

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: _____

Second Sunday of Lent, March 8th, 2020
Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you. Psalm: 33
MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar.	9	9:00 a.m.	+Joe Burch by Ray & Suzanne Hunter
Tues. Mar.	10	9:00 a.m.	+David Aitchison by Marilyn Aitchison
Wed. Mar.	11	9:00 a.m.	+Peter O'Meara by Ken & Linda Chittick
Thur. Mar.	12	9:00 a.m.	+Linda Gilbert by Marilyn Aitchison
Fri. Mar.	13	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Vasco Piccinin by Zen Zyma
Sat. Mar.	14	5:00 p.m.	+Ross Albanese & Family by Maria Albanese & Family
Sun. Mar.	15	8:30 a.m.	+Carmen Mascarenhas
		10:30 a.m.	+John Van Hout by Reg & Maria Hammond

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

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you
March 1, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$1754 (79 Envelopes); Loose \$270
Collection for the Building Fund: \$1000

PARISH NEWS

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 6:30 pm	
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 6:30pm	

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 LUNCHEONS

The luncheons will be held Wednesdays, March 11 and 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	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 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.

CATHEDRAL APPEAL UPDATE

Did you know that the Cathedral houses the chair of the Bishop, and that the Cathedral is the official church of the bishop of the diocese? As found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Greek word *cathedra* means chair or throne; the bishop's "chair" symbolizes his teaching and governing authority, and is located in the principal church or "cathedral" of the local diocese of which he is the chief pastor. Our Bishop, the Most Reverend Gerard Bergie's chair can be found in the re-envisioned sanctuary of our Cathedral currently undergoing a most extensive 1.2 million renovation. We need the help all to meet our goal. Pick up a brochure and pledge form in your church today to play your part in this most remarkable 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.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Yesica: a voice that reverberates from the Amazon to the Synod.

Yesica Patiachi Tayori of the Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019. She said, "We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the

forest. But caring for our common home is everyone's responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples." Development and Peace's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected.

On this International Women's Day, let us salute the courage of women like Yesica, who bravely lead the defence of the land, water and people.

TRANSFIGURATION

Dear friends, today's readings speak of our call to holiness, of true greatness, of faith and trust in God and the ultimate glory that awaits us. We encounter a God who speaks to us and we are called upon to listen to him and respond to him. Now as we enter the Second Week of Lent, our task is to continue to examine our hearts and to repent in order to prepare ourselves for the glorious paschal mystery. As human beings we do not like change. We do not like change and we resist it as much as we can. But as much as we resist, change is a part of our life. We grow from infant to child to adult. We move from one place to another in search of new things and new way of living. We know that we are pilgrims on a journey to a more permanent dwelling place, a place of total union with our God of Truth and Love. In this context the First Reading from the Book of Genesis tells us of the Divine calling of Abraham to become the spiritual father of the people of God. He shows faith in God's word which will lead him to many blessings. He trusts God who has called him and moves to the unknown destination and is made the Father of a nation. The Gospel of today speaks of striking interventions by God in people's lives indicated through the transfiguration of Jesus on the Mountain. Jesus is transfigured in the presence of his disciples, manifesting to them his divinity to strengthen them in their faith before he enters into his Passion and death on the cross. In the second reading Paul encourages Timothy to persevere in his efforts for the Gospel. He can depend on God's help because of the grace bestowed on him by Jesus.



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