

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

email for e-transfers: 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: _____

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 26th, 2020

Lord you are good and forgiving. Psalm: 86

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. July	27	9:00 a.m.	+Bob Aitchison by KFC
Tues. July	28	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Mori Family
Wed. July	29	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Marilyn Aitchison on her Birthday
Thur. July	30	9:00 a.m.	Bonnie Finnin by Cherie Murphy
Fri. July	31	9:00 a.m.	Bob Aitchison by Patricia Timson & Family
Sat. Aug	1	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of the Parishioners
Sun. Aug	2	8:30 a.m.	+Bob Aitchison by Robin & John Petrucelli
		10:30 a.m.	+Bonnie Finnin by Len & Lise Mori

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

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you

July, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$2825 (42 Envelopes) Loose: \$795

Building Fund: \$265 (9 envelopes)

PARISH NEWS

SUN. JULY 26	MON. JULY 27	TUES. JULY 28	WED. JULY 29	THUR JULY 30	FRI. JULY 31	SAT. AUG 1
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. AUG 2	MON. AUG 3	TUES. AUG 4	WED. AUG 5	THUR AUG 6	FRI. AUG 7	SAT. AUG 8
MASS 8:30, 10:30AM	MASS 9AM CIVIC HOLIDAY	MASS 9 AM	<u>NO MASS</u>	<u>NO MASS</u>	MASS 9 AM	MASS 5 PM

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. We now accept E-Transfer. Please email: jeromeocd@gmail.com
fatherjeromeocd@stpatrikscaledonia.com

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: stpatrikscaledonia.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.

Saturday Mass will be posted on YouTube after 10:00 am on Sunday. Please watch for more information on our website- (www.stpatrikscaledonia.com) or by email.

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.

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

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 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

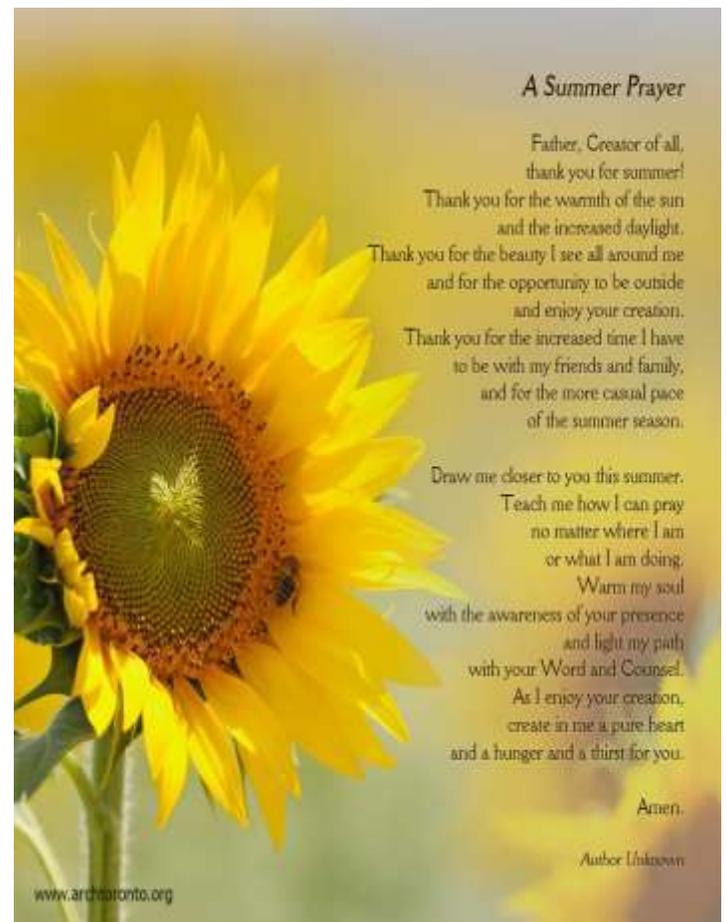
THANK YOU

A big shout out to the Knights of Columbus who, despite the cancellation of the Chili Cook off, were able to raise \$40,000 for the 3 young children, Zoe, Tanika, and Maeve. With the help of our wonderful community the Knights raised money from a bottle drive through Caledonia BIA, donation drives at Zehrs and Home Hardware and an online auction. Thank you to all the business and companies that donated for the online auction.

KNOW THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Dear friends, in the Gospel of today we are presented again with three parables, two of which are closely linked in meaning but with slight difference. The first two parables using the images of hidden treasure and a pearl of great price are addressed to individuals who with joy and assurance sell everything else to possess something precious. The third parable speaks of the realistic situation, similar to one about the wheat and the darnel from previous Sunday, about the Christian

sense of time and the separation process at the end of time. Here perhaps the church quietly explains the existence of people both good and bad. The first and second parables are in effect saying that to know God and to live according to the Gospel are the most precious things in life. Through Jesus and the Gospel we come to know and understand what the real meaning of life is and what the most important things in life are. The comparison here is based on obtaining something of extremely high value. The dynamic described is that nothing will get in the way of obtaining an object of extremely high value if one desiring it feels it must be acquired at any cost. Both the parables demand renunciation, risk and commitment. The emphasis is not so much on the pain of renunciation as on the supreme value of the reward they will obtain. Jesus advocates the total reversal of the past in order to gain a wonderful future. Are we willing to accept this challenge?



A Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all,
thank you for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank you for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside
and enjoy your creation.
Thank you for the increased time I have
to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace
of the summer season.
Draw me closer to you this summer.
Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am
or what I am doing.
Warm my soul
with the awareness of your presence
and light my path
with your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy your creation,
create in me a pure heart
and a hunger and a thirst for you.

Amen.

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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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