

# 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Third Sunday of Easter, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
*Lord, you will show me the path of life. Psalm: 16*  
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Apr.	27	8:30 a.m.	For an end to Corona Virus by the Chitticks
Tues. Apr.	28	8:30 a.m.	Birthday Thanksgiving for Julie Ekperigin
Wed. Apr.	29	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Thur. Apr.	30	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Fri. May	1	8:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sat. May	2	5:00 p.m.	+Cheryl Manning by Charlie Manning and Family
Sun. May	3	10:00 a.m.	+Marie Vermeltfoort by Gil Lucassen

**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. APR. 26	MON. APR. 27	TUES. APR. 28	WED. APR. 29	THUR APR. 30	FRI. MAY 1	SAT. MAY 2
					FIRST FRIDAY	
SUN. MAY 3	MON. MAY 4	TUES. MAY 5	WED. MAY 6	THUR MAY 7	FRI. MAY 8	SAT. MAY 9

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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 April: Freedom from Addiction-We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

A second collection for the Building Fund will be after each mass on the first weekend of the month.  
Thank you.

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)

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](http://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.

## CHILI COOK-OFF

The Knights of Columbus Chili Cook-off has been postponed for the time being. Hopefully when this self-isolation has ended the Knights will be able to pick a new date to help the 3 families that are in need of assistance.



## SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Dear parishioners of St Patrick's Church, Caledonia. The office received several phone calls over the week from the parishioners asking us about the Sunday offering envelopes. I know everyone is experiencing financial crisis at this time: layoff, self-quarantine, closing of Business etc. But if you still would like to keep your Sunday offering envelope, your weekly donation to church as normal, you are most welcome to do so. But there is no pressure to anybody. The best way to stop the disease is by staying home. So, you can place each week's envelope in a bigger envelope (marked as Sunday Offering) and when the church resumes its Sunday services you can bring it in. Every day I celebrate Mass for intention of the day, intentions of the parishioners and for the world. If anyone requires help during this difficult time, some people from the parish are willing to do so. You can call the church office.

Stay safe, stay home  
God bless  
Fr Jerome Mascarenhas  
Pastor

## ENCOUNTER JESUS

Dear friends, as we journey through life with all its problems and distractions we can certainly lose our perspective. We can lose all direction to life and left to ourselves we become nothing and remain with uncertainty. Any positive support, a sincere understanding can place a person on the right path. This is what the readings of today tell us that hope will come when we expect little. Human hope is a fragile thing and when it withers it's difficult to revive. Today God challenges us to meet the Risen Christ who comes to us in ordinary life situations. All of the Easter accounts suggest that Christ comes to us in the places where we live our lives. It is easy to mistake the presence of the Lord like Mary for a gardener, Peter as a man on the beach, Cleopas and his companion while at meal. Easter comes and gives us a fresh chance to believe and live in a new exciting way. The Easter story and the story of the Emmaus journey hover around us all the time. God never forces himself on us, but Christ joins us in a walk in the garden or a visit with a friend or while sorrowing at the death of a friend or watching the beautiful scenery or reading a consoling letter from a friend. God speaks to us in the voices of those who are hurt or are sorrowful, in the faces of the poor and the needy, in the victims of prejudice and the generosity of those who care, in an ordinary meal and particularly in the Eucharist. Peter in the first reading gives hope to people telling them that even though they killed Jesus, God has raised him up. In the second reading Peter reminds the Christians that Jesus through his blood has paid the ransom for us and the saving hope is given to us.

## PRAYER FOR CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy,  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from  
your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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