

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

## Ascension of the Lord, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a Trumpet! Psalm: 47*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. May	25	8:30 a.m.	+Allison Murphy by Ken & Laurie Burley
Tues. May	26	8:30 a.m.	Intention of Carole Cadieux by Ray & Suzanne Hunter
Wed. May	27	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Thur. May	28	8:30 a.m.	+Jesse Colbert by Ken & Laurie Burley
Fri. May	29	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sat. May	30	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sun. May	31	10:00 a.m.	+Fred & Elizabeth Herod by Patricia Timson

### FATHER IS SAYING THESE MASSES PRIVATELY

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

PARISH SUPPORT      Thank you  
May, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$2735  
Building Fund: \$355

### PARISH NEWS

SUN. MAY 24	MON. MAY 25	TUES. MAY 26	WED. MAY 27	THUR MAY 28	FRI. MAY 29	SAT. MAY 30
SUN. MAY 31	MON. JUNE 1	TUES. JUNE 2	WED. JUNE 3	THUR JUNE 4	FRI. JUNE 5	SAT. JUNE 6
					FIRST FRIDAY	

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

Mass at 10:00 am on Sunday will be livestreamed. Please watch for more information on our website ([www.stpatrickscaledonia.com](http://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 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

### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Dear friends, today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. After his resurrection, having spent forty days with his disciples, our

Lord ascends to his beloved Father. Indeed, this feast of the Ascension of Jesus to his Father is a Mystery and not easy to grasp. In today's Gospel we have the farewell scenario between the disciples and Jesus and we read the intimate moment of separation between them. As he prepares to depart from the earth he offers them his parting gifts: the gift of understanding so that they can now fully comprehend the meaning of the Scriptures; the promise that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit; a final loving blessing and promise that he will not abandon them but be with them till the end of times. He gives them the command to preach the Good News to all nations. The reaction of the disciples indicates a striking transformation. Luke tells us that they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, praising and worshipping God. They were now certainly different from that little group of disciples in the cenacle, hiding from all authorities in Jerusalem, afraid of them. Now they are new persons, strengthened with faith, filled with joy and carrying the hope of the future. The Lord instructed them to be his witnesses from Jerusalem to the ends of the world but they were also told to await the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Heavenly messengers stand beside the apostles as an evidence of God's continued assistance. As we continue to deal with Corona virus, let God's spirit illumine our hearts to overcome from fear.

The Crowning of Mary will take place at the end of Mass this Sunday.





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