# **ST. PATRICK'S & ST. NOEL CHABANEL JULY 1, 2018** THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# **ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

215 Pine St., Box 640, Stayner, ON LOM 1S0

St. Patrick's	Mass Schedule
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
Friday	6:30 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.

#### **PASTOR: Rev. Mounir El-Rassi DEACON: Rev. Mr. David Whall**

**PARISH RECTORY - OFFICE** 

133 Dunkerron Ave at 20th St. N., Wasaga Beach, ON St. Noel Chabanel Mass Schedule

Monday	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Pastors emergency and direct land-line 705-315-2424

**First Friday's:** 

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705-428-2124 Fax 705-428-3091 Office Hours: Mon, Wed, & Fri: 9:00a.m - 2:00 p.m.

#### **OFFICE ASSISTANT: Mary Ann Carruthers**

705-429-1081 SCHOOL: St. Noel Chabanel 425 Ramblewood Dr., Wasaga Beach, ON St. Noel Chabanel HALL and St. Patrick's HALL Bookings: 705-315-2424

## **CHOIR DIRECTORS:**

St. Noel: 9:30am, Alfred Medakiewicz, 1-647-385-5595 St. Patrick: 11am, Ted VandenHurk, 705-428-5537 tlvandenhurk@gmail.com

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

Grand Knight:	Greg Paupst	705-888-1277	
CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE:			
President:	Charlotte Casey	705-424-6797	
Co President:	Dorothy Mittins	705-429-4286	
<b>CEMETERIES:</b>	Harry	705-429-4744	
or	Peter	705-428-5783	
<b>GOOD FOOD BAGS:</b>	Ted	705-428-5537	

#### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE:**

Doreen Karasiuk 705-428-3396 for appointments.

#### **VOCATIONS & ARCHDIOCESAN RESOURCES:** www.archtoronto.org

St. Noel Chabanel - 10a.m. Mass followed by Adoration & **Benediction till 8pm.** 

St. Patrick - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3:00p.m. -6:00p.m., followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet, and meditation. Benediction at 5:30p.m. and Mass at 6:30pm.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Baptisms, First Communion & RCIA call Fr. Mounir 705-315-2424

MARRIAGE: Please contact us one year in advance to arrange.

#### **RECONCILIATION:** (Confession)

St. Patrick Every Friday 6:00p.m. - 6:20p.m. 4:30p.m. - 4:50p.m. St. Noel Chabanel Every Saturday Or before every Mass at Request.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

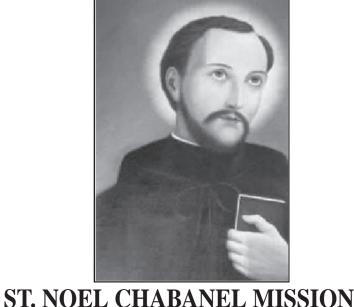
In emergencies call 705-315-2424 anytime.

## HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK and SHUT IN'S:

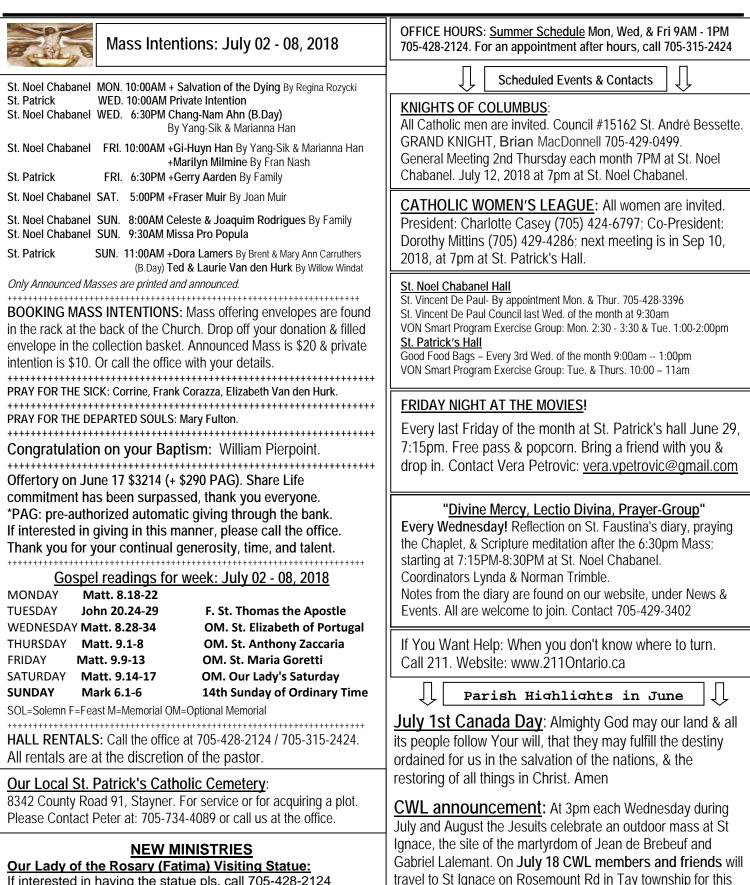
Co-Ordinators: Ken & Dorothy Mittins 705-429-4286 (St. Noel) Denis Farley 705-428-3540 (St. Patrick's)

## PRAYER REQUESTS: Regina 705-428-3151

regi.roz@hotmail.com or place Prayer Requests in the Prayer Boxes in the Churches.



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special celebration. We will hear an account of the martyrdom

The site is a clearing in a heavily wooded area with no

facilities. Bring a chair, water, sun hat, sun block.

and events leading to it. Meet at 1:15 at St Noel's to car pool.

If interested in having the statue pls. call 705-428-2124

1<sup>st</sup> Friday's adoration at St. Patrick's Church:

Divine Mercy hour 3 to 6pm including benediction. Chaplet of Mercy at 3pm & benediction 5:30 - 6pm.

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<u>St. Thomas the Apostle:</u> On July 3, the Church celebrates his feast day. Best known for his initial unwillingness to believe the other apostles in their claim that Jesus had risen from the dead, St. Thomas can teach the faithful about believing without seeing.

As an apostle, Thomas was dedicated to following the Lord. Upon hearing that Jesus was returning to Judea, an area that would pose dangers due to the growing animosity of the authorities there, he immediately said to the other apostles, "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (Jn 11: 16). Yet despite this determination, Thomas proved not only too weak to stand beside Jesus as he faced his crucifixion, but also doubted the Lord's Resurrection when he was told about it by the other apostles. Denying their story, he told them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe" (Jn 20: 25). A week later, Christ appeared and said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." When Thomas did so he exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!"

In his general audience on September 27, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI spoke of St. Thomas, explaining that we can learn from his doubts, which show us "that Jesus can now be recognized by his wounds rather than by his face."

"The Apostle Thomas' case is important to us for at least three reasons," said the Pope. "First, because it comforts us in our insecurity; second, because it shows us that every doubt can lead to an outcome brighter than any uncertainty; and, lastly, because the words that Jesus addressed to him remind us of the true meaning of mature faith and encourage us to persevere, despite the difficulty, along our journey of adhesion to him."

After Pentecost, St. Thomas is traditionally believed to have preached the Good News to the Persians and Medes, until he reached India, where he evangelized and was eventually martyred in 72 A.D. He is the patron of architects and builders.

<u>St. Maria Goretti</u>: July 6 marks the feast day of St. Maria Goretti, a young virgin and martyr whose life is an example of purity and mercy for all Christians.

She is best known for her commitment to purity and the courageous defense of her faith at the young age of eleven that made her willing to undergo death rather than participate in a sin against God. She is also remarkable for the forgiveness she willingly granted her attacker as she lay on her deathbed.

Maria was born in Corinaldo, Italy on October 16, 1890. Her father, a farmer, died of malaria when she was young, and her mother had to work to support their six children.

Maria took care of the younger children while her mother worked, and she prayed the Rosary every night for the repose of her father's soul. She grew in grace and maturity, and her cheerful obedience and piety were noticed by those around her. On July 5, 1902, a neighboring farm hand, Alessandro Serenelli, tried to rape Maria. On several prior occasions, Alessandro had harassed Maria with impure advances, all of which she has vehemently rejected. This time, he locked her in a room and tried to force himself upon her. She fought against him, shouting, "No! It is a sin! God does not want it!" and warning him that this was the path towards hell. When Maria declared that she would rather die than submit to this sin, Alessandro angrily grabbed her and stabbed her 14 times with a knife.

Maria was found bleeding to death and rushed to the hospital. As she lay dying, she forgave Alessandro for the crime he had committed against her, saying, "Yes, for the love of Jesus I forgive him...and I want him to be with me in Paradise."

Although the doctors tried to save her, she died two agonizing days later, only eleven years old.

Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. He remained unrepentant until one night, eight years into his prison term, when Maria appeared to him, dressed in white, gathering lilies in a garden. She smiled, turned towards Alessandro, and offered him the flowers. Each lily he took transformed into a white flame. Then Maria disappeared. From that moment, Alessandro converted and found peace. He repented of his crime and changed his life. He was released from prison three years early and begged forgiveness from Maria's mother, which she duly granted.

Alessandro moved to a Capuchin monastery, working in the garden as a tertiary for the remainder of his life. He was one of the witnesses who testified to Maria's holiness during her cause of beatification, citing the crime and the vision in prison.

Many miracles were attributed to Maria Goretti after her death. In 1950, she was canonized by Pope Pius XII, becoming the youngest Roman Catholic saint officially recognized by name. Her feast day is celebrated by the Church on July 6, and she is the patron saint of purity, rape victims, young women, and youth in general. On her feast day in 2003, Pope John Paul II spoke about St. Maria Goretti at his Sunday Angelus, noting that her life provides an exemplary witness of what it means to be "pure of heart."

"What does this fragile but Christianly mature girl say to today's young people, through her life and above all through her heroic death?" asked the Pope.

"Marietta, as she was lovingly called, reminds the youth of the third millennium that true happiness demands courage and a spirit of sacrifice, refusing every compromise with evil and having the disposition to pay personally, even with death, faithful to God and his commandments."

"How timely this message is," the Holy Father continued. "Today, pleasure, selfishness and directly immoral actions are often exalted in the name of the false ideals of liberty and happiness. It is essential to reaffirm clearly that purity of heart and of body go together, because chastity 'is the custodian' of authentic love." (Both articles above are taken from CNA a catholic news agency)

