

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

*The Lord is merciful and gracious. Psalm: 103*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Feb.	24	9:00 a.m.	+Hanorah Murphy by the Clark Family
Tues. Feb.	25	9:00 a.m.	+Theresa Stelmack by Yvonne Therrien
Wed. Feb.	26	9:00 a.m.	+Marie Vermeltfoort by Gil Lucassen
		11:00 a.m.	at Notre Dame School
		7:00 p.m.	+Peter O'Meara by Ken & Linda Chittick
Thur. Feb.	27	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Justina Ekperigin
Fri. Feb.	28	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Fr. George Sammut by Gianni Cerasoli
Sat. Feb.	29	5:00 p.m.	+Antonia Paiva by Maria Ribeiro
Sun. Mar.	1	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	+Rita Tole by Bev Johnson

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

**PARISH SUPPORT Thank you**

**February 16, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$1383 (87 Envelopes); Loose \$401**

**PARISH NEWS**

SUN. FEB. 23	MON. FEB. 24	TUES. FEB. 25	WED. FEB. 26	THUR FEB. 27	FRI. FEB. 28	SAT. FEB. 29
			ASH WEDNESDAY MASS 9am; 11am Notre Dame School; 7pm		STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:30pm	
SUN. MAR. 1	MON. MAR. 2	TUES. MAR. 3	WED. MAR. 4	THUR MAR. 5	FRI. MAR. 6	SAT. MAR. 7
Children's Mass 10:30 Tea & Coffee	Cemetery Board Meeting 6:30	K of C Meeting 7 pm			STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:30pm	

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 February:** Listen to the Migrants' Cries  
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

A second collection for the Building Fund will be after each mass on the first weekend of the month. Thank you.

**WEBSITE: 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 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 Jean Sauchuk know, [jean.e.sauchuk@gmail.com](mailto:jean.e.sauchuk@gmail.com) or the parish office- [stpatschurch@rogers.com](mailto:stpatschurch@rogers.com).

**LENT**

The Lenten Season is fast approaching. Ash Wednesday is February 26<sup>th</sup>. Masses will be 9:00 am, 11:00 am at Notre Dame School and 7:00 pm. The Lenten Luncheons will begin this day. The first 4 luncheons, February 26, March 4, 11, 18, will be at the Presbyterian Church at 11:45am and the last 3 luncheons, March 25, April 1, 8, will be at St.

Patrick's Church at 11:45am. The lunch will be soup and sandwich, followed by an inspirational speaker. The cost is \$7.00 per person.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 6:30 pm, during Lent. The first one will be Friday February 28<sup>th</sup>.

February 28	Lectors
March 6	Knights of Columbus
March 13	Laudato Si' Creation Care
March 20	CWL
March 27	St. Vincent de Paul
April 3	Development & Peace
April 10	Youth and Children-2pm

There will be Confessions on Friday March 27 and Friday April 3, before the Stations of the Cross (6 pm) or after (7 pm).

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who came to the **POTLUCK** last Saturday. It was a huge success; everyone had a wonderful time. Also, thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up. It was so enjoyable that we are planning another one on Tuesday March 17 at 6 pm to celebrate **ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

### PIEROGI MAKING WITH FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Friends of the Church are making pierogi the week of March 9<sup>th</sup>- Mar.13<sup>th</sup>. Our capacity is 500 doz. so it will be on a first come first served basis. Please use the sign-up sheets at both entrances of the church to place your orders.

We are always in need of more volunteers to make this successful. If you can spare a day or two or even a few hours, it will be greatly appreciated. Please call 905-765-3226 for further information.

### CATHEDRAL APPEAL UPDATE

Did you know that our diocese has been blessed with five bishops since being named a diocese in 1958? Looking back, the Most Reverend John Aloysius O'Mara was appointed the third bishop of the Diocese of St. Catharines on February 2, 1994. He was installed in the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria on April 13, 1994 and faithfully served as our bishop until his retirement on November 9, 2001. Bishop O'Mara recently celebrated his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. From installations to ordinations our Cathedral has been home to many blessed occasions in its 175 years. Thank you for prayerfully considering making a donation to this \$1.2 million appeal as we prepare for the future. Thank you and God bless you!

**St. Patrick's Church** has donated \$3550 of our goal of \$3850. Please consider donating to the Cathedral Appeal to help us reach our goal.

### SEASON OF LENT, ASH WEDNESDAY

Dear friends, welcome to the season of Lent. As we begin the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday on Feb 26, 2020 I decided to share about Lent. The word "Lent" comes from an old English word which means "springtime" so it reminds us of spring cleaning and the new life in nature during spring. This season of Lent is a time of special grace for us in which we want to do some spring cleaning in our lives and enjoy new life as a result. Therefore, we have come here today to acknowledge that we are sinners. We want to clean up our lives during Lent. We want to leave sin behind and grow closer to the Lord. We want a change of heart this Lent. The words of the Lord through the prophet Joel in our first reading are words that have special significance for us today as we begin this season of Lent and are words that we can easily see the Lord speaking to us personally. Sometimes people ask, "What are you doing for Lent?" There is one thing to give up during Lent – sin. This season of Lent is a preparation for renewing our baptismal promises during the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. Paul says, when writing to the Romans (6:3-6), that when we were baptized, we died to our old way of life to live a new way of life. When we were baptized we died to our old sinful ways, we left sin behind. Therefore Paul says that when we were baptized we went into the tomb with Jesus and rose out of the tomb again with Jesus to a new life. The season of Lent is to give us time once again to die to our old sinful ways and rise out of the tomb with Jesus to a new way of life so that by the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night when we renew our baptismal vows we will also have renewed our lives. I invite you to make good use of the opportunities such as- praying Stations of the Cross on Fridays, preparing for individual confessions, inviting your friend to church. I wish everyone a Blessed season of Lent.

Pastor  
Fr. Jerome

### THANK YOU EVERYONE

Dear friends, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all, for your prayers, good wishes and gifts on my Birthday. I was extremely happy with the number of people who came for the pot luck to celebrate my Birthday. I am indeed blessed to have such a caring community. Thank you, God bless you. If someone missed the party due to prior commitments, we have another party scheduled to celebrate St Patrick's Day on Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Fr Jerome

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