

# 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.

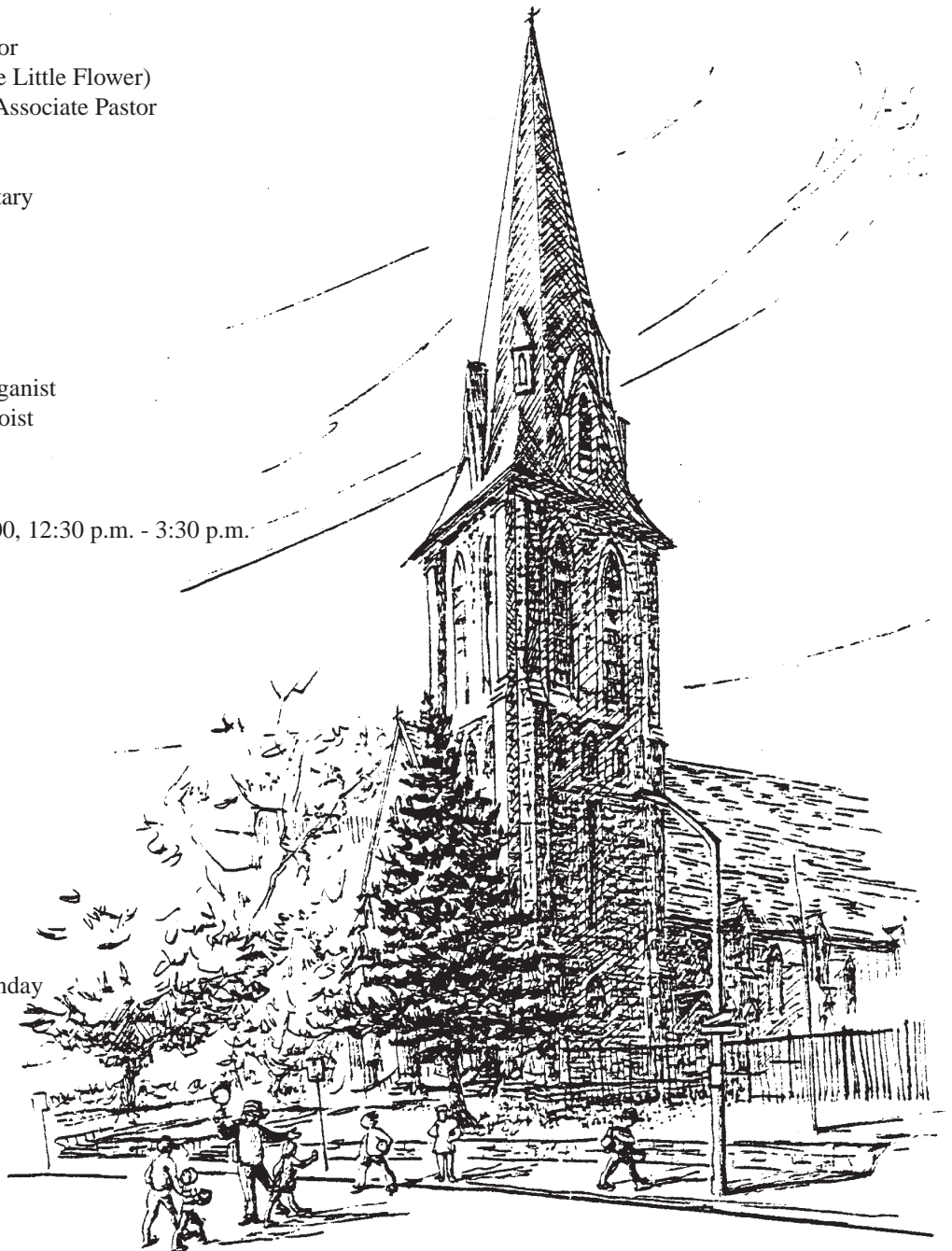
## Schools

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.**



## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Saturday, November 16 St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude

**5:00** Giuseppe & Antonia Lazzarin req by Theresa Marcon  
Sam DiCarlo req by Mary DiCarlo & Family

### Sunday, November 17 World Day of the Poor

**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Carole Finella req by Lucy Ricci  
Ody Argenta req by Dave, Dina & Girls  
**11:30** Benito Giustini req by the Giustini Family  
Immacolata Luciano req by Alessandro Luciano & Family

### Monday, Nov 18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul

**8:00** Fr. Tony McNamara req by Teresa & Cliff  
In Honour of Flori Heimbigner's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday req by Parish Staff

### Tuesday, November 19

**8:00** John & Margaret Pederi req by their Dtr: Margaret Pederi  
Rocco Cavaliere req by his Niece

### Wednesday, November 20

**8:00** Ralph Grottola req by Leanne Lococo  
Violet Phillip req by Steve & Debbie Zelic & Family

### Thursday, November 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:00** Fr. Jordan Rooney req by Ethel O'Brien  
Mary Lan req by the Nguyen Family

### Friday, November 22 St Cecilia

**8:00** Belle Liberty req by JoAnne & Family  
Stanley Perera & Vishaka Perera req by Lasitha Perera

### Saturday, November 23 St Clement I & St Columban

**5:00** Victor & Irene Smatana req by the Family  
Julia & Irma Pizzolato req by Angela & David Dumele

### Sunday, November 24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**8:00** People of the Parish  
**9:30** Caterina Ruberto req by Teresa Ruberto  
Gino Pullano req by the Pullano Family  
**11:30** For all Veterans req by the Luciano Family  
Cecil & Irma Amadio and Reno & Angela Martin req by the Family

#### Hospital Visits

If you have a family member in hospital who would like a visit from a priest, please let the nursing station know. They will have the switchboard call for a priest. There have been several policy changes at the hospitals. Priest no longer have access to a list of patients. Beginning in September, not all parking will be covered for clergy (emergency switchboard calls only).

#### !!!Project Share Needs our Help!!!

Food donations are struggling! While the need for help doesn't diminish, we are asked to do all we can to help Project Share! The 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?*

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or a family member/friend is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic through a *Profession of Faith*, or desiring Baptism, or other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation), please give your name to our Parish Office as soon as possible. Our first RCIA meeting will be held during the Advent Season. The sessions will resume after Christmas. During Lent we will meet once a week.

This is also a wonderful opportunity for anyone who wants to "refresh or renew" their faith and theology! More information will be forthcoming.

#### Holy Rosary

*Every weekday morning at 7:30, the Holy Rosary is prayed in St. Patrick Church.*

*Keep Mary in mind, and Jesus will grow in your heart!*

Rest in Peace... We pray for the souls of Marian Abbott and Mac Steinschifter 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, Flori Heimbigner, Kenneth Power, Jacquie Power, Connie Power, Muriel Lafford, Isabell Frost, Robert Orsini, Rick Woram, Enzo Bellon, Kurt Stevens, Barbara Conidi, Lindsey Luby, Norm Scott, Toni Brideau, Scott MacLaren, 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, Leroy Collee, Antoinette Vescio, Victor Pizzolato, Jeanne S, Christine Pritty, John & Laura Giampa, Jim & Betty Calzonetti, Eric Van Noort, Julian Cassidy, Lorraine Spence, Estelle Critelli, D.D., Missy Bilotta, Pasquale Abrunzo, Rita Ross, Leon French, Tony Cuvliello, Kelsey Liles, Sr. Carol Forhan CPPS, JoAnne Biamonte Ely, Samantha Jayne, Laurie Crites-Warner, Norma Zanus, Judy, Jadwiga Wozniak, Kerrie Szuch, William JA DeFoe, Betty Crete, Sister Prem, Bob Marshall, Cameron Boyes, Danielle Barranca, Kelly Laslo, Mahmat, Lori Ann Pizzolato, Teresa Hebb, Rose MacDonald, 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, Julie Nicholson, Emmanuel & Aline Chayer, Carmella Modenti, Bernard Martin, Joyce Weaver, Vicki Lea-Dawson, Margaret Waghorn, Evelyn Rose Baker, Patricia O'Reilly, Fran Smelko, Gloria Smelko, Jackie, Faith Amadio, Vanessa Athoe, Walter Wallace, Marie Brooker, Francois Chayer, Samuel Potapczyk, Jozefa Bilski  
*Please help us update our list of those who are homebound, infirm, or hospitalized by calling the parish office.*

#### Collections

November 10: \$6,498.43

Deo Gratias: \$1,069.00

Many thanks for your generosity!

#### Baptism Schedule for 2024

Baptisms will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church at 1:00 PM on:  
**Sunday November 24.**

A mandatory meeting for Parents and Godparents will be held in the Church on **Tuesday, November 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!*

#### Sacramental Dates for the Upcoming Year

**Confirmation: Sunday, November 17, 2024 @ 11:30am Mass**  
**First Reconciliation: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 @ 7:00pm**  
**First Communion: Sunday, May 18, 2025 @ 9:30am & 1:30pm**  
*(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.)*

Hello CWL ladies, hopefully you have received your letter by now ... I am thankful for everything that you have done!! Please remember that if you are interested in joining another CWL your yearly dues are due in November so please look into it for yourself!! Maggie



**Christmas Cards...** The Knights of Columbus will be at the main entrance of the church on November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> selling *Religious* Christmas Cards. This is part of their "Christ in Christmas" campaign.

All proceeds will go to Project Share Christmas Food Vouchers.

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



Dear Friends,

This is the 33rd Sunday, the second last Sunday in our Church Year. Next Sunday is the *Feast of Christ the King!* And then Advent starts.



The Sunday Readings at the end of a Church year always deal with the end times. And rightly so. Because we need to be reminded. But, of course, our scripture has a particular emphasis, **if we trust in God, live His life to the best of our ability, then we have nothing to fear.** Daniel says

when the final days come; Michael will gather God's people together including those *who sleep in the dust of the earth.* Some will awake to *everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.* The wise will shine like the brightness of the sky and stars! In the Gospel, Jesus says that on the last day, *the angels will gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.* No one knows when that day will come, *not the Angels, nor the Son, but only the Father.*

We must do our best to live in such a way that we need never fear the end. We have a say in our afterlife. As Catholic Christians we are strengthened and nourished by the grace of the Sacraments. But we need to avail of the Sacraments, especially being fed and nourished frequently by the Eucharist, and being cleansed and healed by Reconciliation. Trust God, follow God's way and God will care for us! Maybe one of our great theologians can help us out here also. **St. Augustine** said, *"If we do not resist the first coming of the Lord, then we will have no reason to dread His second coming."* Hmmm! Simply put, if we live according to the way He told us to live when He took on our flesh, then we have absolutely no reason to fear when He comes again at the end of time. Have a blessed and fearless week!

Fr. Gerard

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"After you die, you wear what you are." - *St. Teresa of Avila*

"To lead a good life a person should always imagine himself at the hour of death..." - *St. Bonaventure*

**Thought for the Week**

We should live our lives as though Christ were coming this afternoon.

**2025 Sunday Missals**

We will be receiving a shipment of 2025 Sunday Missals on Monday morning. They will be on sale at the **parish office** during the week. And they will be available in the church next weekend. The price from the publisher went up by 15% this year. But we will sell them at the same price as last year, **\$6.00.**

**Book of Life**



Our *Book of Life* is in the sanctuary. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book and they will be remembered at all Masses during November.



This weekend we welcome Bishop Gerard Bergie to our parish, as twenty four young adults celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Many thanks to Bishop Bergie, and many blessings to our young adults.

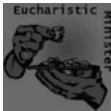
**Prayer for Confirmation Candidates**

Loving God,

You send out your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people. Look kindly on our candidates for Confirmation as they seek to hear your voice.

Send your Spirit to enlighten, guide, strengthen, console, and open their hearts as they continue to seek a closer relationship with you. Help them to know the deep and abiding love you have for each of them and fill them with the joy of your presence.

Make all of us an instrument of your love,  
Teach us to reverence what is holy in others,  
and to be patient with what we do not understand.  
Deepen our faith and help us to pass it on by our example.  
We pray that you continue to guide and sustain us,  
and teach us the Way of Love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



If you would like to serve as **Eucharistic Minister, Lector or Altar Server**, please call the parish office. We will gladly train you!



**Prayer for our Beloved Dead**

Into your hands, O Lord,  
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.  
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;  
deliver them now from every evil  
and bid them enter eternal rest.

The old order has passed away;  
welcome them into paradise,  
where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain,  
but fullness of peace and joy  
with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.  
Amen.

**Requiem Æternam**

*Réquiem ætérnam dona eis, Dómine, et lux perpétua  
lúceat eis. Requiéscant in pace. Amen.*

On Saturday, December 14, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, we will have a Day of Recollection with Fr. Joi and Caroline Matovic. "Patching our Brokenness with God's Glue (Part 2); Preparing Our Hearts for the Word Made Flesh, Maranatha! This will be held in St. Patrick Parish Hall. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee, water and snacks will be available. Please register by December 6<sup>th</sup> so that we can provide everyone with reflection materials. Please email Caroline Matovic at [cmatovic@outlook.com](mailto:cmatovic@outlook.com) to register.

Again, you must register in advance.

**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)

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

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