

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: _____

Second Sunday of Advent, December 8th, 2019

In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound forever. Psalm: 72

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Dec.	9	9:00 a.m.	+Joyce & Nick Maraj by Calvin & Rose-Marie O'brien
Tues. Dec.	10	9:00 a.m.	+David Aitchison by Marilyn Aitchison
Wed. Dec.	11	9:00 a.m.	+Kevin Sauchuk by Jean Sauchuk & Family
Thur. Dec.	12	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Fri. Dec.	13	9:00 a.m.	+Linda Gilbert by Marilyn Aitchison
Sat. Dec.	14	5:00 p.m.	+Otilio & Stefan Vanco by Family Krizan
Sun. Dec.	15	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners

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

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you

December 1, 2019 Sunday Collection: \$1539 (59 Envelopes); Loose \$656
Collection for the Accessibility Fundraising Project: \$470

PARISH NEWS

SUN. DEC. 8	MON. DEC. 9	TUES. DEC. 10	WED. DEC. 11	THUR DEC. 12	FRI. DEC. 13	SAT. DEC. 14
2 nd Sunday of Advent	Cemetery Board Meeting 6:30 pm			St. Pat's School Mass Parish Confessions 7 pm	Notre Dame School Mass 11:15	
SUN. DEC. 15	MON. DEC. 16	TUES. DEC. 17	WED. DEC. 18	THUR DEC 19	FRI. DEC. 20	SAT. DEC. 21
3 rd Sunday of Advent		R Villa Mass				

If you would like to receive your bulletin by email please contact john.hollow@rogers.com

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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

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.

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 or the parish office- 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

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.

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.

CARE FOR CREATION

Recycle clothes and help those in need. If your clothes are outgrown and in good condition put them in a bag and drop them off at the St Vincent de Paul Store at 969 Upper Ottawa St Unit #1 or 143 Wellington at Clarence, Brantford. You will feel good about making the donation and those buying the clothes will feel good about wearing them. RECYCLE FURNITURE that is in good shape as well as non-electric household items such as dishes, pots and pans, etc and you will help the planet and many families that are in need.

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 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.

CALL TO REPENTANCE

Dear friends, the season of Advent is the time of waiting for the coming of the Lord. We eagerly wait for someone we love. However when we want to receive the person we love, we prepare ourselves for the moment of our meeting. Thus the second Sunday of Advent tells us to be prepared for his coming. The liturgy of today speaks of repentance, personal change of heart, a transformation or conversion. Repentance is more than merely grieving over our sins; it is a call to change for the better. In today's Gospel Matthew presents us John the Baptist as he introduces Jesus to the world. He calls people to prepare the way for the Lord and make his paths straight. His words have an advice and warning for each one of us. In the first reading, a prophet sees a new beginning for the royal line of David. His coming will introduce a time of peace. Here Prophet Isaiah informs the people of the Messiah who will judge them by his righteousness and with peace he will rule the earth. He is filled with the wisdom and insight, counsel and power, knowledge and fear of the Lord. In the second reading Paul encourages Jews and gentiles to open themselves to the scriptures and to God's saving grace. God indeed was faithful to the Jews and is merciful to the gentiles. Now filled with hope and expectation Paul asks them to seek peace and reconciliation, accepting each other as Christ has accepted us.

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

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