

# 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@stpatrickscaledonia.com](mailto:fatherjeromeocd@stpatrickscaledonia.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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Second Sunday of Easter, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; his steadfast loves endures forever. Psalm: 118*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Apr.	20	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Tues. Apr.	21	8:30 a.m.	For an end to Corona Virus by the Chitticks
Wed. Apr.	22	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Thur. Apr.	23	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Fri. Apr.	24	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sat. Apr.	25	5:00 p.m.	+Cheryl Manning by Charlie Manning & Family
Sun. Apr.	26	10:00 a.m.	+Henrica VanEerdewijk by Annette Nita

### 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 12, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$ (Envelopes):

### PARISH NEWS

SUN. APR. 19	MON. APR. 20	TUES. APR. 21	WED. APR. 22	THUR APR. 23	FRI. APR. 24	SAT. APR. 25
SUN. APR. 26	MON. APR. 27	TUES. APR. 28	WED. APR. 29	THUR APR. 30	FRI. MAY 1	SAT. MAY 2
					FIRST FRIDAY	

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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)

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 [stpatchurch@rogers.com](mailto:stpatchurch@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.

All churches will be closed until at least the middle of May.

**Mass at 10:00 am** on Sunday will be livestreamed. Please watch for more information on our website or by email.

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### **RECONCILIATION**

The ordinary way of attaining forgiveness for sins is participating in individual and integral confession and absolution. At this time it is sufficient to make a sincere act of contrition and commit to participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation as soon as possible when conditions allow.

### **CHILI COOK-OFF**

The Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-off has been postponed for the time being. Hopefully when this self-isolation has ended the Knights will be able to pick a new date to help the 3 families that are in need of assistance.



### **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. 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

### **MY LORD AND MY GOD**

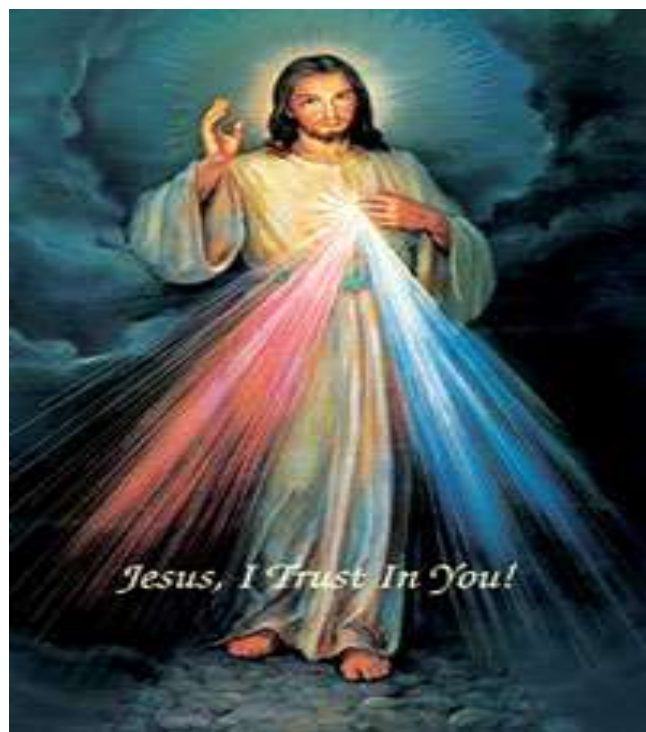
Dear friends, the expression "Doubting Thomas" comes from this remarkable Easter story. The apostle Thomas, one of Jesus's inner circle, was slow to believe in the resurrection. He demanded concrete evidence before he could believe that the risen Jesus had appeared to his fellow apostles. His story offers some comfort to those of us who are struggling with faith. With the memory of our Lord's crucifixion fresh in their hearts, the

nervous disciples had locked the doors of their meeting room.

They had locked themselves for fear of Jewish leaders. They were afraid that what was done to Jesus could be done to them. The turning point came when Jesus appeared among them and breathed the Holy Spirit into them, filling them with new purpose. "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you." In the power of the Spirit they left their self-imposed prison, to go out and spread the message of Jesus. In today's reading from Acts St Luke shows them witnessing to the resurrection both in word and by the quality of their living. And indeed, most of us have the moments of doubt during our spiritual journey. Thomas's recovery from his doubts offers a valuable insight into God's mercy and kindness.

Are we sometimes like those disciples, inactive, unwilling to promote the faith? Are we tempted to abandon our faith journey, unable to see a way forward? Our past failures make us hesitant to try again. Today's gospel offers a solution. The Lord himself has power to revive our courage and our faith. No locked doors, nor even locked hearts, can keep him out.

At first, Thomas refused to believe that the others had seen him. He demanded definite and demonstrable, tangible proof. Jesus gave him the proof he needed. "Put your finger here," he said, "and feel my wounds." He forgives our fears and doubts too, and offers us a fresh start. We need to say in our turn, "My Lord and my God. As we continue to wonder what lies ahead of us with the pandemic not giving any sign of relief? The feast of Resurrection and Jesus repeated appearance to timid apostles may help us to find true faith in the Risen Lord.



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