

St. Patrick's Church
Niagara Falls, Canada
1895-1995

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

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***CLOSING OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR:
A EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION***

Saturday, December 9, 1995

5:00 p.m.

***Principal Celebrant:
Most Rev. John A. O'Mara, D.D.
Bishop of St. Catharines***

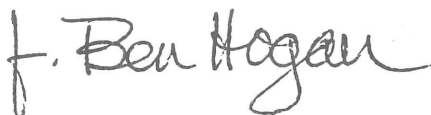
Rev. Benedict Hogan, O. Carm. Pastor

Rev. Lambert C. Zulkie, O. Carm. Assistant Pastor

OUR CHURCH CENTENNIAL

Tonight we celebrate a century of faith, hope, and love embodied in the wood, stone, and mortar of this lovely Gothic Church. One hundred years ago the people of St. Patrick's gathered for the first Eucharist in their new Church. At that Mass, Father Dominic O'Malley raised the same chalice that Bishop John O'Mara will raise tonight. It is a powerful reminder to all that Christ is the same, yesterday, today, and forever.

Our celebrations during this centennial year have evoked wonderful memories. They have helped us gain a deeper appreciation that our church building is truly a symbol of a faithfilled people who have followed Christ for 137 years. Now we begin a second century and embark towards a new millenium. May we be the people God wants us to be, a living Church that makes this edifice even more beautiful.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "f. Ben Hogan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The "f" is a simple vertical line, and "Ben Hogan" is written with connected letters.

Fr. Benedict Hogan, O. Carm., Pastor

PRELUDE

Selected pieces by the parish choirs and the Niagara Brass Ensemble.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

PROCESSIONAL

"Trumpet Tune"

Niagara Brass Ensemble

Henry Purcell

OPENING HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

CBW III, #565

GREETING

Penitential Rite

"KYRIE"

Franz Schubert

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have

mer - cy. have mer - cy.

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm

Psalm 72

*Justice will flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace forever.*

Second Reading

Romans 15:4-9

Gospel Acclamation

*Glory, Praise to you, O Lord
King eternal be adored.*

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

Homily

General Intercessions

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

"Here I Am, Lord"

Dan Schuttle

CBW III, #520

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preface

SANCTUS

Franz Schubert



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might..

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of pow'r and might..

Hea-ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

sa - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

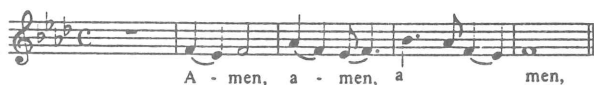
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



All

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN



A - men, a - men, a men,

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

"Lamb of God"

Franz Schubert

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Re - deem - er, Re - deem - er of the world, give us your

peace, give us your peace.

Communion

"The Bread of Life"

Youth Choir

S. Salisbury

"Chorale"

Adult Choir

Richard Wagner

"Taste and See"

Jacques Berthier, Taizé

CBW III, #610

Prayer after Communion

CONCLUDING RITE

Greeting

Blessing

Dismissal

CLOSING HYMN

"City of God"

Dan Schuttle

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for the people to set their hearts free.

*Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!*

O city of gladness, now lift up your voice!
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

RECESSIONAL

"Hornpipe" from Water Music

George Frideric Handel

POSTLUDE

Adult Choir

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGING...

Concelebrants: Most Rev. John Stephen Knight, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto; Rev. Benedict Hogan, O. Carm., Pastor; Very Rev. Joseph P. O'Brien, O. Carm., V.E.; Rev. Bartholomew Larkin, O. Carm., Rev. Lambert Zulkie, O. Carm., Assistant Pastor; Rev. Stanley Makacinas, O. Carm.; Rev. Leo Huard, O. Carm.; Rev. Myles Colgan, O. Carm.; Rev. Roger Bonneau, O. Carm.; Rev. Gregory Kline, O. Carm.

Lectors: Elizabeth Davey; Sr. Carmen Diston, IBVM; Joseph Downes.

Cross Bearer: Bro. Gerard Power, O. Carm.

Altar Servers: Ryan Davey, Jonathan Davey, Matthew Grabon.

Musicians: Dr. Peter Landey, Director of Music and Organist.

Carol Martin, Cantor. Maureen Chamberlain, Pianist.

The St. Patrick's Choir, under the direction of Peter Landey: Pat Armstrong, Nancy Brzozowski, Cheryl D'Amizio, Carol Henderson, Irene House, Margaret Jones, Anita McGibbon, Eileen Wilson, Elsie Zanini, Mary Brzozowski, Suzy Grimm, Doreen Jones, Betty Masur, Mary Ann Van Knotsenburg, Ernie Harwood, Brian Masur, Jack Shurie, Terry Beaupre, Franz Grimm, Leon Koon, Jan Van Helvert.

The St. Patrick Youth Choir, under the direction of Carol Martin and assisted by Brenda Hicks: Stephanie Ireland, April Palumbo, Teresa Calla, Jennifer Amadio, Ashley Gregotski, Karri Gregotski, Melanie Paradis, Melanie Maglicic, Jenell Martin, Flora Visca, Peter Polchak, Christopher Salvatore, Aneta Glinska, Katie Barratt, Meighan Sexton, Gina Perri, Theresa Nguyen, Aaron Gelineau, Lisa Ferro.

The Niagara Brass Ensemble: Larry Taylor, David Archer, David Van Dover, Brent Adams.

The Honour Guard: The Knights of Columbus: Commander S.K. and P.F.N. Steve Pfiffer; Admiral S.K. and P.F.N. Reno Martin; Faithful Navigator S.K. Joseph Ferro; Sir Knights John Bradshaw, Vincenzo Conidi, Edwin Lynett, John Wojnowitch.

Ushers: Don Cormier, John Kenney, Bill Damato, Frank Mottola.

Greeters: from the St. Patrick's Bingo Committee: Rose Vukmanich, Muriel Pivamyik, Emma Della Pasqua, Mary Sawada; and from the Catholic Women's League: Carol Walter, President; Anna Hunt, Vice President; Cindi Dundas, Vice President; Mary Darling, President 1977-1979; Mary Sawada, President 1981-1983; Susan Hilton, President 1983-1985; Vilma Gallina, President 1993-1995.

Vestments and Altar Cloths: Carol Martin, Vilma Gallina, Mary Messina.

The Reception Committee: Betty Sargeson, Chair; Teresa Kellendonk, Ed Nieuwesteeg, Cathy Crabbe, Ray Sexton, Maria Ramputh.

Caterers: The Marchese family, especially Frank and Peter, owners of Paesano's Family Restaurant.

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Flowers: by Bloom 'n Basket.

Publicity: John Olsiak, James Wallace.

The Liturgy Committee: Rev. Lambert Zulkie, O. Carm., Carol Martin, Vilma Gallina, Moira Cooper, Peter Landey, John Roberts, Jack Simpson, Sister Carmen Diston, IBVM.

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Sacristans: Marie Cadman, Joyce Crysler, Frances Comeau.

Parish Staff: Sr. Carmen Diston, IBVM, Ann Brazeau, Ferruccio Forte, Rob Brazeau.

Note: The Chalice, paten and carried Crucifix are the originals used at the dedication on December 9, 1895.

The Carmelites

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November 21, 1995

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Dear Members of St. Patrick:

My heartfelt congratulations and best wishes as you celebrate the closing of the centenary of St. Patrick's Church. It was an honor for me to be with you as you opened this celebration last year and I regret that I cannot be here with you tonight as you close this important milestone in your history. The contribution that your parish community has made over these 100 years is a significant one. As a people of faith, we need to be nurtured by God's word and sacrament. The Church of St. Patrick stands as a great symbol of that important contribution.

With all the Carmelites in our province, I pray that this year has been a source of deep grace for all of you, strengthening you for the years ahead in which you will continue to be a significant source of hope and faith in the larger Niagara Falls community. May God bless you and Mary keep you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Quinn R. Connors, O. Carm.
Provincial

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