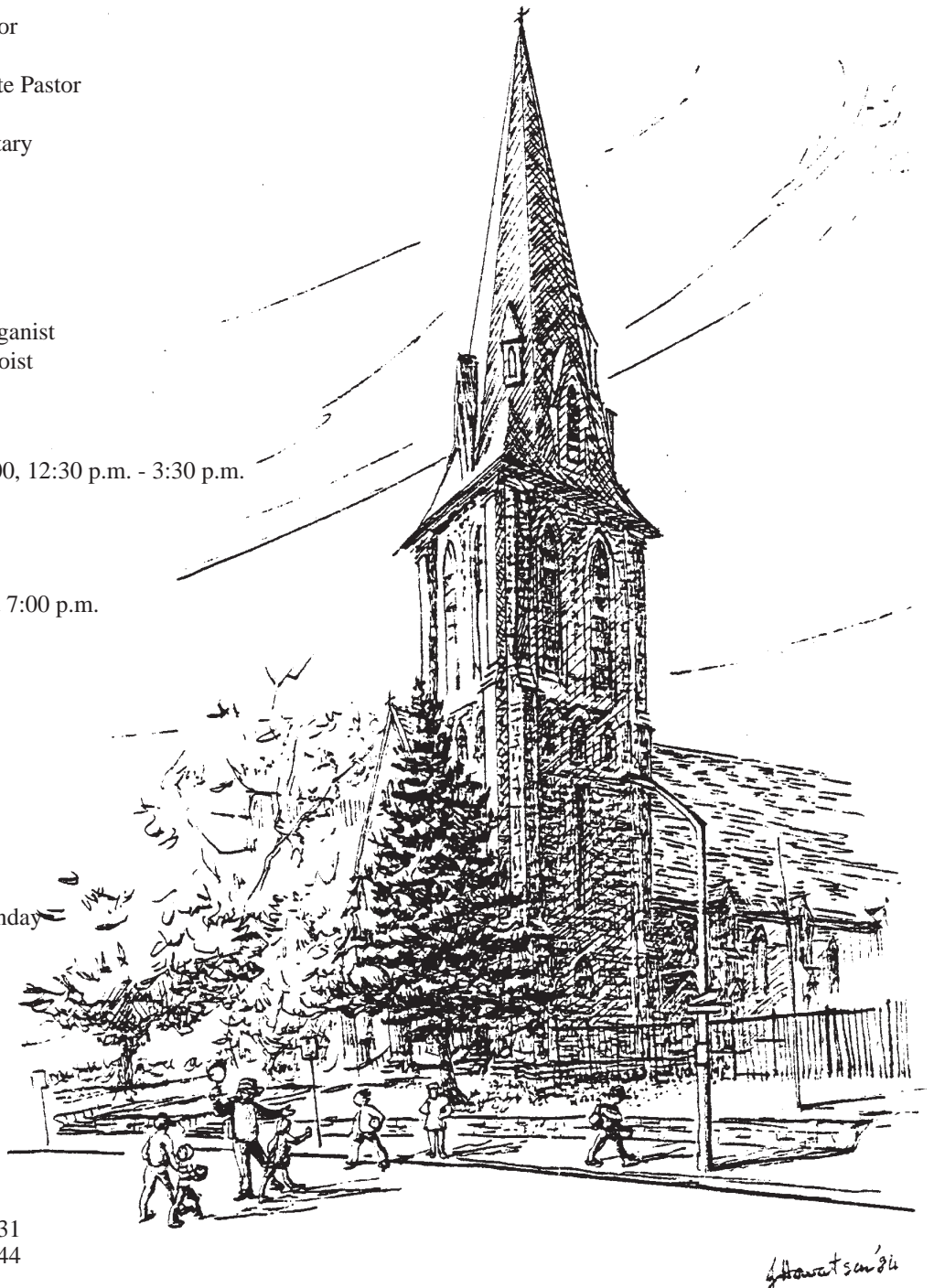
## **Schools**

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  
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-THIRD & TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## Saturday, September 4 Blessed Dian Bélanger

**5:00** Gino Rampado *req. by the Family*  
Flaviano Quiquero *req. by the Family*

## Sunday, September 5

**8:00** People of the Parish

Ody Argenta *req. by Diana Argenta*

**9:30** Lena Girardo *req. by the Girardo Family*

Dec'd mem. of the Mayer & Herman Families *req. by the Family*

**11:30** Immacolata Luciano *req. by Alessandro Luciano & Family*

Lucy Janssen, Michael DeGuida & Lucy DeMizio *req. by A. Luciano & Family*

**7:00** NO MASS

## Monday, September 6 Labour Day

**8:00** For the Healing of Gaetan Buteau *req. by his Family*

Joseph Tuyen & Maria Nhan *req. by Duy's Family*

## Tuesday, September 7

**8:00** Leo Martin *req. by Eda Martin*

Peter Ferren *req. by Rick & Kathy Woram*

## Wednesday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:00** Angela Radice *req. by the Radice & Genovese Families*

Georgette & Stephen Lafferty *req. by their Family*

## Thursday, September 9 St Peter Claver

**8:00** Leo Persia *req. by the Persia Family*

Dec'd members of the Bortolin Family *req. by Anna & Family*

## Friday, September 10

**8:00** Lucia Gagnon *req. by Aileen & Bryce Adams*

Joseph Miskinis *req. by Donna Sarka*

## Saturday, September 11

**5:00** Victims & Families of September 11, 2001 *req. by the Parish*

Helen L & Kelly M *req. by Charlene Shannon*

## Sunday, September 12

**8:00** Giulio Canali *req. by Anna & Giancarlo Condotta*

Mary Brodie *req. by Eleanor Adams*

**9:30** Ovidio & Madeline Rosati *req. by their Grandchildren*

People of the Parish

**11:30** Andrew Rondinelli *req. by Jim & Dora Spencer*

Felice & Maria Renda *req. by Rosanne Ricci & Family*

**7:00** NO MASS

## Monday, September 13 St John Chrysostom

**8:00** Pat & Mary Visentin *req. by Charlene Shannon*

Joseph Miskinis *req. by Donna Sarka*

## Tuesday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**8:00** Anthony Girardo *req. by the Girardo Family*

Emily Hanover *req. by the Family*

## Wednesday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

**8:00** Nancy Gregotski *req. by the Family*

Special Intention *req. by Dorothea*

## Thursday, September 16 St Cornelius & St Cyprian

**8:00** Don Liberty *req. by his Wife*

Kay McGean *req. by the Family*

## Friday, September 17 St Robert Bellarmine & St. Albert of Jerusalem

**8:00** Desmond Brown *req. by the Family*

Dec'd mem of the O'Leary & Besaw Families *req. by the Family*

## 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 Cavin *req. by Norm & Family*

**7:00** NO MASS



**Congratulations and best wishes to**  
Lucas Mateyk, Ari MacLeod, George Herman,  
Benjamin Caligiuri & Eliana Damiano  
**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.

## Please pray for those who are hospitalized:

Andrea Fisher, Dr. Andy Fisher, Jack Steele, Angelina Greco

## Please pray for those who are ill

Mary Power, Erika Bell, Sherry Wales, Patrick Macri, Henriette Davidson, Sandra DeFoe, Nancy Waters, Christine Priddy, 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, Carol DeVilliers, 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 Zanuz, 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, Florie 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

August 22: \$4,211.80

August 29: \$3,289.00

Canadian Missions: \$575.00

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.

## Children Sacramental Dates 2021

**Confirmation:** September 17, 2021 at 7:00pm **New Date**

**First Communion:** Sunday, May 2, 2021 **POSTPONED**

(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.)

## Upcoming Weddings at St. Patrick's in October

*Vanessa Rampado & Nicholas Conlon*

*Natalie Maddalena & Brody McCade*



Congratulations and Best Wishes to  
David & Dorothea Besaw  
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

## Congratulations and best wishes to

Corinna Pante on the celebration of her 90th Birthday.  
May God continue to bless her with good health and happiness!

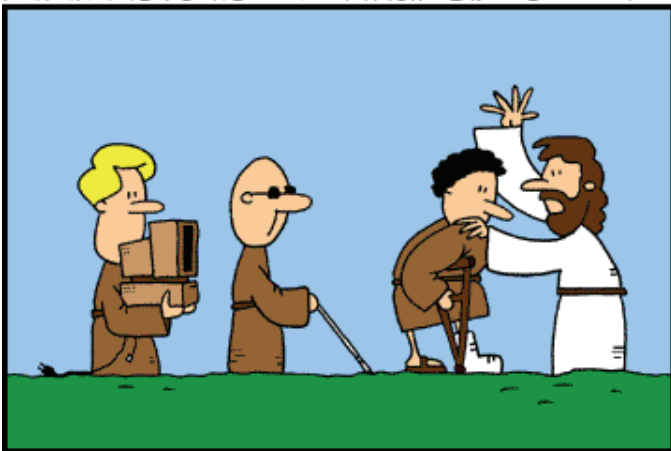
**23rd Sunday, September 5, 2021**

In our first reading today the Prophet Isaiah tells those who have a fearful heart to be strong, do not fear, for the eyes of the blind will be opened, the ears of the deaf unstopped, the lame will leap like a deer and the tongue of the mute will sing for joy. And of course this passage comes to fulfillment in today's gospel with the healing of the deaf and mute man. Imagine being able to hear and speak for the first time? With God everything is possible. There's a need for all of us to keep our ears open to hear the cries around us, especially those who hunger for food, who lack shelter, the homeless, persons with mental disabilities, persons with addictions. And then upon hearing their cries, we are called to speak up for them. Give them a voice. This is how miracles happen 2000 years after Christ. This is what it means to be a follower.

**24th Sunday, September 12, 2021**

In today's gospel Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" And Peter answers, "You are the Christ." Jesus then calls his disciples and the crowds to deny themselves and take up their cross if they want to follow him. What does that mean for us? To take up our cross certainly means to deny ourselves. It also means that we need to practice godly self control. Maybe seeing ourselves as not being the head of our lives. For Christ must be the head. Christ must be in control of our life. Can we die to our self will? Taking up our cross certainly means selflessness. Can we put the needs of others before our own? That's tough. But of course this must be done for the glory of God. It certainly means making sacrifices for others. Being a follower of Christ is not easy but it can be done. We must stay true to God's Word even when the culture around us is going in the other direction. What can I do this week to show that I am a faithful follower?

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**Back to School Prayer for Students**

Dear God,  
School will soon be starting again and we praise you for a fresh beginning. May our hearts remember to seek you first each day. We praise you for every individual involved in our education; and we ask for the wisdom, safety and protection only you can give. Thank you for giving us the strength to meet new milestones. May we rely on you to help us move peacefully through each routine and to master every challenge. Thank you for loving us and giving us one another. Thank you for the gift of a new school year.

**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.

**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!*

**Little Flower Society Cards**

Did you know that 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.

Are you tired of living alone? Consider Mount Carmel Home in St. Catharines. A retirement home operated by the Carmelite Sisters, offering assisted living in an affordable and caring family tradition. Care services include meals, housekeeping and medication management. If interested please call 905-685-9155 for a tour.

**Catholic Marriage Tribunal...** If you are considering remarriage in the Catholic Church or hoping to enter a marriage with someone previously married, please speak to a priest, or contact the St. Catharines Catholic Marriage Tribunal at 905-687-8817 or tribunal@saintcd.com.

**The Soup Kitchen, Niagara Falls Community Outreach...**

*Needs your help: Cash donations are appreciated as they receive no government funding. nfccommunityoutreach.org 905-354-1640  
All donations can be dropped off at 4865 St. Lawrence Avenue*



Project Share sends a big thank-you to the people of our parish who are so faithful in bringing food items for the poor! We are really making a difference! Please continue to bring Macaroni and Cheese, pasta sauce, baby food and formula; cereals, Tuna, Peanut Butter or other items to the church on the weekends. If you prefer, Project Share also distributes toiletry items: soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, wash-cloths/towels.  
**Lord, when did we see you hungry?**



Please take time to look at the back of our Parish Bulletin! These local advertisers pay for the printing/publishing of our bulletin. Let's do everything we can to **patronize them**, and let them know that you saw their AD here! If there's other family businesses within the parish that would like to advertise, call the company listed on the back of the Bulletin!

**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 3 – FROM 2:30 – 3:30 PM**

There are several locations in Niagara Falls, Welland, St. Catharines, Beamsville, Grimsby – the Chain is growing in Niagara! Please make the effort to take ONE HOUR to participate in a LIFE CHAIN near you – it may be that your prayerful presence will be the impetus a young woman will need to keep her baby from abortion. It may well be a sacrifice on your part to participate in a Chain, and you may never know if your presence saved the life of an innocent little baby, but God will know! There are Covid protocols in place that will be observed to keep all LIFE CHAIN participants safe; the most important of these is being masked, keeping a safe distance from other groups, and using the hand sanitizers that will be available at the table where signs are picked up and returned. For information, contact Annette: loeffenlife@gmail.com



Delta Bingo Niagara Falls has resumed in-centre bingo. Saint Patrick church is one of many community organizations receiving support for projects from Charitable Gaming through Delta Bingo.



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