

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

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: _____

Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22nd, 2019
May the Lord come in; he is king of glory. Psalm: 24
MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon. Dec. | 23 | 9:00 a.m. | Intention of Susan Snow by Marilyn Aitchison |
| Tues. Dec. | 24 | 9:00 a.m. | NO MASS |
| CHRISTMAS EVE | | 5:00 p.m. | +Paul & Imelda Hammond and John & Anna VanHout by Hammonds |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | +Fernando Ribeiro & Antonio Alberto by Maria Ribiero |
| | | 11:00 p.m. | +Edward & Monica Marzec by Lynn & Albert Tessaro & Family |
| Wed. Dec. | 25 | 10:30:a.m. | +Claude Imbeault by Francine Imbeault |
| Thur. Dec. | 26 | 9:00 a.m. | NO MASS |
| Fri. Dec. | 27 | 9:00 a.m. | Jerry Creedon by Ken & Linda Chittick |
| Sat. Dec. | 28 | 5:00 p.m. | Intention of Eileen Drew & Family by John & Sandy Burnell |
| Sun. Dec. | 29 | 8:30 a.m. | Intentions of the Parishioners |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | +Genute Bereznauskaite by Bryan & Christina Crescencia & Family |

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

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you
December 15, 2019 Sunday Collection: \$1937 (72 Envelopes); Loose \$404

PARISH NEWS

| SUN. DEC. 22 | MON. DEC. 23 | TUES. DEC. 24 | WED. DEC. 25 | THUR DEC. 26 | FRI. DEC. 27 | SAT. DEC. 28 |
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| 4 th Sunday of Advent | | Christmas Eve-Masses- 5pm,7pm,11pm | CHRISTMAS DAY-Mass 10:30am | NO MASS | | |
| SUN. DEC. 29 | MON. DEC. 30 | TUES. DEC. 31 | WED. JAN. 1 | THUR JAN. 2 | FRI. JAN. 3 | SAT. JAN. 4 |
| | | NEW YEAR'S EVE- MASS 5 PM | HAPPY NEW YEAR-MASS 10:30AM | | | |

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES- 5 pm-Children's Mass; Children's Pageant and Children's Choir & 10:30 am choir;
 7 pm; 8:30 am Choir;
 11 pm; 10:30 am Choir
 CHRISTMAS DAY-10:30 am; 5 pm Choir**

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

2020 envelopes are ready to be picked up at the back of the church. If you are interested in getting envelopes, please fill out the form for new parishioners at the back of the church, or call the rectory at 905-765-2729.

If you would like to make a **prayer request** for someone, to be placed on the Prayer line or Prayers of the Faithful for weekend masses, please let Laurie Burley know- 4laurieburley@gmail.com, 905-765-6619 or the parish office- stpatschurch@rogers.com.

If you would like to receive your bulletin by email please contact 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

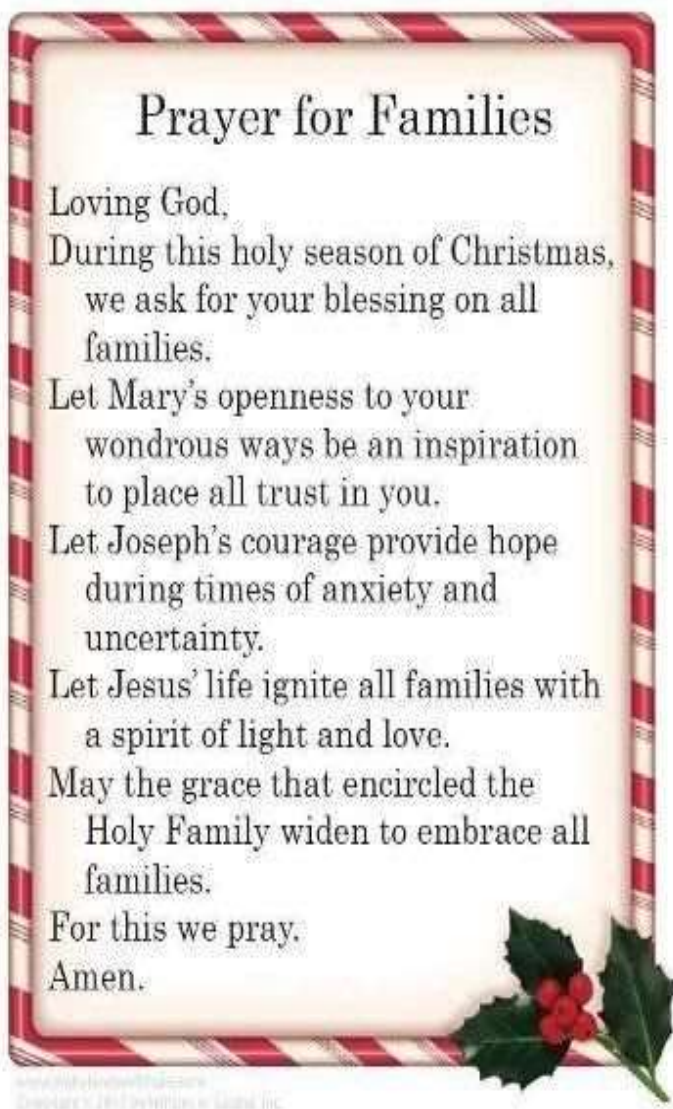
MASS INTENTIONS: Masses are offered for various intentions such as death, anniversaries, birthdays, and for the sick and dying or other intentions you may have. We look forward for your mass intentions. Please contact the Parish office. Each mass intention is \$10.

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.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear brothers and sisters, Christmas Day has come. The preparation is over, the fever of shopping is done and there is stillness and silence. So, it's time for us to reflect Like the Shepherds, "let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us. "The Angel announces, "Do not be afraid, I bring you news of great joy." This day is the beginning of the fulfilment of God's

promise to save his people. Did you notice what St Luke tells us happens at the end of the story today? When the Shepherds returned home after seeing, they were changed. They went home rejoicing! And why? "Because it was exactly as they had been told!" The tidings of great joy were not just for the Shepherds, they were to be shared with all the people. They were for you and for me. In Bethlehem on this morning, there is a blessed Messiah born. On this day, we look around. We gather with our families and our friends, we gather as the Church. Today, we witness that God's Word is not, and never has been, empty. What God says, he means. Today, he says to you and me, do not be afraid! We will leave here and return to our homes. Gifts will be opened, food and drink consumed. Soon, the holiday season will end, but what we celebrate today will never end. When we do go on from here, we too, should be like the shepherds, singing for joy! When the Christmas decorations are back in their boxes, our hearts should still be celebrating the birth of our saviour. Jesus Christ is born. This joy has to be shared by all.

I take this opportunity to wish you all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2020. Jesus the prince of peace bless you with His peace and Joy. Thank you all for your kind wishes and gifts. Since this is my first Christmas at St Patrick, I feel I'm truly blessed by all your kindness and support. Thank you to all.

God bless

Fr Jerome Mascarenhas ocd

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Activities
We have a wide variety of programs, please contact us for a copy of our monthly calendar.

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The 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5:30-7:30. Hosted by a local business or group.

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