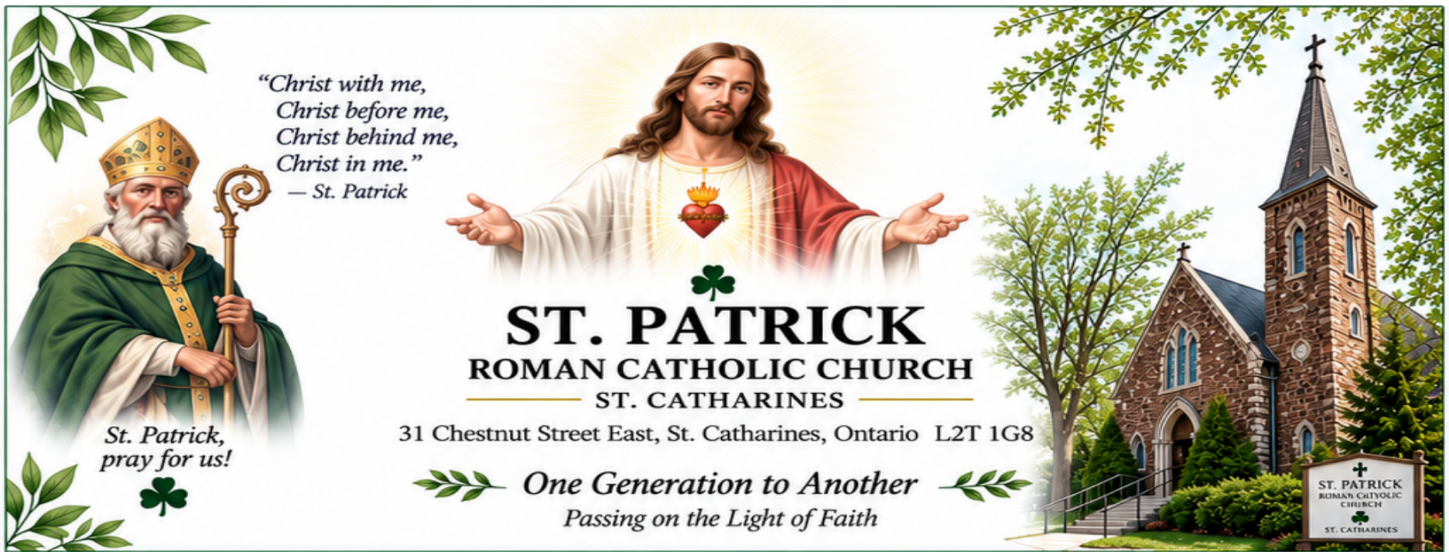


THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 24/25, 2026

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Pastor's Corner

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday, Jesus invites us to love God with our whole being and to love our neighbour as ourselves. These are not two separate paths: the love we receive from God must flow into the lives of others. Exodus asks us to care for the stranger, the widow, the orphan and the poor, while Saint Paul shows how a community's living faith can inspire others.

This is also the purpose of our prayer together. Having completed **66 days of Eucharistic Adoration**, we are now preparing for our parish consecration to Christ the King. We belong to Jesus, our Saviour and King of the Universe. Every prayer and spiritual exercise reminds us that we are His and invites us to place our lives more fully in His hands.

As we make room for Him, He teaches us to make room for one another. I see your joy as we work to make our parish a place of **grace and hope**, and I thank you for your encouragement. Our Lord wants this parish to be a spiritual home for many souls, as it has been in the past. Let us therefore carry every parishioner in our prayers and at Holy Mass.

Our love also reaches those who have gone before us. Please join our **special Remembrance Mass on November 2 at 7:00 PM**, as we entrust our loved ones and the departed members of our parish families to God's mercy. United in Christ, let us continue this journey with faith, hope and love.

May God bless you abundantly.
Fr. Aji Varghese
Parish Administrator

Holy Mass & Pastoral Care

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM

Stay & Pray: Adoration, Benediction and devotions after morning Mass, **9:30-10:00 AM.**

Confession: Monday-Friday, **8:15-8:45 AM**; Saturday, **4:00-4:30 PM**; or upon request.

Parish Office: Monday-Thursday, **11:00 AM-3:00 PM.**

Pastoral team
Fr. Aji Varghese (Administrator)
Deacon Frank Durbiano
Fr. Andy Goodwin (in residence)

Pastoral support:
avarghese@saintcd.com

For sacraments, RCIA, home visits, Anointing of the Sick and funerals, please contact the Parish Office. If you or a loved one is ill, homebound or in need of spiritual support, please let us know so that we can accompany you in prayer and pastoral care.

Music: Katryna Sacco (Sunday); Yolanda & Edward (Saturday).
CWL: Donnell Lucien, President.
St. Vincent de Paul: Patricia Bartley, President.

CLERGY STUDY DAYS
No Holy Mass in the church on October 27 and 28.

PARISH LIFE & MISSION

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Holy Mass | October 26-November 1

Monday, October 26 • 9:00 AM
Don Havard - for healing.
Requested by Cathy Havard.

Tuesday, October 27
No Holy Mass in the church.

Wednesday, October 28
Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
No Holy Mass in the church.

Thursday, October 29 • 9:00 AM
Dave Schmidt - for healing.
Requested by Darlene Beauregard.

Friday, October 30 • 9:00 AM
Mass of thanksgiving - Bishop Fulton Sheen.
Requested by Franca.
Steve Barban. Requested by Dora Raymundo.

Saturday, October 31 • 9:00 AM
Pingue and Raimondo families.
Requested by Dora Raymundo.

Saturday, October 31 • 5:00 PM
Vigil Mass of All Saints

Sunday, November 1 • 10:00 AM
Solemnity of All Saints
Pro populo - for our parish community.

All Souls' Day & November

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 7:00 PM
Join us at St. Patrick for a special Remembrance Mass for our loved ones and the departed members of our parish families.

Throughout November, we remember the faithful departed in the Prayers of the Faithful. Remembrance envelopes are available at the church doors. Return names to the office or collection basket for our Book of Remembrance, placed before Blessed Mother Mary.

All Souls' Day Prayer • 11:00 AM
Clergy and religious will gather at the **Priests' Plot, Victoria Lawn Cemetery**, on November 2. Let us unite in prayer for deceased priests, bishops and all the faithful.

Christ the King • Parish Consecration

October 21-November 22
Please use the printed prayer booklet as we prepare to consecrate our parish to Christ the King.

Pray for parish renewal, healing, hope, repentance, and our families, school and parish.

November 22 • 10:00 AM Holy Mass
Parish consecration on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Parish Information

October Sock Drive: Please place sock donations in the bins by the church doors. **Rosary Month Special Adoration:** Monday-Friday, **2:00-3:00 PM.**
Sacramental registration: First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Parents, grandparents and guardians: contact the office. **First Reconciliation:** November 20, **7:00 PM**, for St. Theresa School children at St. Patrick Church.

Offertory & E-transfer

Offertory figures will be updated next week.
Thank you for your generosity.
E-transfer ID: emt.stpatrick.stc@saintcd.com
For donations and Sanctuary Candles.
Please include your name and purpose when e-transferring.

GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH

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Our sanctuary: the crucifix now hangs above the altar.



Our Lady's newly painted statue.

Grotto & Sanctuary Updates

I thank God for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our parish. **Ava, Austin and Farrah** have painted Our Lady's statue beautifully. Thank you to our young prayer warriors for your care and dedication!

We are touching up the grotto and preparing to reinstall the statue for parishioners and visitors. We expect to need about two more weeks to clean the area. Our crucifix has been moved from the side to the upper centre above the altar. A well-wisher has also donated a statue of Our Lady. Thank you to everyone helping to care for our church.

Annual Deo Gratias Collection

November 7/8 • Supporting retired priests

The retirement years can be difficult for senior priests. No longer assigned to parishes, or supported by the communities they served with such dedication, these men rely on minimal CPP benefits, Old Age Security, and their monthly income from the Clergy Aid Society of St. Catharines.

In two weeks, we will again take up the annual *Deo Gratias* collection to support our priests' retirement. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul • Christmas

St. Patrick's Conference hopes to provide **50 Christmas food baskets**, a Food Basics voucher, and a Walmart gift card for each child in a family. Each basket costs about **$100**; donations of any amount are appreciated.

Donation envelopes are in the foyer. Please include your name and address for a tax receipt and return the envelope in the collection or SSVP box. Thank you for helping our neighbours in need.

CWL • Bake-Sale Thank You

Thank you to everyone who purchased baked goods at our October 17/18 sale. We raised **$705**. Your support is a blessing to our Catholic Women's League. May God bless you!

Bishop's Fundraising Gala

Friday, November 27, 2026
2nd Annual Bishop's Fundraising Gala
Niagara Falls Convention Centre
6815 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls

Scan to join the diocesan mailing list for Gala ticket updates.
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Prayer for Parish Evangelization

Heavenly Father, renew St. Patrick Parish through Your Holy Spirit. Draw us to Jesus in the Eucharist. Make our parish a home of grace and hope, where every person is welcomed and loved. Heal our wounds, renew our families, and bless our school. Give us courage to share the Gospel and serve those in need. Through the intercession of Mother Mary and St. Patrick, guide us in Your mission. May our parish be alive and active in Christ. Amen.

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Parish Registration & Information Update

☐ New parishioner ☐ Returning parishioner ☐ Information update ☐ Offertory envelopes required

Return to the Parish Office or collection basket. Attach an additional page for more children.

Family name: _____ Marital status: _____

Adult 1: _____ Adult 2: _____

Address: _____ Phone / email: _____

Children (names & ages): _____

Children (continued): _____