

# Saint Patrick's Church

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## Parish Staff

Rev. Gerard Power, O.Carm., Pastor  
(Director in Canada, Society of the Little Flower)  
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.

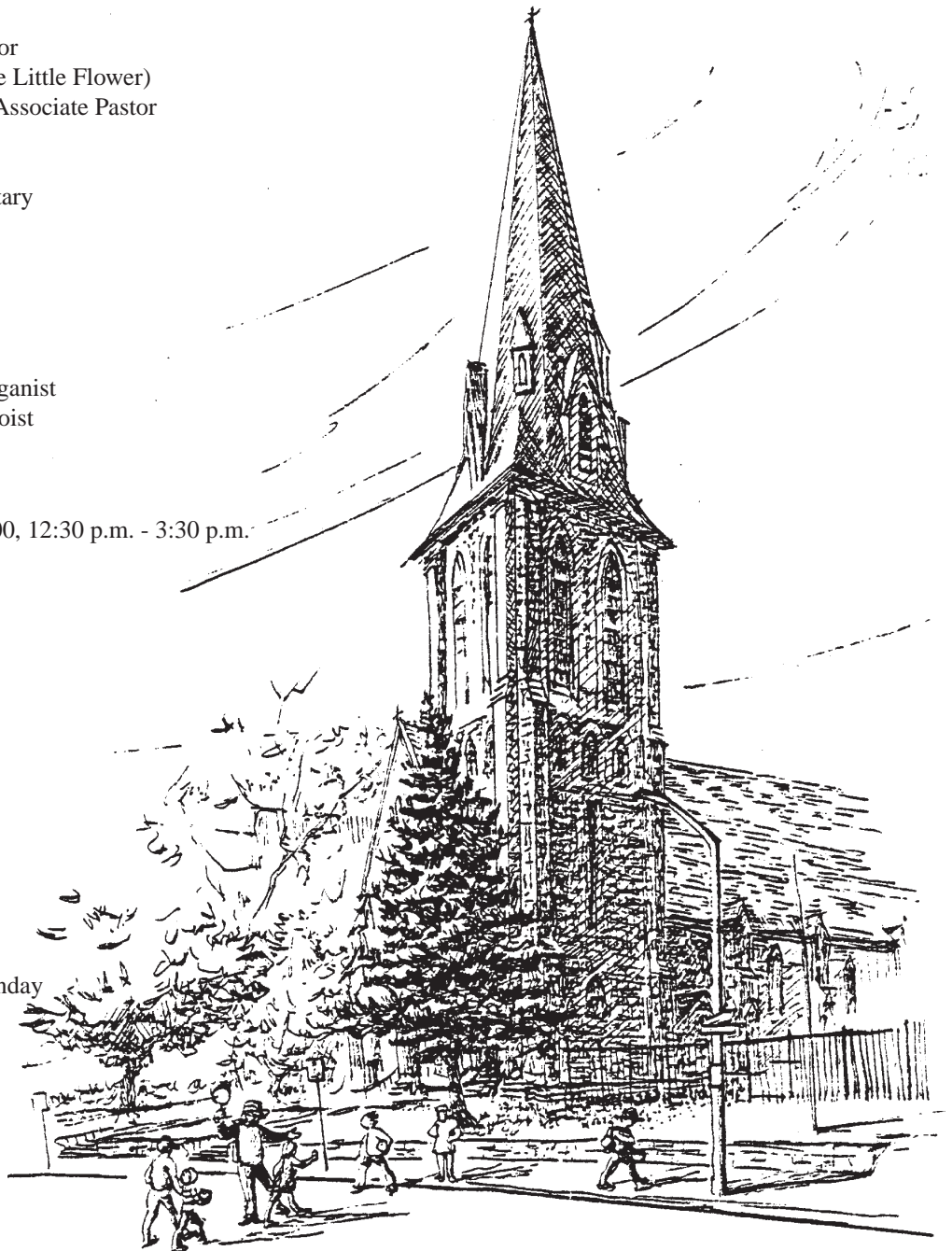
## Schools

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.**



## TWELFTH & THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Saturday, June 22 St Paulinus of Nola & St John Fisher**

**5:00** Victor Lea req by Jeanne & Family  
John & Mary Ruzyllo req by the Family

**Sunday, June 23**

**8:00** Ray Sexton req by Teresa & Cliff  
Anna Hoan & Guseph Vinh req by the Nguyen Family

**9:30** Frank Ruberto req by Teresa Ruberto  
Battista 'Bob' Sacco req by his Family

**11:30** People of the Parish

**Monday, June 24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

**8:00** Intentions of the Little Flower Society

**Tuesday, June 25**

**8:00** Muriel McEwan req by Marrie Boyes

**Wednesday, June 26**

**8:00** Ray Tan Wee Lee req by his Wife: Grace

**10am St. Patrick & St. Mary School Mass**

**Thursday, June 27 Blessed Nykyta Budka & Vasyl Velychkowsky & St Cyril of Alexandria**

**8:00** Intentions of the Little Flower Society

**Friday, June 28 St Irenaeus**

**8:00** Gabriel Gagliardi req by the Family  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

**Saturday, June 29 Saints Peter & Paul**

**5:00** Maria & Joseph Zaniol req by the Family  
Cecil Gozansky req by the Family

**Sunday, June 30**

**8:00** People of the Parish

**9:30** Giustina Bombicino req by her Dtr: Clara  
James, Elmira & Danny Dick req by Yvette & Colette

**11:30** Angelo & Bruna Panucci req by the Family  
Giuseppe Iacobaccio req by the Family

**Monday, July 1 Canada Day**

**8:00** Intentions of the Little Flower Society

**Tuesday, July 2**

**8:00** Mario Turra req by Maria & Family

**Wednesday, July 3**

**8:00** Ron Liberty req by Belle Liberty  
Ronald Cormier req by Leonard Horth

**Thursday, July 4 US Independence Day & St Elizabeth of Portugal**

**8:00** Johnny MacLean req by Dad, Mom & Jacob  
Dave Naar req by Mildred & John Naar & Family

**Friday, July 5 St Anthony Zaccaria**

**8:00** Julia Maddalena req by Flori Heimigner  
Intentions of the Little Flower Society

**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  
Felixsa 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

**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 soul of Austin McEvoy. May he rest in peace. Please remember his 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, 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, Michael DelGrande, Anna Hunt, Nancy Waters, David Gallina, John F, John Arnold, Andrew Zacharuk, Patrick Macri, Alba Rondinelli, Leroy Collee, Antoinette Veschio, 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 Heimigner, 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 Leadawson, 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 9: \$7,094.25

June 16: \$7,068.00

Education of Seminarians & Clergy: \$1,777.00

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.rosaryshrineniagara.com](http://www.rosaryshrineniagara.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.

Summer is here! Praise God! May the next two months provide us with some precious time to relax, to enjoy the outdoors, and spend some fun and leisure time with family and friends. God bless our students, teachers, principals, vice-principals and staff, as they begin their summer vacation. Congratulations to our Grade 8 and Grade 12 students who are graduating. Stay safe and may God bless you all.

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel, we have a frightening scene on the Sea of Galilee. A storm came up while Jesus and his disciples were crossing to the other side. Many of them were fishermen. But they were terrified when they saw the storm. They knew the dangers. Their boat was swamped. Jesus was sleeping on a cushion. In fear, they woke him. Then Jesus rebuked the wind and stilled the sea. Then he **questioned why they were afraid... and he even questioned their faith.** It was then they recognized the power of God working through him. Their faith had been tried.

The fear that the disciples had is the same fear we have when we are confronted with a crisis or storm. Whether a serious illness, a marriage in jeopardy, a family crisis, grief. We must realize that God knows everything. And he challenges us as Jesus challenged his disciples, **"Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"** May we never forget that our all-loving God is also an all-powerful God. He will calm the sea for us if we trust him. God does not forget us, or ignore us, even if we think he is sleeping. A great week to pray for faith and trust, for those times we may be thrown in turmoil or storms.

**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday's Gospel has two healing stories! Jairus's daughter... and an unnamed woman who had been hemorrhaging for 12 years. Jairus was a synagogue leader... and he had heard about this man Jesus, and the great things he could do! On the way to Jairus' house with great crowds around, a hemorrhaging woman reaches out and touches Jesus' cloak! A wonderful exchange occurs, and Jesus heals her. Then Jesus heads to Jairus' house only to find a crowd weeping and wailing because the little girl had died! Jesus walks in... "Little girl, get up!!!" And she does! Powerful healings! Great examples of faith. Jesus still heals. His power is still alive and active! A great week to bring our sin, our brokenness, our attitudes, our un-cleanliness, our illnesses to the Lord! Every day is a good day for a miracle... for a healing!



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**Prayer of Thanksgiving for Canada**

We thank You, O God for the many blessings you have bestowed on the people of Canada.

We thank You for the rich gifts of this land,

and for those who teach us to live in harmony with its resources. We thank you for every person whose loving work, leadership and ministry has helped this country shine with the light of Christ.

We ask you to bless this country of Canada;

bless our families and communities with Your peace.

Make us good stewards of its resources and inspire us to shine with Christ's light in all that we do. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Did you know?**

Canada is 157 years old.

Canada's Population is 40.8 million.

St. Patrick Parish is 166 years old.

The Carmelites will celebrate 150 years in Niagara next year!

**Gardening Quotes**

- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

- Plant and your spouse plants with you; weed and you weed alone.

- Gardening adds years to your life and life to your years.

**Religious Quotes**

... Jesus said, "I'll be back" way before Arnold did.

... When we keep God in first place, everything else falls into place.

... Do you say, Good morning God, or, Good God it's morning?



**!!!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, nutigrain 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, Children's Liturgy 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!*

*Please refer to the Bulletin Boards at the back and side entrances of the Church for many important notices and events.*

**TIRED OF LIVING ALONE?**

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**Vincent's...** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's 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!

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