

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
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Rev. Joiezl Fern Piñon, O.Carm., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Mr. David Scott, Deacon  
Debbie Herman, Secretary  
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 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.

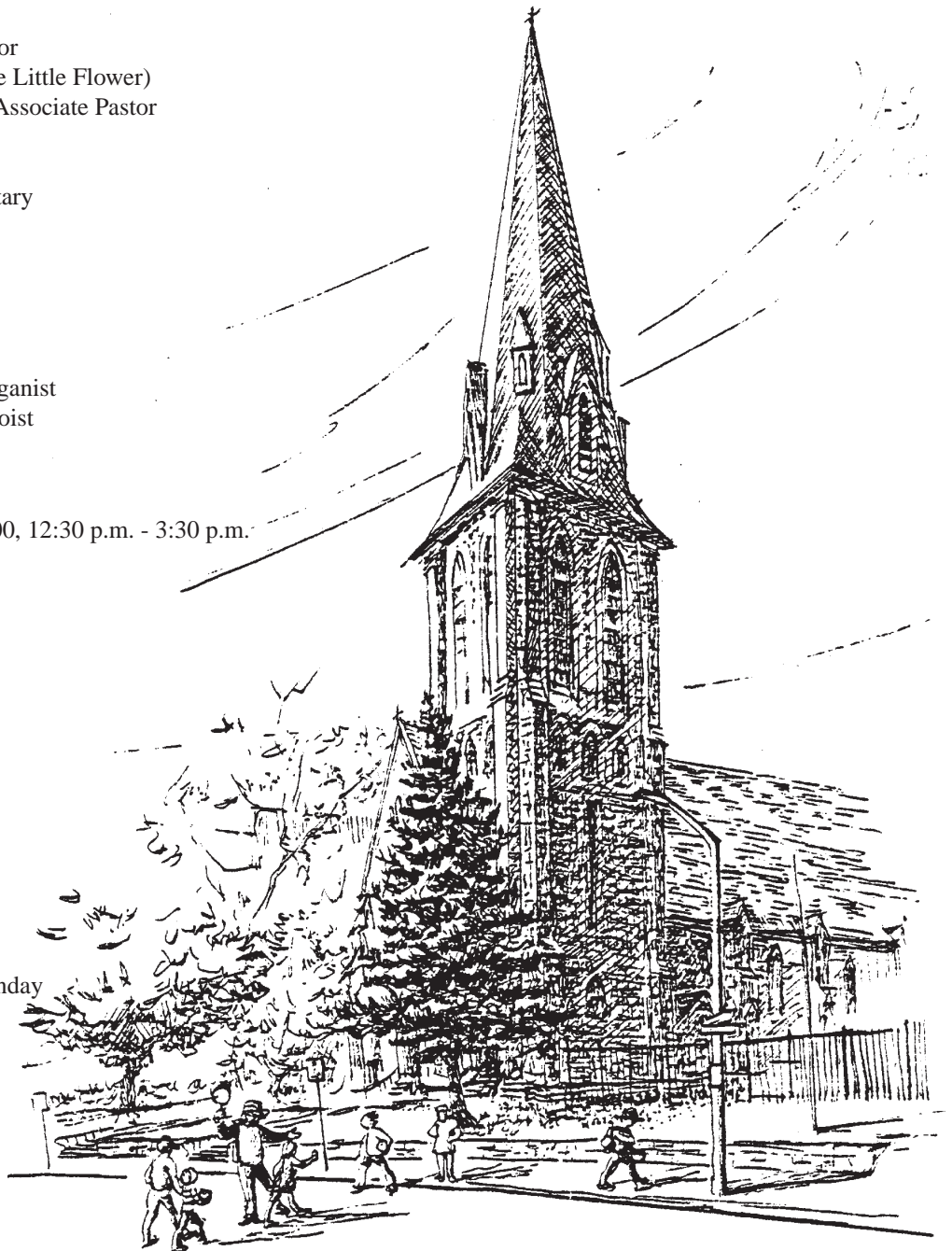
## Schools

St. Patrick School 905-354-6631  
St. Mary School 905-354-7744

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.**



## FOURTEENTH & FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, July 6 St Maria Goretti

5:00 Vincent & Ruby Crowley req by the Family  
Anita & Roger Archambault req by Jeanne Lea & Family

### Sunday, July 7

8:00 People of the Parish  
9:30 Carole Finella req by Theresa Lucia  
Feliksa Brzozowski req by her Dtr: Jean  
11:30 Jackie Cavasin req by Norm & Family  
Dec'd of the Rondinelli & Tonet Fam req by Alba & Ann Marie Rondinelli

### Monday, July 8

8:00 Gerry Fassett req by Aileen & Bryce  
Belle, Don & Ron Liberty req by the Parish Staff

### Tuesday, July 9 St Augustine Zhao Rong

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society  
James & Susan Brushett req by Fr. Gerard

### Wednesday, July 10

8:00 Francesco Mastropiero req by the Family  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Thursday, July 11 St Benedict

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society  
World Peace

### Friday, July 12

8:00 Dariusz Rebisz req by the Family  
Jessanne Martino req by Joe Martino & Meg Mulligan

### Saturday, July 13 St Henry

5:00 Helen & Greg Ogilvie req by Chris & Sam St. Angelo & Family  
Louise, Zig & Dave Kiraly req by Mildred & John Naar & Family

### Sunday, July 14

8:00 Linda, Lena & Achille Paolin req by the Paolin Family  
Gino & Mary Visentin & Aldo & Pat Visentin req by Marilyn Lococo  
9:30 Trudy Bombicino req by her Niece: Clara Fisher  
Dec'd mem. of the O'Leary & Besaw Families req by their Families  
11:30 People of the Parish

### Monday, July 15 St Bonaventure

8:00 Belle Liberty req by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi  
Michael Del Grande req by Stu & Mary Lou Gallardi

### Tuesday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:00 Josephine Paonessa req by the Family  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

### Wednesday, July 17

8:00 Vicente Navarro req by the Rey Navarro Family  
Cyndi and Laura Carroll req by Parish Council

### Thursday, July 18

8:00 John Corfield req by his Wife: Alice  
Bill and Joanne Amadio req by Parish Council

### Friday, July 19

8:00 Barbara Rondinelli req by Jim & Dora  
Oscar Bonaguro req by the Family

### Saturday, July 20 St Apollinaris

5:00 Mario & Linda Cardinal req by the Family  
Ed Nieuwesteeg req by the Servos Family

### Sunday, July 21

8:00 Bruno Pietrobon req by the Family  
Dec'd mem. of the Cerantola Family req by Marilyn Lococo  
9:30 Fred Girardo Jr. req by the Girardo Family  
Eileen Kuenzig req by Rosemary Robinson  
11:30 People of the Parish

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

*Sheldyn Chiocchio & Matthew Tokuc*  
*Victoria Rampado & Andrew Maniccia*

### 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 Belle Liberty, Ruth Klopka and Michael DelGrande. 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, Ted Greschuk, Robert Orsini, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, 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, Alba Rondinelli, 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., Jeannette Fabian, Missy Bilotta, Pasquale Abrunzo, Flori Heimbigner, Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvillo, 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, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Lori Ann Pizzolato, 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, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Fran Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Walter Wallace, Marie Brooker, Pepper Martin Jr, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Brian Boudreau, Samuel Potapczyk

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

### Collections

June 23: \$7,020.53

June 30: \$5,994.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

### Baptism Schedule for 2024

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday July 21, Aug 18, Sept 22, Oct 20 & Nov 24.**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, July 9, Aug 13, 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!*

**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Shrine**, located on 4706 Millar Road, Port Colborne, will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary. On Friday, July 19th, 2024, as part of our three days of festivities, we will be having a dinner celebration at the Italian Canadian Cultural Center in Port Colborne. We have been so blessed to secure a best-selling author, and powerful speaker on faith, hope and forgiveness; her name is Immaculee Ilibagiza, a Rwandan genocide survivor.

For Tickets Contact Shelley Tamas: 905-714-7677

Tickets: \$60/Adult and \$30/Child

The Shrine operates May to October. Every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Chapel, the Rosary is recited followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 7:30pm. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.** For more information please call Shelley Tamas 905-714-7677 or visit [www.rosaryshrineinagara.com](http://www.rosaryshrineinagara.com)

**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](mailto:tribunal@saintcd.com)

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



Dear Friends,

Until Labour Day, we will publish our Parish Bulletin every second week. Mass intentions will be published for two weeks.

**Sunday, July 7th- 14th Sunday**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is rejected by his own kin, his own people in Nazareth. They actually took offence at his teachings. Jesus could do very little among them. He was amazed at their unbelief. Hopefully, none of us are a disappointment to Jesus. A good week to examine our faith, and how we put our faith into action. Let's make Jesus proud that we're his sisters and brothers! There are plenty of opportunities out there to spread his love!

**Sunday, July 14th... 15th Sunday**

This Sunday's readings show that God calls **ordinary people to do extraordinary things!** He called **Amos**... (an arborist), to deliver His Word and truth to the people of Bethel. Amaziah, the leading priest, drove Amos away and told him to earn his bread elsewhere! But Amos was **sent by God** to prophesy to the people. This ordinary man became the vehicle for God's truth. In the Gospel, Jesus calls four fishermen, a despised tax collector, a political zealot, among others. Ordinary people, sent out to preach, to heal and to expel demons. The Word of God worked through them. God uses **you and me** also, to make His Presence real for others..., to continue his work. **We** are set aside for the Lord... **called to serve**, so others can experience **the wonder, the power and the beauty** of God. God used Amos, the Apostles, and God wants to use us too! Where can I spread Gospel love this week? Who needs to hear the Good News? What or whom needs to be healed?



**July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Tuesday, July 16th is the **Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**. Mary is patroness of our Carmelite Order. We were founded on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land in the late 12th Century. Our first hermits built a chapel in the middle of their cells. This was the center of their lives where they gathered daily to celebrate Eucharist. This chapel was dedicated to *Our Lady of the Place*. The first Carmelites took Mary as their patroness, promising her their faithful service and expecting her protection and favour. They were proud to bear the title of *Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel*. For us Carmelites, Mary is a constant presence in our lives, guiding us and protecting us as we seek to follow Christ. May we seek to live in spiritual intimacy with Mary so that we can learn from her how to live as God's children. May God bless you and Mary keep you!



Congratulations and best wishes to  
**Giovanna Risi**  
who was recently baptized

**Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

O beautiful Flower of Carmel, most fruitful vine, Splendor of Heaven, holy and singular, who brought forth the Son of God, still ever remaining a Pure Virgin, assist me in this necessity. O Star of the sea, help and protect me!  
Show me that You are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!

**July 20th - Feast of the Prophet Elijah- Father of Carmelites**



The prophet Elijah appears in Scripture as a man of God who lived always in God's presence and fought zealously for the worship of the one true God. He defended God's law in the solemn contest on Mount Carmel, and afterwards was given on Mount Horeb an intimate experience of the living God. The inspiration that was found in him from the very beginnings of the Order so pervades its whole history that the prophet may deservedly be called the founder of the Carmelite ideal... the Father of our Order.

**Thank You**

Many thanks to **Mary Lou and Stu Gallardi** for donating the Sanctuary Candles for the next year. As you may know, the candle at the Tabernacle burns 24 hours a day. Each candle lasts for 7 days.

[The Sanctuary Lamp is a wax candle, generally in a red glass container, kept burning day and night wherever the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in Catholic churches or chapels. It is an emblem of Christ's abiding love and a reminder to the faithful to respond with loving adoration in return. The Sanctuary Lamp burns for 7 straight days before it is changed. There is only one requirement, and that is that the lamp be near the tabernacle "fueled by oil or wax, and should be kept alight to indicate and honour the presence of Christ" (GIRM 316). It is also symbolic of God's instruction to Moses that a lamp filled with the pure oil should perpetually burn in the Tabernacle (Ex 27:20-21).]

**Gardening Quotes**

- Old Gardeners never die, they just go to seed.
- What do you call a gardening tool that sings? A pitchfork.
- Your life is a garden; Your thoughts are seeds. You can grow flowers, or you can grow weeds.

**Religious Quotes**

- ... A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
- ... Ketchup with Jesus and relish his love!
- ... God invented laughter to remind us that life doesn't always have to be serious.

**!!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!**

Food donations are at their lowest from June to August, and shelves often get close to being empty ... while the need doesn't diminish. We are asked to do all we can to help them through this challenging period. Project SHARE's 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, nutrigrain bars.

*Lord, when did we see you hungry?*

**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.



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