

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: _____

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 19th, 2020

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will. Psalm: 40

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Jan.	20	9:00 a.m.	+Lois Steele by Patricia Timson
Tues. Jan.	21	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Ray Hunter by Suzanne Hunter
Wed. Jan.	22	9:00 a.m.	+Giovanna Larsen by Yvonne Therrien
Thur. Jan.	23	9:00 a.m.	+Lois Steele by CWL
Fri. Jan.	24	9:00 a.m.	+Cheryl Manning by Patricia Timson
Sat. Jan.	25	5:00 p.m.	Intention of Matthew Sabo by Helen Sabo
Sun. Jan.	26	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	+Jack & Celestine Johnson by Bev Johnson

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

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you

January 12, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$1870 (82 Envelopes); Loose \$422

PARISH NEWS

SUN. JAN. 19	MON. JAN. 20	TUES. JAN. 21	WED. JAN. 22	THUR JAN. 23	FRI. JAN. 24	SAT. JAN. 25
				K of C Meeting (chili cook off) 8pm		
SUN. JAN. 26	MON. JAN. 27	TUES. JAN. 28	WED. JAN. 29	THUR JAN. 30	FRI. JAN. 31	SAT. FEB. 1
		Pierogi Meeting 1pm				

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- stpatchurch@rogers.com.

COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS

If you know a parishioner who is unable to come to mass and would like to receive Communion please contact the parish office and someone will come to visit them.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the ladies of St Patrick's Parish for their dedication in helping to sew blankets together for the homeless and the less

fortunate among us. We have started a new year and are looking for new people to join us in this mission to help others. We meet every Thursday morning starting at 9:30 AM. You may come at any time that is convenient to you. We usually finish around 2 PM. It is a very simple stitch we use and anyone can learn. It is also very relaxing, so please consider joining us.

Thank you.
Laurie Burley
Chair, WUC

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!

CREATION CARE CORNER

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,” Isaiah 55:10
As we struggle through this record cold, Isaiah helps us reflect on the important role that the ‘white stuff’ plays in creation. Farmers need snow to blanket their fields so that when it melts in the spring, fields are irrigated and ready for planting. A lack of moisture in the soil from the outset can force farmers to reduce their plantings or not plant at all. Snow serves as a thermal insulation from extreme cold to the winter wheat planted in our prairies. Other crops that are planted in the fall require snow to protect the seeds from predators like birds. Let’s ask for God’s blessing on all farmers who work so hard to prepare for and provide the abundance of food that we have.



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

The Church calls us to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity between January 18 and January 25.

Please join with Bishop Gerard Bergie for a ‘Service of Prayer for Christian Unity’ at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, 3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., followed by coffee and cookies.

The themes and materials for this year’s world-wide prayer were prepared by the Christian Churches of Malta. The key verse in the week of prayer is: “*They showed us unusual kindness*” (Acts 28:2).

8 DAY BIBLE STUDY FOR JUSTICE

One of the resources available for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25) is a very thoughtful eight-day bible study guide prepared by the Christian Churches of Malta. This resource could be for individual use, or for small study groups.

The eight daily themes are: *Reconciliation, Enlightenment, Hope, Trust, Strength, Hospitality, Conversion and Generosity.*

This PDF file is available at <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources>, or by emailing mprindiville@golden.net

JESUS THE LAMB OF GOD

Dear friends, today we begin the ordinary season of the year. Today’s readings tell us about the identity of Jesus, who he is and what his mission is. We need to know who Jesus is and understand his mission if we want to be his true disciples. A disciple is one who knows and understands the master and follows him closely. Every good disciple is also an apostle who proclaims the good news of the master. In the Gospel of today we have John the Baptist fulfilling his role as a witness and proclaiming to people that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. The lamb is the symbol of gentleness, sacrifice and triumph. Jesus is that gentle and humble person, who said that he is truly meek and humble of heart. The first reading connected with the Gospel of today tells us of the mysterious servant of God. God himself has chosen him from all eternity and has sent him on a mission. His life sums up the great figures of the past but his mission lies in the future. In the second reading Paul explains what it means to give witness to Jesus. He reminds the Corinthians of his apostolic calling and blesses them with the grace and peace of God, grace that speaks of the goodness of God and peace which comes as the fruit of the salvific mission of Christ, giving them reconciliation, forgiveness and harmony. He reminds them of their special call to be saints. Let us follow the Lamb of God.

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

Community Support Centre 905-765-4408

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Lunch Program
Every Tuesday and Friday the Cafe offers a healthy lunch for a nominal donation.

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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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