

# ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



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## MASS TIMES

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday: 8:30 am; 10:30 am

**Weekday Masses:** Monday to Friday: 9:00 am

**Confessions:** Saturday at 4:00 pm or upon request

**Monthly adoration:** First Friday of the Month 9:30 am-10:30 am

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in the day of battle.  
Be our safeguard against the  
wickedness  
And snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray,  
And do thou, O Prince of the  
Heavenly Hosts,  
By the divine power  
Cast into hell Satan and all the  
evil spirits,  
Who wander throughout the world  
Seeking the ruin of souls.

For emergency call the pastor by using the  
phone number 519-722-5274;

email: [fatherjeromeocd@stpatrikscaledonia.com](mailto:fatherjeromeocd@stpatrikscaledonia.com)

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday-9:30am-12:30pm

## Pastoral Care/Prayer Request

Please place this request in the collection  
basket or give directly to Father

Please let us know about:

Illness

Hospital Stays

Bereavements

Other Pastoral Concerns

Good news

Please give clear information about prayer  
request, pastoral concern or celebration.

Optional:

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Psalm: 118*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Apr.	13	8:30 a.m.	+Linda Gilbert by Marilyn Aitchison
Tues. Apr.	14	8:30 a.m.	+Denis & Mary Pierroz by John & Rosemary Chenney
Wed. Apr.	15	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Thur. Apr.	16	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Fri. Apr.	17	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sat. Apr.	18	5:00 p.m.	For an end to Corona Virus by the Chitticks
Sun. Apr.	19	10:00 a.m.	+Bob Murphy & Kevin Grant by C. Murphy & E. Grant

### **FATHER IS SAYING THESE MASSES PRIVATELY**

Weekday Mass is held in the Church – Monday to Friday at 9:00 am

**PARISH SUPPORT Thank you**

**April 5, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$\$50 (1 Envelopes); Credit Card Payment**

### **PARISH NEWS**

SUN. APR. 12	MON. APR. 13	TUES. APR. 14	WED. APR. 15	THUR APR. 16	FRI. APR. 17	SAT. APR. 18
EASTER SUNDAY						
SUN. APR. 19	MON. APR. 20	TUES. APR. 21	WED. APR. 22	THUR APR. 23	FRI. APR. 24	SAT. APR. 25

If you would like to receive your bulletin by email please contact [john.hollow@rogers.com](mailto:john.hollow@rogers.com)

The Parish now accepts Visa & MasterCard. Please contact Suzanne at the parish office.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of April: Freedom from Addiction-We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

A second collection for the Building Fund will be after each mass on the first weekend of the month. Thank you.

#### **WEBSITE:**

[stpatrickscaledonia.com](http://stpatrickscaledonia.com)

#### **St. Patrick's Cemetery Prices**

Parishioner Full Plot \$847.50 taxes included

Non Parishioner Full Plot \$1356.00

Parishioner Cremation Plot \$565.00

Non Parishioner Cremation Plot \$791.00

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Masses are offered for various intentions such as death, anniversaries, birthdays, and for the sick and dying or other intentions you may have. We look forward to your mass intentions. Please

contact the Parish office. Each intention is \$10. If you know of any parishioner that is in need of assistance at this time, please contact the parish office: 905-765-2729 or [stpatschurch@rogers.com](mailto:stpatschurch@rogers.com)

#### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

Catholics are reminded that during this extraordinary time, they are dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass. People are encouraged to make an Act of Spiritual Communion with the following prayer:

My Jesus,  
I believe that you  
are present in the most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things  
and I desire to receive You  
into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually  
into my heart.  
I embrace You as if  
You were already there and  
unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be  
separated from You.  
Amen.

Holy Thursday Mass at 7 pm, Good Friday Service at 3 pm, and Easter Mass at 10:00 am on Sunday will be livestreamed. Please watch for more information on our website or by email.

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Dear parishioners of St Patrick's Church, Caledonia. The office received several phone calls over the week from the parishioners asking us about the Sunday offering envelopes. I know everyone is experiencing financial crisis at this time: layoff, self-quarantine, closing of Business etc. But if you still would like to keep your Sunday offering envelope, your weekly donation to church as normal, you are most welcome to do so. But there is no pressure to anybody. The best way to stop the disease is by staying home. So, you can place each week's envelope in a bigger envelope (marked as Sunday Offering) and when the church resumes its Sunday services you can bring it in. You can also include your Good Friday and Easter envelopes. Every day I celebrate Mass for intention of the day, intentions of the parishioners and for the world. If anyone requires help during this difficult time, some people from the parish are willing to do so. You can call the church office. Stay safe, stay home  
God bless  
Fr Jerome Mascarenhas  
Pastor

### HAPPY EASTER

Dear friends, the feast of Easter is celebrating Jesus' victory over death and mankind's hope for eternal life. This feast gives us the new hope of our own Resurrection at the end of times and at the same time keeps us one with the living Christ who will be always with us. This year the Feast of Easter is celebrated differently unlike previous years due to Covid19 pandemic. There will be no Blessing of fire and procession with people in attendance, no Baptisms during Easter Vigil and the list goes on. Nevertheless, that doesn't stop us from celebrating the fundamental truth of Christ Resurrection. The theme of today's Mass includes both proclamation and witness. St Paul tells us that if Jesus is not risen from the dead, our faith will be in vain. In the Gospel, Mary Magdalene is asked to go and proclaim the Resurrection to all. To the Disciples, the Resurrection was a new experience. It was a total transformation and it gave them a new vision of life. They had been witnesses of his suffering and death and during that time they had remained hidden out of fear. Their hope in Jesus was scattered. The Resurrection brought about a complete turnaround and they began boldly to proclaim that Jesus, who died on the Cross, was alive and with them. Today the whole world has come to a halt due to corona virus. Most of us have either lost

jobs or been laid off or asked to stay home. An unknown fear has gripped us like the disciples of Jesus. Brothers and sisters JESUS who became triumph over sin and death would certainly have a plan for each of us. As Jesus' death was a passage to new life perhaps something good is in store for us. Let us not fear to face this new reality but through Resurrection of JESUS we shall hope a new beginning. I ask you to pray for all frontline workers, medical staff, doctors and government leaders; God may bless them with courage, wisdom. I continue to pray for you all while I celebrate daily Holy Mass privately in the Church. I tried to call some of you during this locked down time but I don't have everyone's phone numbers; if you would give a call to the office, I would be happy to talk to you. If I don't receive your call leave your number please. Wish you all a Blessed feast of EASTER.

God bless you all  
Stay safe, stay Blessed  
Fr Jerome Mascarenhas  
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