

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

**First Sunday of Lent, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**  
*The Lord is merciful and gracious. Psalm: 103*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Mar.	2	9:00 a.m.	+Jacqueline Cadieux by Ray & Suzanne Hunter
Tues. Mar.	3	9:00 a.m.	<b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
Wed. Mar.	4	9:00 a.m.	+Don Soules by Patricia Timson & Family
Thur. Mar.	5	9:00 a.m.	+Hanorah Murphy by Ken & Laurie Burley
Fri. Mar.	6	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Fr. George Sammut by John & Sandy Burnell
Sat. Mar.	7	5:00 p.m.	+Ken Timson by Patricia Timson
Sun. Mar.	8	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	+Antonia Alberto by Maria Ribeira

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

**PARISH SUPPORT      Thank you**

**February 23, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$2040 (84 Envelopes); Loose \$300**

**PARISH NEWS**

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	Lenten Luncheon 11:45 am		First Friday Adoration 9:30 Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm	
SUN. MAR. 8	MON. MAR. 9	TUES. MAR. 10	WED. MAR. 11	THUR MAR. 12	FRI. MAR. 13	SAT. MAR. 14
	Pierogi Making		Lenten Luncheon 11:45 am		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 March: Catholics in China We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

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

WEBSITE: [stpatrickscaledonia.com](http://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.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES**

The luncheons will be held Wednesdays, 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.

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).

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

On Saturday March 28, 2020, in every parish church across the diocese a priest will be available from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. to hear individual confessions. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration during this time. No matter how long it has been, you are welcome to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, which assists us in spiritual discipline as we turn away from sin and open our hearts to reconciliation and healing; or you can also simply come to pray before the Lord.

## SIGN-UP

There are sign-up sheets at the main entrance of the church for all ministries during the Easter season. Lectors, Altar servers, and ushers. Please sign-up.



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Our Church is planning a St. Patrick's Potluck Supper on Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm. All are

invited. Please bring your favourite dish and join fellow parishioners to celebrate this special day. Please sign up at the entrances of the church. Also, please bring your own plates and cutlery to help make less work for everyone.

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

*In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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## CATHEDRAL APPEAL UPDATE

Our Cathedral has a very rich past. The parish church of St. Catharine of Alexandria became the Cathedral of St. Catharine of Alexandria when the Most Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy was seated at the throne during his installation as Bishop of the new diocese of St. Catharines. He received the crozier from His Eminence James C Cardinal McGuigan on November 25, 1958. We as a diocese will gather on November 25, 2020 to mark the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this parish church – now our Cathedral – a beautifully restored Cathedral. Play your part now in this restoration project. Visit us on the web at [www.saintcd.com/appeal](http://www.saintcd.com/appeal) or pick up a brochure and pledge form in your church today to play your part in this historic restoration project. May 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.

## TEMPTATION AND CHALLENGE

Dear friends, during the season of Lent, the church invites us to examine our lives, to repent of our sins and do penance. By means of fasting, penance and prayers, the faithful obtain strength they need to overcome the sinful tendencies. The first reading of today introduces us to this Lenten theme by bringing us face to face with the concept of origin of sin. The Book of Genesis gives us the story of the creation of our first parents, their disobedience and the entry of sin into the world. God gave them all the good gifts but through their disobedience Adam and Eve turned away from God and accordingly lost their friendship with God. The passage from the Gospel of Matthew tells us of the victory of Jesus over the evil one in the desert. Led by the Spirit Jesus went into the wilderness, where he prayed and fasted for forty days. He was tempted three times and he resisted all the three temptations coming from the devil. These temptations indicate the victory of Jesus as he is told to be unfaithful to his mission. Matthew presents Jesus as the New Israel now in the desert. The Old Israel was tempted in the desert and failed but the new Israel came out victorious. The episode is the explanation of human temptations and with the grace of God we too can be triumphant in our battle against evil. So as we journey through Lent, prayer be our weapon against spiritual evils.

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