

# 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;

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email for e-transfers: [jeromeocd@gmail.com](mailto:jeromeocd@gmail.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: \_\_\_\_\_

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
*I will bless your name forever, my King and my God. Psalm: 145*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. July	6	9:00 a.m.	+Special Intention by Reg & Maria Hammond
Tues. July	7	9:00 a.m.	+Ken Timson by Patricia Timson
Wed. July	8	9:00 a.m.	+Bob Aitchison by Monica Ward
Thur. July	9	9:00 a.m.	+Allison Murphy by Ray & Suzanne Hunter
Fri. July	10	9:00 a.m.	+David Aitchison by Marilyn Aitchison
Sat. July	11	5:00 p.m.	+Diane Bouman by John Bouman
Sun. July	12	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
		10:30 a.m.	+Linda Gilbert by Marilyn Aitchison

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

<b>PARISH SUPPORT      Thank you</b> <u>June, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$3680 (33 Envelopes) Loose: \$650</u>
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**PARISH NEWS**

SUN. JULY 5	MON. JULY 6	TUES. JULY 7	WED. JULY 8	THUR JULY 9	FRI. JULY 10	SAT. JULY 11
MASS 8:30, 10:30 AM	MASS 9 AM	MASS 9 AM	MASS 9 AM	MASS 9 AM	MASS 9 AM	MASS 5 PM
SUN. JULY 12	MON. JULY 13	TUES. JULY 14	WED. JULY 15	THUR JULY 16	FRI. JULY 17	SAT. JULY 18
MASS 8:30, 10:30AM	MASS 9 AM	MASS 9 AM	MASS 9 AM	MASS 9 AM Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel	MASS 9 AM	MASS 5 PM

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**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for the Month of July:** Our Families-We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

**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.

**PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WEEKEND MASSES ON THE WEBSITE.**

**HAPPY 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY** to Father Jerome



Mascarenhas at St. Patrick's Church. It has been a great year for us with a few interesting

twists the last few months.

**Saturday Mass will be posted on YouTube after 10:00 am on Sunday.** 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 and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen  
**FIRST COMMUNION**

First Communion for Notre Dame and St. Patrick's Schools were cancelled due to Covid-19 and will be rescheduled in the fall. Any family that wishes their child to do their First Communion sooner, can call the parish office to make arrangements to have it done during the summer.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus "Annual Chili Cook Off" in support of area families needed to be cancelled this year, but Zoey, Tanika, and Maeve still need our help!

On-Line Auction for Local children

We have a number of items that need to be turned into cash to support the children in need. You can read all about it on site. Have fun browsing through the items. Feel free to forward this to your friends. Please support our cause by going to this site: [www.bid2buy.ca](http://www.bid2buy.ca)

The Caledonia Lions and BIA are having a Bottle Drive to help the Caledonia Knights of Columbus and their fundraising efforts for these lion hearted little girls.

**BOTTLE DRIVE:** When: Thursday, July 2 to Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> Time: 9 am to 7 pm

Where: Caledonia BIA - 86 Caithness St E (old lawn bowling) or the Peters residence - 27 MacCall Place, Caledonia

What: Beer bottles and cans, wine bottles gratefully accepted.

### **INVITATION OF JESUS**

Dear friends, in the Gospel of today Jesus says that His yoke is easy and His burden is light. When we live our Christian life as a new creation, enjoying the gifts that we have received during the Sacrament of Baptism, we think spiritually. When we think spiritually, we are no longer burdened by the worldly ways because we are walking our living faith and hope with a spiritual heart. In this passage Matthew emphasizes the observation of Jesus that the humble persons are truly God's kind of people. Jesus the carpenter was one of them. Thus, in this passage Jesus begins by praising God for the revelation that has been hidden from the so called wise and learned but revealed it all to the child-like or simple persons. In this case the wise and learned are probably the Scribes and Pharisees who were acclaimed to be experts in the law and its application. The child-like or the infants are references to the disciples of Jesus who by most standards had no claim to fame. They were just simple ordinary persons whom Jesus had chosen to be his followers. We must note that this message does not condemn intellectual pursuit or achievement. They are praise worthy and necessary in the community

and in the church. What Jesus is condemning is the intellectual pride. He is not connecting faith with ignorance but rather he is connecting faith with simplicity and humility, openness and trust. He tells us that revelation is given to those humble and simple persons who are willing to open themselves to God and listen to him. Let us pray for humility and simplicity in our lives.

**THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL** is celebrated on 16 July. It draws our attention to the way in which she is manifested to the Carmelite Order and the way in which Carmelites see her. We know that the hermit brothers on Mount Carmel dedicated an oratory to St Mary early in the thirteenth century. In medieval times that was the equivalent of their declaring that she is their Patron who will look after them, and whom they in turn will serve. Later when the Carmelites came to Europe and joined the ranks of the mendicant friars, other images of Mary arose among them. They took of course the notion of Mother common to all Christians of the East and West. They also saw her as Sister, and honoured her as the Most Pure Virgin, that is the Virgin of undivided heart. From this time too, Carmelites were much taken by the beauty of Mary, so that a favourite invocation was "Mother and Beauty of Carmel." A significant Carmelite devotion to Our Lady is through the Brown Scapular. A scapular is part of a religious habit, a wide piece of cloth worn back and front over the shoulders (Latin *scapulae*—shoulder blades) and reaching to the knees or lower. From the Middle Ages lay people sought some association with religious orders, and a common way was to invest them in part of the habit, frequently a reduced scapular. The Brown Scapular of the Carmelite Order has been very popular since the fifteenth century.

The scapular is a symbol, that is, a sign that carries a deeper meaning. In a letter to the whole Carmelite Order, the Superiors General, J. Chalmers and C. Maccise wrote in 2001: "reflection on the Scapular symbolism implies that we think out and make our own the fact that Mary is our Patroness, who cares for us as Mother and Sister. Our Mother nurtures the divine life within us and teaches us the way to God. Our Sister walks with us in the journey of transformation, inviting us to make ours her own response: 'Oh let it what you have said be done to me' (Luke 1:38). But patronage is a two-way relationship. We receive Mary's care; in turn we are called upon to imitate her and to honour her through fidelity to her Son."

This year, the feast day is Tuesday July 16, and mass will be celebrated at 9 am and the Scapulars will be blessed and distributed. If you are not able to attend this mass, scapulars will be available afterwards.



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