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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  
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## 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.

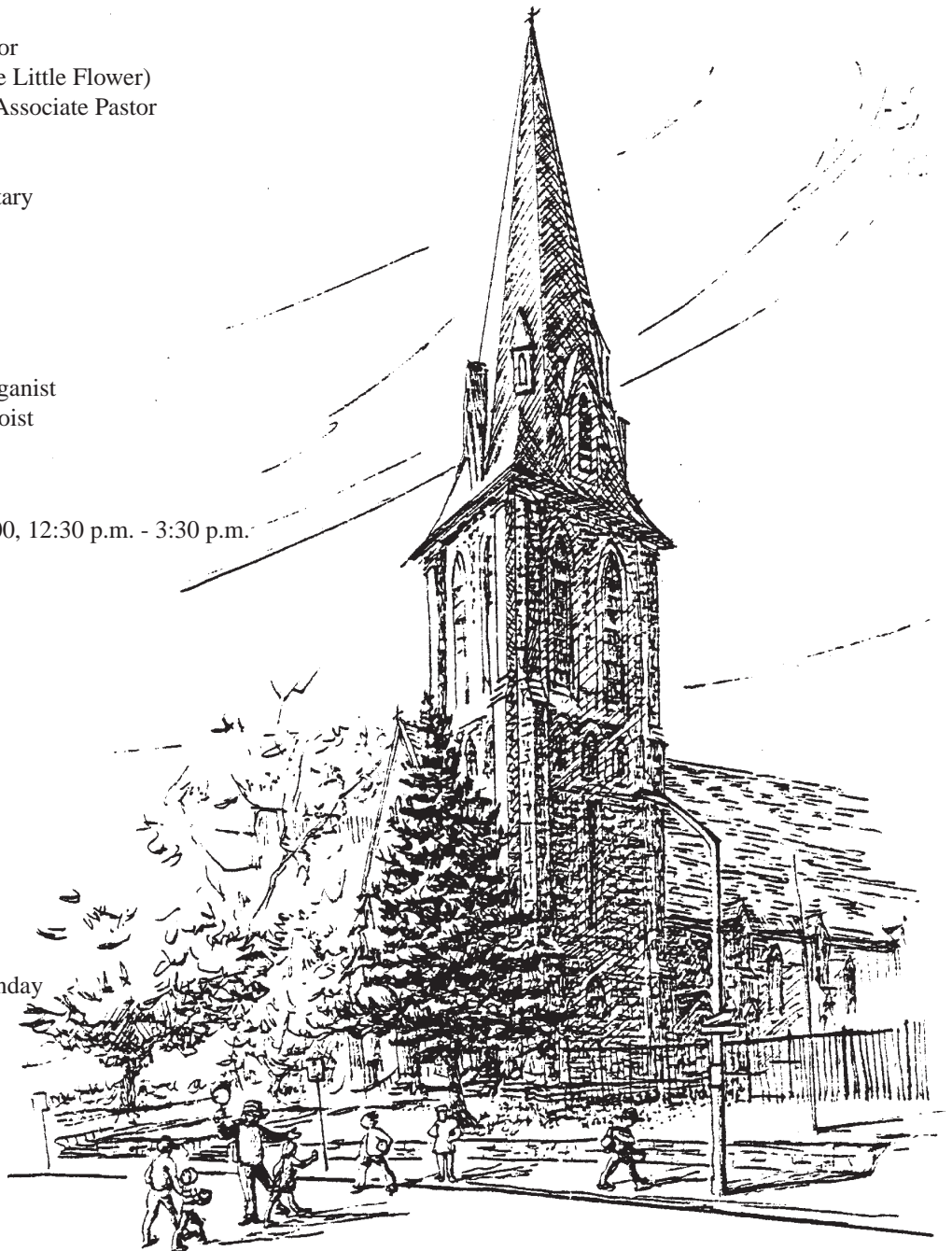
## Schools

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.**



# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



**Saturday, May 25 St Bede the Venerable, St Gregory VII & St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**

**5:00** Annette Tessier *req by Jeanne Lea & Family*  
Dec'd mem. Olsiak & Kulesh Families *req by John & Helen Olsiak*

**Sunday, May 26 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**8:00** Fr. Tony *req by Howard & Sherry*  
Peter Quy *req by the Nguyen Family*  
**9:30** Vincenzo & Angelica Lizzi *req by the Pullano Family*  
Raffaele Fabiano *req by his Children & Grandchildren*  
**11:30** People of the Parish

**Monday, May 27 St Augustine of Canterbury**

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

**Tuesday, May 28**

**8:00** Carole Finella *req by Jacinta Palud*  
Elijae Mwangi *req by Dtr: Felicity*

**Wednesday, May 29 St Paul VI**

**8:00** Bette Anne Chevalier *req by Tom & Family*  
Michelle Healey *req by Family*

**Thursday, May 30**

**8:00** Giovanni Rizzo *req by Mary, Patti, John, Steve & Families*  
Angelina & Bortolo Bortolin *req by Anna Bortolin & Family*

**Friday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

**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

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Joanne Amadio, Julia Zacharuk and Mike Speth. 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 DeGrande, 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 CuvIELLO, 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 19: \$6,583.15  
AED to Date: \$5,977.00  
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$755.00  
Many thanks for your generosity!

**Baptism Schedule for 2024**

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on: **Sunday May 26, 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, **May 14, 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!***

**Parish Registration**

**Please help keep our records up to date! You may bring this form to the parish office or place it in the collection.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am new in the parish and wish to register** \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to use contribution envelopes** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have recently moved** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have changed my phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**We have married & wish to update our information** \_\_\_\_\_

**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*

**May is Mary's Month**



May is the month that we as Catholics pay special tribute to Mary, the Mother of God. The Rosary is prayed daily at St. Patrick Church at 7:30 AM, Mon-Fri as a way of honouring Mary. You will also hear some familiar Marian Hymns throughout the month, as a way of praising Mary in song. This is a good month for all of us to renew our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**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.

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



Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest thanks to all of you who made my 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination so special. I was overwhelmed by your love and support. I was so happy to have my sister, nieces and cousins here. Many thanks to Carol, Anthony and the Adult Choir for coming out to sing at the Mass. To Fr. Joi, Deacon David, our servers (especially Tim and Jamie who were the altar servers at my First Mass 25 years ago), to our lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, many thanks. To Ruth Ann Nieuwesteeg for so generously donating the food for the meal in the parish hall, many thanks. And to those who brought food donations, thanks! To Brian... and to Cathy, Mary and all the ladies for setting up, serving and cleaning up, many thanks. To all of you who made donations toward getting AED's for the church and gym, many thanks. We received around \$5000 last weekend. For the many personal cards and gifts, many thanks. To all the children and staff from St. Patrick and St. Mary Schools for the hundreds of handmade cards. It was so beautiful and much appreciated. There are no words! Only THANKS! Thanks a Million to each and every one of you!

Today is *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*. A day to celebrate our God, and the intimate relationship between *Father, Son and Holy Spirit*. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the mystery of God's Love. We live in this Love... the **Love of the Father** who creates and sustains us; the **Love of the Son**, filled with mercy and compassion, who became one of us, and who died for us; and the **Love of the Holy Spirit**, whose presence within us gives us the ability to love as God loves.

Simply put, we have a **Father** who loves us unconditionally; and his **Son** who made this love concrete by becoming one of us and dying for us and bringing God's forgiveness to us; and we have the **Holy Spirit**, who is God dwelling within us, empowering us. The unity within the Trinity is the model placed before us today. The three Divine Persons work together for the salvation of all. So too must we work together for the good of all. May everything we do and say, be guided by the Holy Trinity! Have a blessed week.

Fr. Gerard



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**AN ACT OF PRAISE**

I praise you, Father all-powerful.  
I praise you, Divine Son, our Lord and Saviour.  
I praise you, Spirit of Love and Consolation.  
One God, three Persons, Triune Unity,  
be near me in the temple of my soul.  
Draw me to share in your life and love.  
In your kindness  
grant to me and to my family  
the riches of your mercy,  
and a share in your blessing,  
that we may come to the glory of your Kingdom  
and rejoice in loving you for all eternity. Amen.



**Pope Francis on The Trinity**

Unity is essential to Christian life because God is a communion of love. This mystery of the Trinity was revealed to us by Jesus himself. He showed us the face of God as a merciful Father; he presented himself, true man, as the Son of God and Word of the Father; he spoke of the Holy Spirit who proceeds from the Father and the Son, the Spirit of Truth. Trinity Sunday makes us contemplate this wonderful mystery and poses an invitation to grow in the unity to which Jesus calls us.

"The Holy Spirit upsets us because it moves us, it makes us walk, it pushes the Church forward." He said that we wish "to calm down the Holy Spirit, we want to tame it and this is wrong. The Holy Spirit is the **strength of God**, it's what gives us the strength to go forward!"

**Children on Angels**

My guardian angel helps me with math, but he's not much good for science. ---Henry, 8  
Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his son, who's a very good carpenter. ---Jared, 8  
I know the names of only two angels, Hark and Harold. ---Gregory, 5

"Do not spread the compost on the weeds." - *Shakespeare*

**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

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Angie Sommise  
May God continue to Bless her with Health & Happiness

A Collection will be taken up next 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.  
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