

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@stpatrickscaledonia.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: _____

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, January 5th, 2020
Lord every nation on earth will adore you. Psalm: 72
MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Jan.	6	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS (Funeral Mass at 11:00 am)
Tues. Jan.	7	9:00 a.m.	+Ken Timson by Patricia Timson
Wed. Jan.	8	10:30 a.m.	+Monsignor Stephen Ogbeide by Tina Ekperigin
Thur. Jan.	9	9:00 a.m.	+Cheryl Manning by Jim & Anne Braham
Fri. Jan.	10	9:00 a.m.	+David Aitchison by Marilyn Aitchison
Sat. Jan.	11	5:00 p.m.	+Ken Timson by Patricia Timson & Family
Sun. Jan.	12	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	+Linda Gilbert by Marilyn Aitchison

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

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you

December 29, 2019 Sunday Collection: \$1850 (74 Envelopes); Loose \$355

PARISH NEWS

SUN. JAN. 5	MON. JAN. 6	TUES. JAN. 7	WED. JAN. 8	THUR JAN. 9	FRI. JAN. 10	SAT. JAN. 11
	Cemetery Board Meeting 6:30 pm	K of C Meeting 7 pm				
SUN. JAN. 12	MON. JAN. 13	TUES. JAN. 14	WED. JAN. 15	THUR JAN. 16	FRI. JAN. 17	SAT. JAN. 18
		St. Pat's School Mass 11:15 am	Notre Dame School Mass; CWL Meeting 7 pm			

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 January: Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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 to your mass intentions. Please

contact the Parish office. Each mass 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 or the parish office- stpatschurch@rogers.com.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES-If you are new, or not so new, to our parish and are interested in volunteering, please contact the office to let them know of your interests. Please consider getting involved in your parish!



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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Jennifer Peterson and Melanie and Trish for preparing our young children for our Christmas Pageant. The children were adorable.

A big **THANK YOU** to the **Caledonia Garden Centre** for all the beautiful poinsettias and all the various plants throughout the year; and to all the generous donors for their cash assistance with the Christmas flowers, and also for **Jean's Flower Shop, Binbrook**, for providing cut flowers at a reduced cost. Thank you Agnes for arranging these fresh flowers. The church looks beautiful.

THANK YOU to our choirs for the beautiful music during Christmas and every Weekend; to The Ministers of the word and Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, Altar Servers and all the people who helped to decorate the church for the Christmas season. Our parish is such a welcoming community thanks to all the people who give of themselves.

CATHEDRAL APPEAL UPDATE

It's a new year and the exciting restoration of the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria continues in preparation for its 175th Anniversary this November! As the first Catholic Church in St. Catharines, it was built to meet the spiritual needs of the Irish labourers who built the first Welland Canal which was opened in 1829. Well, it is now 2020, and this place of worship continues to meet the spiritual needs of many as the mother church of our great diocese. Play your part in this historic event – as we restore, revitalize, renew, and rejuvenate our Cathedral! Visit us on the web at www.saintcd.com/appeal or pick up a brochure and pledge form in your church today to make your donation. Thank you and may God bless you.

CREATION CARE CORNER

At the beginning of creation God said: "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the

earth, everything that has the breath of life. I have given every green plant for food" and it was so. God saw everything that he made, and indeed it was very good. **Genesis 1:29-31**

"Ask the animals and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this?" **Job 12:7-10** Almost 3500 years ago (1446 B.C.E) God also said: "**You shall not pollute** the land in which you live...you shall not defile the land in which you live, in which I also dwell." **Numbers 35:33-34**

IT'S 2020 – ARE WE LISTENING YET?

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Dear friends, on this feast of Epiphany Jesus manifests himself to us in a unique way. The feast of the Epiphany is the mystery of the Lord's manifestation to all peoples, represented by the Magi, who came from the East to adore the King of the Jews. The word 'epiphany' comes from Greek, meaning, a 'showing' or 'manifestation'. Matthew who recounts the event, stresses how the Magi arrived in Jerusalem following a star, seen at its rising and interpreted as a sign of the birth of the king proclaimed by the prophets, that is, of the Messiah. Originally this feast celebrated on the 6th of January, contained four great manifestations of Jesus, namely, the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the coming of the Magi or the three kings, the Baptism of our Lord and the wedding at Cana. Today we celebrate the feast of the coming of the Magi in search of the newly born king and God revealing himself to the universe to a group essentially non-Jewish. The magi were strangers, foreigners, total outsiders who came to pay royal homage to this tiny child. In the first reading of today a prophet encourages the people to stand up and welcome a new day. They have become a light to the nations. They will see all the good things God has in store for them. In the second reading Paul refers to the great mystery of God revealed to him, namely that God desires to save both Jews and gentiles in Christ. Gentiles are joined to Jews in experiencing God's promise of salvation. The Gospel of today tells us about the wise men from the East who followed a star in search of the new born king of the Jews. When they find him, they worship him and pay him homage as they offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. May this feast keep us encouraged to seek him.

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