

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**  
*The Lord is my Shephard; I shall not want. Psalm: 93*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Mar.	23	8:30 a.m.	+Kevin Kress by Ken & Linda Chittick
Tues. Mar.	24	8:30 a.m.	+Joan Lowrie by Siobhan Lawrie
Wed. Mar.	25	8:30 a.m.	+Hanorah Murphy by Norma Molyneaux
Thur. Mar.	26	8:30 a.m.	+Jeff Swayze by Karen Swayze & Family
Fri. Mar.	27	8:30 a.m.	+Hanorah Murphy by the MacDonald Family
Sat. Mar.	28	5:00 p.m.	+Fernando Ribeiro by Maria Ribeiro
Sun. Mar.	29	10:00 a.m.	Intention of Suzanne Hunter & Oti Ekperigin (Birthdays)

**FATHER IS SAYING THESE MASSES PRIVATELY**

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

**PARISH SUPPORT      Thank you**

**March 15, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$1665 (67 Envelopes); Loose \$215**

**PARISH NEWS**

SUN. MAR.22	MON. MAR.23	TUES. MAR.24	WED. MAR. 25	THUR MAR. 26	FRI. MAR. 27	SAT. MAR. 28
						CONFESSIONS 10 AM-2 PM
SUN. MAR.29	MON. MAR.30	TUES. MAR. 31	WED. APR. 1	THUR APR. 2	FRI. APR. 3	SAT. APR. 4

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.

If you know of any parishioner that is in need of assistance at this time, please contact the parish office: 905-765-2729 or [stpatchurch@rogers.com](mailto:stpatchurch@rogers.com)

**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.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> or Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, please contact JoAnne Young at 905-765-2653 or by email: [joaneyoung1949@gmail.com](mailto:joaneyoung1949@gmail.com)

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Catholics are reminded that during this extraordinary time, they are dispensed from their obligation to attend Sunday Mass. People are encouraged to make an Act of Spiritual Communion with the following prayer:

My Jesus,  
I believe that you  
are present in the most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things  
and I desire to receive You  
into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually  
into my heart.  
I embrace You as if  
You were already there and  
unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be  
separated from You.  
Amen.

### LENTEN PRAYER FOR SUNDAYS

Heavenly Father, As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins.

As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray, Amen.

### THE HEALING OF A BLIND MAN

Dear friends, as the churches are locked down in fear of spreading of Covid19 I would like to share with you the message from the readings for the fourth Sunday of Lent. The central theme of today's readings is that God makes everything new in and through Jesus Christ. We are children of the light baptized into the glory that is Christ. We are initiated into the life of Christ who is the light of the world. Once we are baptized in Christ we become his new creation, the members of God's own family. Today as we enter the fourth Sunday of Lent we are called upon to renew ourselves and experience the loving invitation of our Lord. In the early church those to be baptized and public sinners were called upon to understand

that Jesus alone is the new life. In the first reading we have Prophet Samuel going in search of the new king in place of Saul who was not faithful to the Lord. When he finds David son of Jesse, God tells the prophet to anoint him because God himself has chosen him to rule over his people. Samuel anoints a new king for God's people. In the Gospel of today presents us Jesus as the light of the world. We have today the marvelous story about the cure of a man born blind. Jesus tells them that he must perform the works of him who sent him while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. Once the blind man is cured, he is able to see Jesus as his Lord, something the religious leaders were unable to do. In the second reading Paul reminds the Ephesians that faith and Baptism rescued them from the darkness of sin and introduced them into the light of Christ. Paul invites all Christians to live as the children of light and judge everything by the light of Christ. As we are experiencing a sense of darkness due to Novel Covid19 Virus, let us surrender to God and seek His light. Christ who promised us that He is the light of the World, may shine His light upon us in these trying times.

All Masses are cancelled until April 18, 2020  
Dear parishioners of St Patrick's, even though all the Masses are cancelled for public in fear of spread of Covid19 Virus, I still offer, celebrate Mass privately every day for our parishioners and for general intentions. The church authorities have taken this move to contain the novel Covid19 respecting the advice of Health care authorities. I assure you all that even though the church is not having Masses, the doors are open for private prayers during the day. On Saturday March 28, as announced earlier. There will be confessions from 10am to 2pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration. During this challenging time of health concerns let us come and adore the Lord in the Holy Eucharist.  
Fr Jerome Mascarenhas  
Pastor

Dear God,  
We ask in Your name to heal those  
who are sick from Coronavirus.  
To protect and cover our families  
from getting infected by this  
devastating illness.  
To give wisdom and guidance to our  
healthcare workers and leaders.  
Bring comfort, peace and strength  
for those who are ill or who have  
lost a loved ones because of it.  
Amen.

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