

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Psalm: 22*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Apr.	6	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Tues. Apr.	7	8:30 a.m.	+Ken Timson by Patricia Timson
Wed. Apr.	8	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Thur. Apr.	9	8:30 a.m.	Intention of John Burnell on his Birthday
Fri. Apr.	10	3:00 p.m.	GOOD FRIDAY
Sat. Apr.	11	8:00 p.m.	+Denis & Mary Pierroz by John & Rosemary Chennery
Sun. Apr.	12	10:00 a.m.	+David Aitchison by Marilyn Aitchison

**FATHER IS SAYING THESE MASSES PRIVATELY**

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

<b>PARISH SUPPORT      Thank you</b> <u>March 29, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$ ( Envelopes);</u>
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**PARISH NEWS**

SUN. APR. 5	MON. APR. 6	TUES. APR. 7	WED. APR. 8	THUR APR. 9	FRI. APR. 10	SAT. APR. 11
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>				<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
SUN. APR. 12	MON. APR. 13	TUES. APR. 14	WED. APR. 15	THUR APR. 16	FRI. APR. 17	SAT. APR. 18
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>						

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.

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

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Dear friends, today we celebrate the Palm Sunday or the Passion Sunday. But this year the Palm Sunday is quite different than the rest of the years, because this year we celebrate of Jesus triumph entry to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover without people weaving palm branches due to Covid19. The gospels record the arrival of Jesus riding into the city on a donkey, while the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the street and shout “Hosanna to the Son of David” and “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord” and they honor him as their long-awaited Messiah and King. The significance of Jesus riding a donkey and having his way paved with palm branches is a fulfillment of a prophecy spoken by the prophet Zechariah and in so doing emphasized the humility that was to characterize the Kingdom he proclaimed. In biblical times, the regional custom called for kings and nobles arriving in procession to ride on the back of a donkey. The donkey was a symbol of peace; those who rode upon them proclaimed peaceful intentions. The laying of palm branches indicated that the king or dignitary was arriving in victory or triumph. As Jesus began His exuberant entrance into Jerusalem, many people gathered on the road and spread their clothes in front of him and shout Hosanna. The church today holds a similar procession to remember the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and also to remind people of the beginning of the Passion of our Lord. The simplest of terms, Palm Sunday is an occasion for reflecting on the final week of Jesus’ life. It is a time for Christians to prepare their hearts for the agony of His Passion and death while awaiting the joy of His Resurrection. Even though we are not gathering at the Church to begin the Holy week, we can still be part of the celebration by doing our private prayers, reading the passion of our Lord, meditating on it. I know for all of us this is the first time that we miss the Holy week, and Pascal triduum. We are experiencing an unprecedented situation let us pray to the Lord, soon to ease this health crisis. I continue to celebrate the Holy Eucharist privately, pray for your intentions and of the whole world.

**Fr Jerome Mascarenhas**

**PALMS will be blessed this Sunday and will be available when the Church returns to normal. They will be kept in a cool place.**

### **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**





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