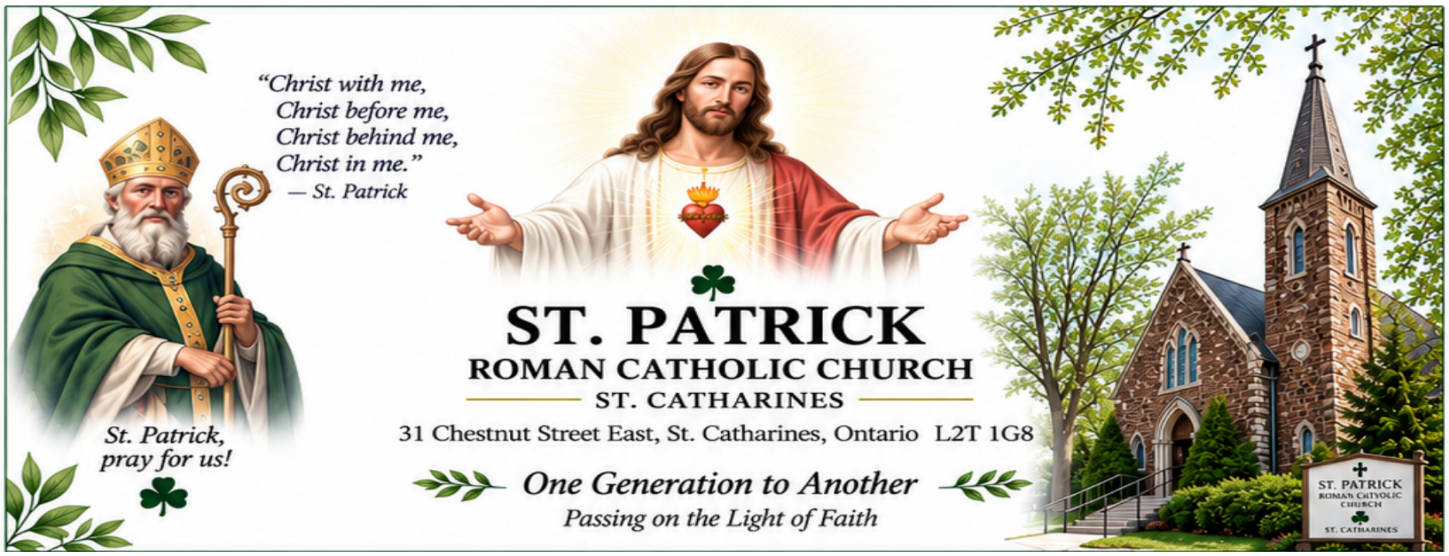


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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

October 31/November 1, 2026

In communion with the saints • In prayer for the faithful departed

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Pastor's Corner

Dear Parish Family,

On this Solemnity of All Saints, we see our calling in the great multitude gathered before God. Saint John reminds us that we are God's children, and Jesus shows us the path of holiness in the Beatitudes: mercy, purity of heart and peacemaking. His grace makes even our ordinary acts of love a path towards heaven.

I see that love among us. Thank you for your prayers, cooperation and generous help with cleaning, touch-ups and preparations to return Our Lady's statue to the grotto next weekend. I especially thank **Ava, Austin and Farrah**, our young friends of the Blessed Mother. Your care makes our parish a welcoming home of prayer.

We have also received a beautiful picture of the **Holy Face of Jesus**. I thank the generous person who gave this gift. May it draw our hearts to Him and help us recognize His presence in others. When we give Our Lord first place in our lives and parish, He renews our hearts and community.

As we rejoice with the saints, we also remember those who have died. Please join us for **All Souls' Day Holy Mass on Monday, November 2, at 7:00 PM**, as we entrust our loved ones and all the faithful departed to God's mercy and the hope of the resurrection.

Thankful for every blessing, let us pray and work together as we prepare for our consecration to Christ the King. May He build us into a parish alive in faith, generous in love and rooted in Jesus.

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: Donell Lucien, President.
St. Vincent de Paul: Patricia Bartley, President.

ALL SOULS' DAY • NOVEMBER 2
Special Remembrance Mass: 7:00 PM.
Let us remember our loved ones in prayer.

PARISH LIFE & MISSION

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church • October 31/November 1, 2026

Holy Mass | November 2-8

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 9:00 AM

All Souls' Day: For our loved ones and all the faithful departed.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • 7:00 PM

Special Remembrance Mass: For the faithful departed.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • 9:00 AM

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory; Fr. Martin.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 • 9:00 AM

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory.
Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5 • 9:00 AM

For Sherry DiFruscia.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 9:00 AM

For the sick and hospitalized.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 9:00 AM

For thanksgiving and blessings.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 • 5:00 PM

For our parish community.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 10:00 AM

Pro Populo: For the people of the parish.

PARISH INFORMATION

All Souls' Day & November

Please join us for the Special Remembrance Mass on Monday, November 2, at 7:00 PM. Throughout November, we remember the faithful departed. Remembrance envelopes are available at the church doors.

All Souls' Day Prayer

Please join the Bishop and all the priests of the diocese at the Priests' Plot in Victoria Lawn Cemetery on November 2 at 11:00 AM to pray for deceased clergy and all the faithful departed.

Christ the King • Parish Consecration

From October 21 to November 22, please use the parish prayer booklet as we prepare for our parish consecration. The Consecration Mass is on Sunday, November 22, at 10:00 AM.

Knights of Columbus • Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus from St. Catharines will give a presentation after the weekend Masses on November 7 and 8. Please meet them to learn about membership and service.

Sacramental Registration

Please contact the Parish Office to register for First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation. First Reconciliation for the children of St. Theresa School will take place at St. Patrick Church on November 20 at 7:00 PM.

Lectors' Schedule • January-April 2027

We are preparing the Lectors' Schedule for January through April 2027. Parishioners who would like to read the Word of God at Holy Mass are invited to sign up using the sheets on the tables at the back of the church. **Donell Lucien will be available to assist you.**

Offertory & E-transfer

October 18: $1,491 • October 25: $895 • Total: $2,386
Thank you for your generosity. **E-transfer: emt.stpatrick.stc@saintcd.com**
For donations and sanctuary candles, please include your name and purpose.



Our Lady's grotto and newly painted statue



Trunk or Treats for Souls

Junior Legion of Mary

Saturday, November 7
Rosary: 10:30 AM
St. Patrick's Parish

Decorated trunks, treats and family prayer activities.

Angela Braun
905-931-0363
angelabraun@live.com

Our Lady Returns to the Grotto

November 7 and 8 • Immediately after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Holy Masses
Please join us at the grotto as we welcome back Our Lady's newly painted statue. Thank you to Ava, Austin and Farrah, our young friends of the Blessed Mother, and to everyone helping with the cleaning, touch-ups and reinstallation. Let us gather in gratitude and prayer.
A coffee social will follow the grotto blessing in the church basement.

Annual Deo Gratias Collection

The Diocese of St. Catharines is blessed to have retired priests who dedicated, in some cases, almost 60 years of their lives to caring for and ministering to others. Even in retirement, many continue to give of themselves in countless ways of service, for which we are most grateful. At age 75, priests in the Diocese of St. Catharines begin receiving a monthly benefit and health insurance coverage from the Clergy Aid Society.

Next weekend, **November 7 and 8**, our parish will take up the annual ***Deo Gratias*** collection to show our appreciation for the priests who have cared for us and ministered to us throughout the years. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best contribute to the *Deo Gratias* collection this year. You may return your special *Deo Gratias* envelope at **Holy Mass next weekend or the following weekend**. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Food Baskets
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.

CWL • Warmvember

The CWL of St. Patrick's Parish will be collecting New Coats, hats, Scarfs, mittens and gloves, and Gently Used Coats during the month of November for the Warmvember Campaign, which will be collected and distributed by the St. Vincent De Paul of our parish. Please help to keep others warm. Thank You!

Bishop's Fundraising Gala

Friday, November 27, 2026
5:30 PM-11:00 PM
2nd Annual Bishop's Fundraising Gala
Niagara Falls Convention Centre
6815 Stanley Avenue,
Niagara Falls

Scan for gala information and tickets.

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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): _____