

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

**First Sunday of Advent, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**  
*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. Psalm: 122*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Dec.	2	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Tues. Dec.	3	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wed. Dec.	4	9:00 a.m.	+Helen Sauchuk by Jean Sauchuk & Family
Thur. Dec.	5	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Fri. Dec.	6	9:00 a.m.	+Paul & Germaine Stoneman
Sat. Dec.	7	5:00 p.m.	+Ken Timson by Patricia Timson
Sun. Dec.	8	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	Intention of Shelby MacNeil

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

**PARISH SUPPORT      Thank you**

**November 24, 2019 Sunday Collection: \$1495 (80 Envelopes); Loose \$385**

**PARISH NEWS**

SUN. DEC. 1	MON. DEC. 2	TUES. DEC. 3	WED. DEC. 4	THUR DEC. 5	FRI. DEC. 6	SAT. DEC. 7
Children's Mass 10:30 am		CWL Social 2 pm Church Hall K of C Meeting 7pm	Finance Meeting 7 pm		First Friday Adoration 9:30 am	Christmas Dinner 6 pm
SUN. DEC. 8	MON. DEC. 9	TUES. DEC. 10	WED. DEC. 11	THUR DEC 12	FRI. DEC. 13	SAT. DEC. 14
	Cemetery Board Meeting 6:30 pm			St. Pat's School Mass Confessions 7 pm	Notre Dame School Mass 11:15	

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 December-The Future of the Very Young**  
 That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

A second collection for the Accessibility Fundraising project will be after each mass on the first weekend of the month. Thank you.

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

**PRAYER LINE:** You may make your prayer requests to the prayer line by calling Laurie Burley-905-765-6619 or emailing her-[4laurieburley@gmail.com](mailto:4laurieburley@gmail.com).

We look forward to receiving your mass intentions. Please contact the parish office.

If you would like to make a prayer request for someone, to be placed on Prayers of the Faithful for weekend masses, please let Laurie Burley know- [4laurieburley@gmail.com](mailto:4laurieburley@gmail.com) or the parish office- [stpatschurch@rogers.com](mailto:stpatschurch@rogers.com).

**Parish Confessions will take place on Thursday December 12, starting at 7 pm.**  
 There will be 2 priests to hear confessions.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES-** 5 pm-Children's Mass; Children's Pageant and Children's Choir; 7 pm; 11 pm  
**CHRISTMAS DAY-**10:30 am

**NEW YEAR'S EVE-** 5:00 PM  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY** 10:30 AM

**CWL Members** are invited to a **Christmas Social** in the Church Hall on **Tuesday December 3, from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm.**

### CWL Members

It's that time of the year. Membership fees for 2020 are due by the end of December. Fee is \$25. Please put it in an envelope and mark it CWL Membership and drop it in the collection basket.

### WEEKLY MISSALS

**Weekly missals for next year** will be available for the next few weekends at the entrance of the church. The cost is \$5. The book starts this weekend.

### CARE FOR CREATION

**Did you know** that one drop of motor oil can render up to 25 litres of water unfit for drinking and one gram of herbicide can contaminate 10 million litres of drinking water? Please dispose of these and all hazardous household waste safely during a Haldimand Household Hazardous Waste Event or at a City of Hamilton Community Recycling Centre. The closest is at 37 Kilbride Rd on Hamilton Mountain.

**The Caledonia and District Food Bank** is in need of many items for the Christmas Season. Non-perishable food items, personal hygiene products- toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, hairbrushes, baby wipes, diapers, Kleenex, deodorant, hand sanitizers, lotions, laundry soap, treats (cookies, etc.), gloves, hats and socks. There is a container at the entrance of the church to deposit any items that you are able to donate.

### PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & JORDAN

Please join Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD to the Holy Land & Jordan Pilgrimage on June 02 - 12, 2020 and have an experience of a lifetime walking on the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ, 2000 years ago. SPACE IS LIMITED. For more information, please contact Estolia Salera: estolia.salera@gmail.com: cell 519-771-2846: phone – 226-240-0810.

### WHAT IS ADVENT

Advent, which comes from the Latin word for "arrival" or "coming," is a period of preparation for the birth of our Lord. Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas and is the start of the Christmas season, which lasts through the Baptism of Our Lord. The first



Sunday of Advent also marks the beginning of the liturgical year, the Church's "New Year's Day," at which time we change the cycle of readings we are using at Mass.

Advent is a time of joyous anticipation, but also of penance and preparation for the great Christmas feast. The liturgical color of the season is purple, a sign of penance, which is also used during Lent. The Church discourages excessive ornamentation, boisterous music and even weddings during Advent, in order to foster a sense of quiet hope.

### Week One:

The first candle is lit, and the prayer for the first week is said.

Let us pray.

Stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, O Lord, and come, so that we may escape through Thy Protection and be saved by Thy help from the dangers that threaten us because of our sins.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen

### Week Two:

Two candles are lit on the second Sunday

Let us pray.

O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure souls.

Through the same Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

### Week Three:

Three candles, including the rose candle, are lit on Gaudete, the third Sunday, and during that week. The following prayer is said:

Let us pray.

We humbly beg Thee, O Lord, to listen to our prayers; and by the grace of Thy coming bring light into our darkened minds. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen

### Week Four:

All four candles are lit on the fourth Sunday

Let us pray.

Stir up Thy might, we pray Thee, O Lord, and come; rescue us through Thy great strength so that salvation, which has been hindered by our sins, may be hastened by the grace of Thy gentle mercy. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.



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