

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

## Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

*With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem. Psalm: 130*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar.	30	8:30 a.m.	+Moe Kowal by Linda Chittick
Tues. Mar.	31	8:30 a.m.	+Paula Schaeffer by Patricia Timson & Family
Wed. Apr.	1	8:30 a.m.	Birthday Thanksgiving for Grace Kio
Thur. Apr.	2	8:30 a.m.	+Joe Burch by CWL
Fri. Apr.	3	8:30 a.m.	Birthday Thanksgiving for Tosin Attah
Sat. Apr.	4	5:00 p.m.	+Marie Alice & Antonio Gaspar by Maria Ribeiro
Sun. Apr.	5	10:00 a.m.	+Khahn Le by Dale Szalay

### FATHER IS SAYING THESE MASSES PRIVATELY

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

#### PARISH SUPPORT Thank you

March 22, 2020, Sunday Collection: \$270 (3 Envelopes); Credit card Payments

Building Fund: \$50: Credit card Payment

### PARISH NEWS

SUN. MAR.29	MON. MAR.30	TUES. MAR.31	WED. APR. 1	THUR APR. 2	FRI. APR. 3	SAT. APR. 4
SUN. APR. 5	MON. APR. 6	TUES. APR. 7	WED. APR. 8	THUR APR. 9	FRI. APR. 10	SAT. APR. 11
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>				<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	

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 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)

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

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)

### 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.

### SHARE LENT AND COVID-19

The COVID19 crisis that we find ourselves in today gives us a sense of the fear and insecurity that so many of our brothers and sisters in the global south live on a regular basis. Each lent we show concern and support for these brothers and sisters by supporting the Share Lent campaign of Development & Peace – Caritas Canada.

This year a crucial part of Share Lent, the Solidarity Sunday collection that would have been taken up on Sunday March 29, will have to be postponed to a later date to be determined once the COVID19 crisis is over.

Until that later date is announced, I encourage the faithful to still show their generosity on Solidarity Sunday by giving to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada in the following ways:

Donate directly on-line at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give)

By phone at: 1-888-664-3387

Mail your donation to: Development and Peace,  
1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Montreal, QC,  
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### JESUS RAISED LAZARUS FROM DEATH

Dear friends, as the world is dealing with Covid19 pandemic, medical professionals, Governments, are trying to contain the disease. But at the moment it still looks far beyond human power. So, it's our strong belief in the midst of suffering God will direct us to face this present challenge. Let us pray for protection from this disease. Sunday and weekday masses are cancelled until April 18, 2020. I will continue to share the message of the Sunday readings. In today's Gospel, St. John chooses to convey this life-giving doctrine, this wonderful good news of salvation, by means of a long narrative, a drama. And the focus of the drama is not so much on Lazarus, as on the relationship Jesus has with his two sisters, Martha and Mary. We know these women already from St. Luke's Gospel: Martha typically active; Mary apparently passive, yet the one whose love of Jesus is deeper, and who follows him more closely. Jesus loves them both, as he loves Lazarus. Yet, very remarkably, Jesus deliberately allows Lazarus to die. He could have saved him, whether by a visit with a healing touch, or simply by a word from a distance, as he did with the royal official's son lying sick in Capernaum.

Jesus tells them why he allowed Lazarus to die: *so that you will see the glory of God*. We see God's glory shine out when death itself, and not just disease, is overcome, and reversed. God's glory is revealed when he does not merely shield us from sadness, but reaches into the depths of despair, and turns it into perfect joy. Seeing God's glory shine out now in the power Jesus has over death, we will be prepared to see it even more clearly, when out of love for his Father and for us, Jesus is raised up on the Cross. Many of us surely

raise the same question as people of Jesus time why he allowed Lazarus to die, why God is allowing this pandemic to continue neither we have a answer. let us seek Gods healing and peace. Pray for Doctors, nurses, health care workers and those who suffer from covid19 God may ease their suffering.

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

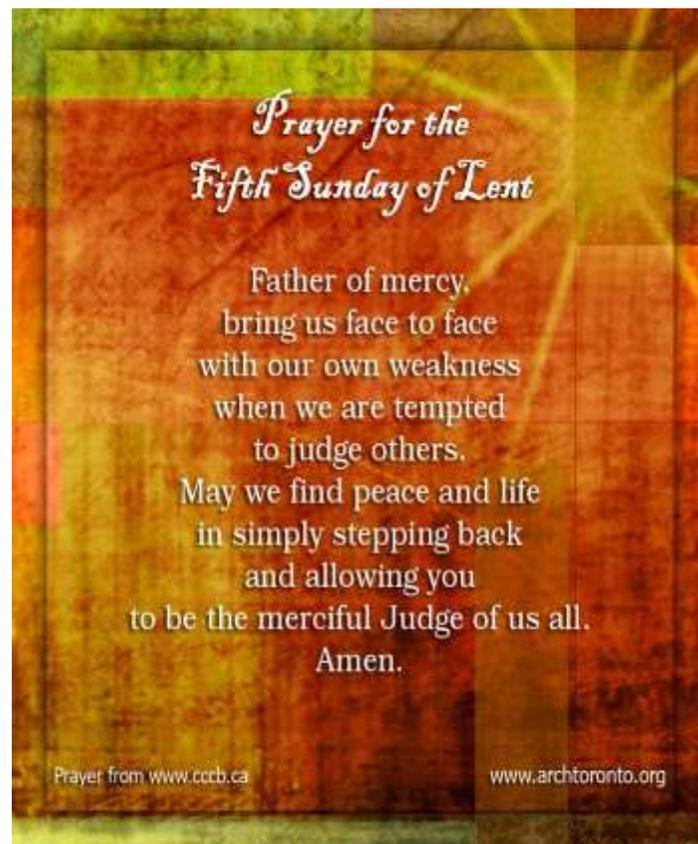
Dear parishioners of St Patrick's Church, Caledonia. The office received several phone calls over the week from the parishioners asking us about the Sunday offering envelopes. I know everyone is experiencing financial crisis at this time: layoff, self-quarantine, closing of Business etc. But if you still 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



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