

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: _____

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 17th, 2020
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Psalm: 66

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. May	18	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Tues. May	19	8:30 a.m.	Intention of John & Sandy Burnell on their 58 th Anniversary
Wed. May	20	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Thur. May	21	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Fri. May	22	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sat. May	23	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sun. May	24	10:00 a.m.	+Sam Ginnetti by Dennis & Donna Corbett

FATHER IS SAYING THESE MASSES PRIVATELY

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

PARISH SUPPORT	Thank you
April, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$1460	
Building Fund: \$105	

PARISH NEWS

SUN. MAY 17	MON. MAY 18	TUES. MAY 19	WED. MAY 20	THUR MAY 21	FRI. MAY 22	SAT. MAY 23
	VICTORIA DAY					
SUN. MAY 24	MON. MAY 25	TUES. MAY 26	WED. MAY 27	THUR MAY 28	FRI. MAY 29	SAT. MAY 30

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 May: For Deacons: We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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

WEBSITE: stpatrikscaledonia.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 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 stpatschurch@rogers.com

MAY-THE MONTH OF OUR MOTHER

May is the month that is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. Pope Francis has asked that, during this month, families be encouraged to pray the Rosary together. I have provided a link to the prayers that the Holy Father has asked to be offered with the Rosary. We know that families have often been referred to as the 'domestic church'. This takes on greater significance during this time of pandemic when people are not able to gather in their parish churches for prayer and worship. There is the Catholic tradition of having holy water, images of Christ, His mother, and the saints, in prominent places in the home. These sacramentals can help families create spaces for family prayer.

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/letters/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200425_lettera-mesedimaggio.html

Mass at 10:00 am on Sunday will be livestreamed. Please watch for more information on our website (www.stpatrickscaledonia.com) or by email.

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 Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things
and I desire to receive You
into my soul.
Since I cannot now
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.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Dear Parishioners,
I pray that you are keeping safe and healthy during this time of pandemic, isolation and social distancing. Please know that I continue to celebrate weekday mass and pray for our parish and for each of you. It is our faith and our sense of responsibility to protect each other that will help us get through this.

While our opportunity to gather together for Mass has changed, we are thankful that technology has permitted us to still celebrate our Sunday Mass together through YouTube and our website. We are all adjusting how we gather and how we communicate.

While the pandemic continues around us, so too are we all facing challenges including financial, mental health, and wellbeing. While we are not at Mass weekly, our Parish expenses continue and without our regular collection and donations, we face a decline in revenue. I ask you to give consideration to continued financial support for St. Patrick's in this time of crisis. We have established a system to allow contributions through credit card, as well as through cash or cheque contributions. Please just contact the Parish office should you wish to make a one time or weekly contribution. At this time, we are not able to accept E-Transfer.

Please know that I am only a phone call away should you wish to reach out for a conversation or spiritual or wellbeing support. While we cannot meet in person, we all recognize the importance of being there for each other.

God Bless you all
Fr Jerome Mascarenhas ocd
Pastor

PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Dear friends, the theme of today's readings is the proclamation of the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit. The origin of this promise can be traced to the Old Testament Books of Jeremiah and Ezekiel. In the days of the prophets, God had promised to make a new covenant with His people. He promised to put His law within His chosen people, writing it on their hearts, that He may be their God and they may be His people. He promised to put a new human spirit within His people, to remove their hearts of stone and to give them a heart of flesh. The gospel of today tells us of the concern of Jesus for his church. Jesus is about to leave the world and return to his Father as he promises to send them the Holy Spirit. He tells them that he will not leave them orphaned but his spirit will be with the church till the end of time. The first reading begins with the persecution of the early church in Jerusalem and yet speaks of the spread of the church to the surrounding places. Deacon Philip preaches successfully in Samaria and the Apostles are called to lay their hands on them so that the community receives the Spirit. In the second reading Peter says that Christ suffered for our sins once for all, the righteous person for the unrighteous, in order to bring all people to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but he was made alive in the spirit.



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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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