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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.

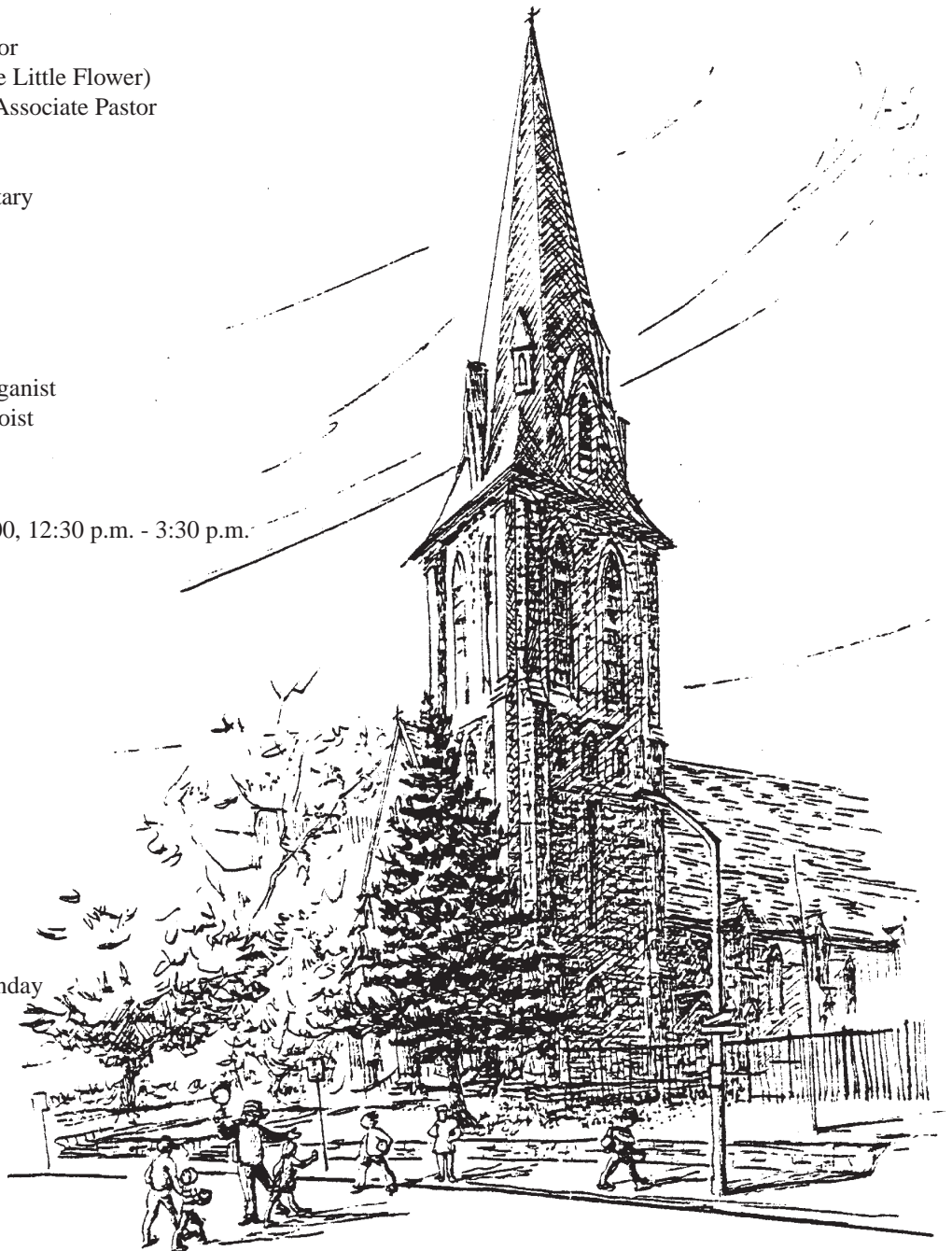
Schools

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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Saturday, June 1 St Justin

5:00 Margaret Paterson req by her Hsb: Joe Paterson
Antonio Marcon req by Milani Family

Sunday, June 2 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

8:00 Bob & Eleanor Adams req by the Family
Irma Amadio & Angela Martin req by the Family
9:30 Bruno Bortolussi req by his Wife: Jacqueline Bortolussi
Luigi Marcon, Antonia & Guiseppa Lazzarin req by Louise Marcon
11:30 People of the Parish

Monday, June 3 St Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00 Joseph Dobbin req by Mary Power
Nick DiPaul req by Paul DiPaul

Tuesday, June 4

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society

Wednesday, June 5 St Boniface

8:00 Dec'd mem of the Gautier & Hunt Fam. req by John & Anna
Bill & Joanne Amadio req by Parish Council

Thursday, June 6 St Norbert

8:00 Madeline Rosati req by the Family
Ed Nieuwesteeg req by Fr. Gerard

Friday, June 7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 Intentions of the Little Flower Society
Mary Buckborough req by her Dtr: Alice

Saturday, June 8 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 George Oprici req by Josephine Provenzano
Gus & Zorka Wach req by John & Helen Olsiak

Sunday, June 9

8:00 People of the Parish
9:30 Carole Finella req by Theresa Lucia
Angelo Radice req by his Wife: Antonietta & Family
11:30 Anna Goegan req by Louise Goegan
Bernardino & Gaetanina Mallone req by the Antonio Family

2024 Church Envelopes & 2023 Tax Receipts

Please make sure you pick up your Offertory Envelopes & Tax Receipts as soon as possible. Call the Office (905-354-7451) to arrange for pick up during the week. If you are here at Mass on the weekends, they are on the Radiator at the back of the Church. Many thanks.

Upcoming Wedding at St. Patrick's in June

Julia Pantusa & Garrett Gallardi

A Collection will be taken up this weekend,
June 1-2 for the Education of Seminarians & Clergy
(Shared between the Diocese and Carmelites).

Envelopes are at the doors of the Church
and in your Offertory Envelope Boxes.

Please be generous.

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 Lucia Camillo and Joseph Dobbin. 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, Norm Scott, Ted Greschuk, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Charlene Shannon, Jim Crowley, Toni Brideau, Sherry Wales, Peter Meisenburg Jr., Maureen Young, Maureen Tustin, Maureen Watson, Michael DelGrande, Leila Khan, John F, John Arnold, David Gallina, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Alba Rondinelli, Antoinette Vescio, Nancy Waters, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Isabell Frost, D.D., Jeannette Fabian, Missy Bilotta, Flori Heimbigner, Rita Ross, Anna Hunt, Leroy Collee, Leon French, Tony Cuvieello, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Judy, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, William JA DeFoe, Estelle Critelli, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, Kelsey Liles, Julian Cassidy, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Karen Bradley, Norma Zanus, Jadwiga Wozniak, Betty & Mary Ann Quigley, Bob Marshall, Arlene Collee, Danielle Barranca, John Calder, Gregory Roulston, Cameron Boyes, Kerrie Szuch, Pasquale Abrunzo, Anna Chayer, Denise Colalillo, Patrick McCarthy, Michelle Price, Francesco Albanese, Mary Jo O'Kell, Maria Guerin, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Margaret Waghorn, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Evelyn Rose Baker, Lorraine Spence, Patricia O'Reilly, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Fran Smelko, Jozefa Bilski, Walter Wallace, Vanessa Athoe, Faith Amadio, Francois Chayer, Julie Nicholson, Pepper Martin Jr, Marie Brooker, Brian Boudreau, Samuel Potapczyk

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

Collections

May 26: \$5,517.00

AED to Date: \$8,700.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

Baptism Schedule for 2024

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday June 23, 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, **June 11, 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

Early Bird Tickets: \$50/Adult and \$25/Child

After June 1st: \$60/Adult and \$30/Child

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

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



Dear Friends,

Today is the *Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ*. This feast calls us to reflect on the importance and joy of receiving the Eucharist. We are reminded of **Who** it is we are receiving, and what we are to become when we receive!



At the Eucharist, we celebrate all that God has done for us in and through his Son! He gave us this gift of Himself on the night before he died, at the Last Supper. Then on Good Friday, God sacrificed his **only Son** for you and me. This is a day to be reminded again of how far God **was** and **is** willing to go to show that he never gives up on us; that he loves us. How generous! The Church tells us that the

Eucharist is the *source and the summit* from which the whole life and power of the Church flows. It's the source of our drive, our energy. And this for us is the *sacrament of ongoing conversion*.

Being fed with the **Body of Christ, the Bread of Life...** the *Real Presence*... we should be constantly changing, willing to try harder. We need to keep coming back to the Table, to be fed, nourished and strengthened for the journey. Our God is a very generous God, who found a way to stay very close to us... through the **Body and Blood of his Son**. And we are to become what we eat... to be Christ for each other! May we find creative ways to **be Christ** for others this week!

Fr. Gerard



"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." *St. Teresa of Calcutta*

The best means to reach perfection is through receiving Holy Communion frequently. Experience sufficiently proves it in those who practice it. *St. Therese of Lisieux*

Thank You

Many thanks to the Amadio Family for a generous donation of \$2000 in memory of Joanne Amadio. Joanne passed away last week, just six months after her husband Bill. May God grant them eternal rest and peace. And we offer prayers of comfort and healing for their family.

Congratulations and best wishes to those who were Baptized in May!

Madelyn Caligiuri, Patrick Fortier and Carter Kubushesky



Is God calling You?...If you feel called to serve as an Altar Server or Funeral Server, please call the parish office, 905-354-7451.

Prayer to Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, sanctify my eyes, that they may close more and more to all that is merely earthly.



Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, send a ray of divine light into my soul, that I may better know you and myself.

Jesus, each time I look at the sacred Host, send a flame of divine love into my heart

to consume everything in it that is displeasing to You and to set it all on fire with Your love.

Now and in eternity may my only desire be to contemplate the infinite beauty of Your divine countenance which delights the angels. Amen.

D-Day 1944 ... Lest We Forget



We remember D-Day, June 6, 1944. This was the beginning of the Allied invasion of Northwest Europe in [World War II](#). This photo is entitled *Canadian soldiers wait to land on HMCS Prince David off the Normandy beachhead on D-Day*. Approximately 14,000 Canadians landed in

Normandy, about 450 jumped by parachute or landed by glider, and around 10,000 sailors of the RCN participated. Estimates vary, but there were over 1000 Canadian casualties, with more than 400 killed. May we never forget the sacrifices of our veterans... and we remember those who continue to serve our country.

Construction Updates

The flat roof at the side entrance of the parish hall was replaced last week by Noble Roofing. It is now properly sloped, with custom-made beveled insulation. There should be no more water build-up on the roof, or damage to the stucco walls. We need to get some repairs done to the stucco during the summer. We also had five of our exterior cameras replaced. The newer cameras have a wider lens and have glass lenses, as opposed to plastic (which have a tendency to fade over time). These were covered by a grant from the Ontario Government under the Hate Crimes Act. This grant also covered the cost of new exterior lighting.

With your generosity on the occasion of my 25th Anniversary of Ordination (\$9000), we will be purchasing AED's for our church and parish hall/gymnasium. There are many types of AED's out there, so we are going to get ones with the latest technology, longest battery life and best warranty and security. We will also purchase new First Aid Kits for the church, office and parish hall. Many thanks for your generosity!

Favorite Hymns of Different Professions

- The Dentist's Hymn ... Crown Him With Many Crowns
- The Contractor's Hymn ... The Church's One Foundation
- The Tailor's Hymn ... Holy, Holy, Holy
- The Golfer's Hymn ... There Is A Green Hill Far Away
- The Politician's Hymn ... Standing On The Promises
- The Shoe Repairer's Hymn ... It Is Well With My Soul

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!*

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