

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: _____

Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 3rd, 2020
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Psalm: 23
MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. May	4	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Tues. May	5	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Wed. May	6	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Thur. May	7	8:30 a.m.	+Ken Timson by Patricia Timson
Fri. May	8	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sat. May	9	5:00 p.m.	+Bernice Silverthorn and Deceased Members of CWL
Sun. May	10	10:00 a.m.	+David Aitchison by Marilyn Aitchison

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 19, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$250 (4 Envelopes); Credit card payment
Building Fund: \$50 (1 Envelope) Credit card payment

PARISH NEWS

SUN. MAY 3	MON. MAY 4	TUES. MAY 5	WED. MAY 6	THUR MAY 7	FRI. MAY 8	SAT. MAY 9
World day of Prayer for Vocations						
SUN. MAY 10	MON. MAY 11	TUES. MAY 12	WED. MAY 13	THUR MAY 14	FRI. MAY 15	SAT. MAY 16
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY						

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: 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

All churches will be closed until at least the middle of May.

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

First Communion scheduled for St. Patrick's School and Notre Dame School has been rescheduled due to Covid-19. We will post new dates when available.

RECONCILIATION

The ordinary way of attaining forgiveness for sins is participating in individual and integral confession and absolution. At this time it is sufficient to make a sincere act of contrition and commit to participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation as soon as possible when conditions allow.

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.

On Sunday, May 3, there will be a Holy Hour at 3 p.m. in the Cathedral to celebrate The World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This will be live streamed. We should all be praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and to the consecrated life in our diocese. Although you cannot be present physically, please join spiritually in prayer and adoration.

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

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Dear friends, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is generally termed as the Good Shepherd Sunday in our new Catholic liturgical calendar. In recent times this day has also become known as Vocations Sunday, a day on which prayers are offered for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The image of God as the shepherd of his people has a long tradition in the history of God's people. The image of the shepherd is one which appears several times in the New Testament. It is one that would be immediately understood by the people of the time. In the Gospel of John Jesus calls himself as the Good Shepherd and promises to take care of the sheep entrusted to his care. We have the popular images of Jesus the Good Shepherd carrying a sheep over his shoulders, or we have a smiling Jesus sitting under a tree, with a little lamb on his lap. This image of the shepherd appeals to us because it shows the tenderness of Jesus and his compassion. A shepherd in those days walked ahead of the sheep seeking out a safe path taking them to the pastures, water and shelter. The sheep followed him, because they recognized his voice, and they trusted him. An image of Jesus as a Good Shepherd is reassuring us that he is always our support on our journey through life. When we encounter difficulties in our life's path and face serious problems the presence of Jesus the Good Shepherd reassures us that we are not abandoned, that Jesus is supporting and holding us up. As we continue to battle with Covid19 Pandemic, let Jesus our eternal good shepherd guides us through this health crisis. Let us pray to him in trust.

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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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Every Tuesday and Friday the Cafe offers a healthy lunch for a nominal donation.

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The 3rd Wednesday of each month from 5:30-7:30. Hosted by a local business or group.

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