

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**  
*In your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy. Psalm: 68*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Sept.	2	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Pat Bodendistel by Rosemary Sundheimer
Tues. Sept.	3	9:00 a.m.	+Wanda Kilczewski by Yvonne Therrien
Wed. Sept.	4	9:00 a.m.	Helen Thomson by Annette Nita
Thur. Sept.	5	9:00 a.m.	Intention of Shelby MacNeil
Fri. Sept.	6	9:00 a.m.	+Paul & Germaine Stoneman
Sat. Sept.	7	5:00 p.m.	+Ken Timson by Patricia Timson
Sun. Sept.	8	8:30 a.m.	Intention of Jo Gillespie
		10:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners

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

**PARISH SUPPORT      Thank you**

**August 25, 2019 Sunday Collection: \$1403 (56 Envelopes); Loose \$355**

**PARISH NEWS**

SUN. SEPT 1	MON. SEPT 2	TUES. SEPT 3	WED. SEPT 4	THUR SEPT 5	FRI. SEPT 6	SAT. SEPT 7
Mass 8:30 am Mass 10:30 am	Mass 9 am	Mass 9 am K of C Meeting 7 pm	Mass 9 am Cemetery Bd. Meeting 6:30 pm	Mass 9 am	Mass 9 am First Friday Adoration 9:30 am	Mass 5 pm
SUN. SEPT 8	MON. SEPT 9	TUES. SEPT 10	WED. SEPT 11	THUR SEPT 12	FRI. SEPT 13	SAT. SEPT 14
Mass 8:30 am Mass 10:30 am	Mass 9 am		Mass 9 am	Mass 9 am	Mass 9 am	Mass 5 pm

**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**

**September** The Protection of the Oceans

**That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.**

**A second collection for the Accessibility Fundraising project will be after each mass on the first weekend of the month. Thank you.**

**WEBSITE: [stpatrickscaledonia.com](http://stpatrickscaledonia.com)**

**PRAYER LINE: You may make your prayer requests to the prayer line by calling Laurie Burley-905-765-6619 or emailing her-[4laurieburley@gmail.com](mailto:4laurieburley@gmail.com).**

**We look forward to receiving your mass intentions. Please contact the parish office.**

**The second collection for the Accessibility Fundraising Project will not be September 1<sup>st</sup>, it will be the next Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Next Friday, September 6, Father Jerome will be competing in the Haldimand Motors Great Trike Race in Cayuga, at 6:30 pm. Come out and cheer Father on.

**GRAND RIVER BOAT CRUISE**

Sunday September 15, 2019 at 5 pm.

Join fellow parishioners for a relaxing Cruise along the Grand River. This is the last weekend to sign up for this fun filled cruise.

**ACCESSIBILITY FUNDRAISING PROJECT**

"Bids and Bites" October 5th, 2019. Tickets \$20. Doors open 5:00PM, appetizers/finger foods 5:30PM, bidding starts at 6:30PM. Tickets available from committee members.

**Parishioners we NEED your support.**

Suggestions for donations could be in the form of gift cards, vouchers, cash or scratch lottery tickets and or services. Products for donation could be home/pool/patio accessories, and toys for young and old. Tax receipts available for invoices \$25 and over. Donations/prizes accepted until Sept. 29, 2019.

For this to be successful we need for you to attend and bring friends and relatives. If you can't come then

don't buy a ticket as that is for the food only costs just please make a donation. Any questions please contact Marie Stoneman at [stonemandm@gmail.com](mailto:stonemandm@gmail.com)

As we celebrate the success of our collective efforts with the renovation fund, we also recognize that a final push for donations to the end of September, will help us reduce our loan amount even more. Please consider your ability to contribute a little extra in the coming weeks. The second collection for the Renovation Fund will be next weekend, September 7 and 8 at the end of mass.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

We would like to start-up Children's Liturgy again in September. It takes place during 10:30 am Mass. The classes are held in the basement and are for children ages 3-4 up to grade 2. We are in need of some volunteers to help with this programme. If you are able to help please call the parish office, 905-765-2729.

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Are you frustrated or angry at each other or have you just stopped talking to each other? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples. For confidential information, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 25, 2019** at the Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, please call **905-664-5212** or email: [Teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:Teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit the web site

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Saturday November 30, 2019.** 10 am for Notre Dame School and 2 pm for St. Patrick's School. **For public school students, please contact the parish office.**

### **CATHEDRAL APPEAL UPDATE**

[www.saintcd.com/appeal](http://www.saintcd.com/appeal)

After launching our appeal on the weekend of May 11/12 in our parishes, as of August 16, 2019, our appeal has raised \$337,789.09 in cash donations and \$69,439.20 in pledges. This brings our total raised to \$407,228.29 or 33.9% of our \$1,200,000 goal. We thank God for the wonderful start to our restoration project, and we thank you for prayerfully considering a financial contribution to this important project so that we can keep the momentum building!

As of August 25<sup>th</sup> we have collected \$2560 of our \$3850.00.

### **LIVING WITH CHRIST BOOKLETS**

We will be renewing our subscription for the **monthly Living with Christ booklets** at the end of September. The cost for the year is \$36 for the book (monthly). If you are interested in ordering the booklet please contact the parish office by September 14<sup>th</sup>. The subscription runs from December to November.

We will no longer have the little booklets: **Living Faith-Daily Catholic Devotions**. If you would like to order them for yourself please go to website-[www.livingfaith.com](http://www.livingfaith.com).

**Pilgrimage with Fr. Jerome** - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Oberammergau Passion play on June 02-13, 2020. Everyone is invited for an information event at St. Patrick's parish hall on September 14, 2019, Saturday at (2 or 3) PM. Spiritual Director is Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas, OCD. For more information. Contact Estolia Salera. email: [estolia.salera@gmail.com](mailto:estolia.salera@gmail.com); cell 519-771-2846; phone 226-240-0810.

### **A prayer for our teachers**

*Dear God,*

*Thank you for the amazing teachers  
Who have given their lives to serve  
Our children. As they prepare for  
The new year fill them with  
Strength to lead, grace to guide and  
Hope to thrive in their classroom.  
Bless them beyond measure for their  
Willingness to pour into the next  
Generation through education.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

### **The Virtue of Humility**

Dear friends, as human persons we often aim to possess all power and control, to be the first in every possible situation, to remain at the top and have a lead over the others. Humility, the virtue recommended to us is a wise and saintly basic virtue of Christian life. It is the one virtue which our Lord told us to copy from him. In the Gospel of today Jesus dines with religious leaders and takes the opportunity to teach some important qualities of discipleship particularly that of humility. Jesus recommends other virtues but tells us that humility is the foundation on which all other Christian virtues are built. He invites us to recognize our own lowliness before God and at the same time speaks to us of the importance of accepting the marginalized and the downtrodden persons. The rich and the powerful find it difficult to be humble before God. They rely too much on their own strength and security. In the first reading, a wise teacher is giving sound advice to his students that humility will bring them favor before the eyes of God. Humility means serving others rather than self. In the second reading we are reminded that we already have a foretaste of heaven in the community founded by Jesus. What we need as followers of Jesus is humbly to submit to the will of God in our lives, trusting in his goodness.

Fr Jerome

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