

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: _____

Third Sunday of Lent, March 15th, 2020
O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Psalm: 95
MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar.	16	9:00 a.m.	+Jacqueline Cadieux by CWL
Tues. Mar.	17	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of John Burnell Jr. & James Grice by Burnells
Wed. Mar.	18	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Mary Lou Howard by Larry Howard
Thur. Mar.	19	9:00 a.m.	Birthday Thanksgiving for Makiko Ekperigin
Fri. Mar.	20	9:00 a.m.	Birthday Thanksgiving for Noyo Ekperigin
Sat. Mar.	21	5:00 p.m.	Intention of Daniele Cocco on her Birthday
Sun. Mar.	22	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	+Carlo Soares by Maria Riberio

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

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you

March 8, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$1595 (79 Envelopes); Loose \$355

PARISH NEWS

SUN. MAR.15	MON. MAR. 16	TUES. MAR. 17	WED. MAR.18	THUR MAR. 19	FRI. MAR. 20	SAT. MAR. 21
		ST. PATRICK'S DAY POTLUCK 6 PM	Lenten Luncheon 11:45 am CWL Meeting 7 pm		STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:30 pm	
SUN. MAR.22	MON. MAR. 23	TUES. MAR. 24	WED. MAR.25	THUR MAR. 26	FRI. MAR. 27	SAT. MAR. 28
			Lenten Luncheon 11:45 am		STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:30pm Confessions6pm	PARISH CONFESSIONS 10AM-2PM

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 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

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, March 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. (Due to COVID-19, Luncheons will most likely be cancelled.) Please watch for updates on the website and through announcements)

The Cadieux family would like to thank Father Jerome for the beautiful service, the Choir and Helen Aitchison, the organist for singing the compilation of music, and the CWL for the...in Jacqueline's way of describing a meal..DELICIOUS... luncheon. A very special thanks for Suzanne Hunter for easing my anxiety thru it all and making sure everything ran smoothly.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 6:30 pm, during Lent.

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 17th, 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.

RESPONSIBLE FAITH MINISTRY

All volunteers in St. Patrick's Parish are required to complete an Application Form, an Oath of Confidentiality and a Police Check. If you have previously completed the forms and a Police Check for St. Patrick's Parish you will only need to complete and sign an Offence Declaration Form. If you were unable to complete the forms on Saturday, February 23rd or Sunday, February 24th, 2020, please contact JoAnne Young at 905-765-2653 or by email: joanneyoung1949@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL APPEAL UPDATE

St. Patrick's Church has donated \$3650 of our goal of \$3850. Please consider donating to the Cathedral Appeal to help us reach our goal.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

The Mura: beset by buffaloes, plagued by potash
For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively.

LIVING WATER

Dear friends, in the Gospel of today, Jesus encounters the Samaritan woman at the well and gives her the living water. With this she and the people of the place are able to trust and accept the eternal life he gives them. They recognize him as the messiah, the saviour of the world. In the first reading from the Book of Exodus we hear of God giving the people of Israel the water they need to quench the thirst. Moses was commanded by God to take the elders with him and to strike the rock with the staff. Then, miraculously, water came out of the rock. Paul in the second reading tells us that faith, hope and love are God's gifts to us. We are all God's chosen people called upon to live purified lives and God's love was poured into our hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit that has been given to us through Christ. Thus, today's readings are directing us to take a good look into ourselves and experience the divine insight.

Prayer for the Faithful by St. Patrick



*May the Strength of God guide us
May the Power of God preserve us
May the Wisdom of God instruct us
May the Hand of God protect us
May the Way of God direct us
May the Shield of God defend us
May the Angels of God guard us
Against the snares of the evil one.
May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us!
Christ be over all!*

This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen

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