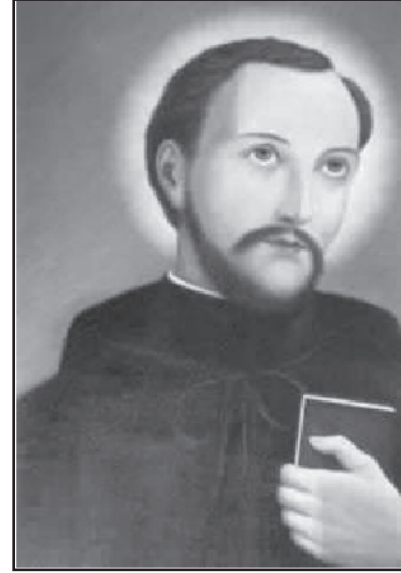


# ST. PATRICK'S & ST. NOEL CHABANEL

AUGUST 12, 2018

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

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### 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

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705-428-2124 Fax 705-428-3091

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OFFICE ASSISTANT: Mary Ann Carruthers

SCHOOL: St. Noel Chabanel 705-429-1081  
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](mailto: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

CEMETERIES: Harry 705-429-4744  
or Peter 705-428-5783

GOOD FOOD BAGS: Ted 705-428-5537

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE:

Doreen Karasiuk 705-428-3396 for appointments.

### VOCATIONS & ARCHDIOCESAN RESOURCES:

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## ST. NOEL CHABANEL MISSION

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### St. Noel Chabanel Mass Schedule

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

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

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### First Friday's:

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.

St. Noel Chabanel Every Saturday 4:30p.m. - 4:50p.m.

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](mailto:regi.roz@hotmail.com) or place Prayer Requests in the Prayer Boxes in the Churches.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Mass Intentions: Aug. 13 - 19, 2018**

**OFFICE HOURS: Summer Schedule Mon, Wed, & Fri 9AM - 1PM**  
705-428-2124. For an appointment after hours, call 705-315-2424

↓ **Scheduled Events & Contacts** ↓

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**  
All Catholic men are invited. Council #15162 St. André Bessette.  
GRAND KNIGHT, Brian MacDonnell 705-429-0499.  
General Meeting 2nd Thursday each month 7PM at St. Noel Chabanel. September 13, 2018 at 7pm at St. Noel Chabanel.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** All women are invited.  
President: Charlotte Casey (705) 424-6797; Co-President:  
Dorothy Mittins (705) 429-4286; next meeting is in Sep 10,  
2018, at 7pm at St. Patrick's Hall.

**St. Noel Chabanel Hall**  
St. Vincent De Paul- By appointment Mon. & Thur. 705-428-3396  
St. Vincent De Paul Council last Wed. of the month at 9:30am  
VON Smart Program Exercise Group: Mon. 2:30 - 3:30 & Tue. 1:00-2:00pm  
**St. Patrick's Hall**  
Good Food Bags – Every 3rd Wed. of the month 9:00am -- 1:00pm  
VON Smart Program Exercise Group: Tue. & Thurs. 10:00 – 11am

**FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!**  
Every last Friday of the month at St. Patrick's hall, 7:15pm.  
Free pass & popcorn. Bring a friend with you. Contact Vera Petrovic [vera.vpetrovic@gmail.com](mailto:vera.vpetrovic@gmail.com)

**"Divine Mercy, Lectio Divina, Prayer-Group"**  
**Every Wednesday!** Reflection on St. Faustina's diary, praying the Chaplet, & Scripture meditation after the 6:30pm Mass; starting at 7:15PM-8:30PM at St. Noel Chabanel.  
Coordinators Lynda & Norman Trimble.  
Notes from the diary are found on our website, under News & Events. All are welcome to join. Contact 705-429-3402

If You Want Help: When you don't know where to turn.  
Call 211. Website: [www.211Ontario.ca](http://www.211Ontario.ca)

↓ **Parish Highlights in August** ↓

**Canadian Missions Next Sunday August 18/19:**  
There will be a second collection next weekend for Catholic Missions / Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected Dioceses in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity, help sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada. In these areas, a mission church or parish can be the remaining community place for the faithful. Your support will be a blessing for those who fulfill the challenging work of keeping the Catholic faith alive and strong in the remotest parts of our country. *Thank for your support of this important work!*

**Congratulations on your baptism:** Abbygael Giguere

**Cemetery Mass: 8342 County Rd. 91, Stayner**  
Wednesday August 15 at our Catholic Cemetery. Mass is at 7pm at the

St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM Liturgy of the Word  
St. Patrick WED. 10:00AM No Mass.  
Cemetery-Mass WED. 7:00PM All the Faithful Departed  
St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM Yong-Sik Han (B. Day)  
By Yong-Sik & Marianna Han  
St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM Mary's Intentions  
St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Giampiero Meucci  
By Rosaria Meucci & Family  
**Luke Rozycki (B. Day)**  
By Dave & Regina Rozycki  
St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo  
St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:30AM +Regina Weel By Peter Weel  
+Mel Morassutti By Morassutti Family

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM Private Intention  
*Only Announced Masses are printed and announced.*

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**BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS:** Mass offering envelopes are found in the rack at the back of the Church. Drop off your donation & filled envelope in the collection basket. Announced Mass is \$20 & private intention is \$10.

Or call the office with your details 705-428-2124

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**Offertory on August 05: \$4482 (+ \$290 PAG).**  
\*PAG: pre-authorized automatic giving through the bank.  
If interested in giving in this manner, please call the office.  
Thank you for your continual generosity, time, and talent.

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**HALL RENTALS:** Call the office at 705-428-2124 / 705-315-2424.  
All rentals are at the discretion of the pastor.

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**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Patrick McKey, Ghislain Deridder.

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**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS:** Theo Vander Hayden, Tom Blackvrn.

**Our Local St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery:**

8342 County Road 91, Stayner. For service or for acquiring a plot. Please Contact Peter at: 705-734-4089 or call the office.

**Gospel readings for week: Aug. 13 - 19, 2018**

MONDAY	<b>Matt. 17.22-77</b>	<b>O.M. St. Pontian</b>
TUESDAY	<b>Matt. 18.1-14</b>	<b>M. St. Maximilian Kolbe</b>
WEDNESDAY	<b>Luke 1.39-56</b>	<b>SOL. Assumption of B. V. Mary</b>
THURSDAY	<b>Matt. 18.21-19.1</b>	<b>OM. St. Stephen of Hungary</b>
FRIDAY	<b>Matt. 19.3-12</b>	
SATURDAY	<b>Matt. 19.13-15</b>	<b>OM. Our Lady's Saturday</b>
SUNDAY	<b>John 6.51-58</b>	<b>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>

SOL=Solemn F=Feast M=Memorial OM=Optional Memorial

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**NEW MINISTRIES**

**Our Lady of the Rosary (Fatima) Visiting Statue:**  
If interested in having the statue pls. call 705-428-2124

**1st 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.

cemetery if weather permitting. Otherwise, Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church. Pls. bring each a lawn chair with you. Thanks.

### **St. Maximilian Kolbe: August 14**

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, the Polish Franciscan priest, missionary and martyr, is celebrated throughout the Church today, August 14.

The saint died in the concentration camp at Auschwitz, during World War II, and is remembered as a "martyr of charity" for dying in place of another prisoner who had a wife and children. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982. St. Maximilian is also celebrated for his missionary work, his evangelistic use of modern means of communication, and for his lifelong devotion to the Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

All these aspects of St. Maximilian's life converged in his founding of the Militia Immaculata. The worldwide organization continues St. Maximilian Kolbe's mission of bringing individuals and societies into the Catholic Church, through dedication to the Virgin Mary.

St. Maximilian, according to several biographies, was personally called by the Virgin Mary, both to his holy life and to his eventual martyrdom. As an impulsive and badly-behaved child, he prayed to her for guidance, and later described how she miraculously appeared to him holding two crowns: one was white, representing purity, the other red, for martyrdom. When he was asked to choose between these two destinies, the troublesome child and future saint said he wanted both. Radically changed by the incident, he entered the minor seminary of the Conventual Franciscans at age 13, in 1907.

At age 20 he made his solemn vows as a Franciscan, earning a doctorate in philosophy the next year. Soon after, however, he developed chronic tuberculosis, which eventually destroyed one of his lungs and weakened the other. On October 16, 1917, in response to anti-Catholic demonstrations by Italian Freemasons, Friar Maximilian led six other Franciscans in Rome to form the association they called the Militia Immaculata. The group's founding coincided almost exactly with the Bolshevik revolution in Russia, and the Marian apparitions at Fatima, Portugal. As a Franciscan priest, Fr. Maximilian returned to work in Poland during the 1920s. There, he promoted the Catholic faith through newspapers and magazines which eventually reached an extraordinary circulation, published from a monastery so large it was called the "City of the Immaculata."

In 1930 he moved to Japan, and had established a Japanese Catholic press by 1936, along with a similarly ambitious monastery. That year, however, he returned to Poland for the last time. In 1939, Germany invaded Poland, and Fr. Kolbe was arrested. Briefly freed during 1940, he published one last issue of the Knight of the Immaculata before his final arrest and transportation to Auschwitz in 1941.

At the beginning of August that year, 10 prisoners were sentenced to death by starvation in punishment for another inmate's escape. Moved by one man's lamentation for his wife and children, Fr. Kolbe volunteered to die in his place. Survivors of the camp testified that the starving prisoners could be heard praying and singing hymns, led by the priest who had volunteered for an agonizing death. After two weeks, on the night before the Church's feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the camp officials decided to hasten Fr. Kolbe's death, injecting him with carbolic acid.

St. Maximilian Kolbe's body was cremated by the camp officials on the feast of the Assumption. He had stated years earlier: "I would like to be

reduced to ashes for the cause of the Immaculata, and may this dust be carried over the whole world, so that nothing would remain."

### **St. Stephen of Hungary: August 16**

On Aug. 16, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast day of King Saint Stephen of Hungary, the monarch who led his country to embrace the Christian faith during the 11th century. Before the future saint's birth in 975, his mother, the duchess Sarolt, is said to have received a vision in which the original Saint Stephen – the Church's first martyr – appeared telling her she would bear a son who would evangelize their land. Together with her husband, the Hungarian duke Geza, Sarolt is believed to have been converted and baptized by the bishop Saint Adalbert of Prague. The same saint baptized their son Vaik in 985, giving him the name of Stephen.

Geza had desired to convert the Hungarians to the Catholic faith, a passion shared by Stephen once he reached adulthood and succeeded him in power. After conclusively defeating an alliance of rival pagan nobility, he used their acquired wealth to build a monastery, and invited clergy to convert the people.

Stephen established laws favoring Christianity over paganism, and sent an emissary to Rome with a request for the Pope to proclaim him as king. Pope Sylvester II accepted the request, sending him a crown and a gold processional cross, while also giving Stephen certain religious privileges.

He showed great diligence as king, while devoting the rest of his time to his religious duties – including charity toward the poor and sick, as well as the worship of God – and to his household. Gisela, Stephen's wife, was the sister of the ruler later canonized as the Holy Roman Emperor Saint Henry II. Greatly devoted to the Virgin Mary, Stephen had several churches built in her honor both in Hungary and outside the kingdom. Her intercession is credited with preventing a war between Hungary and the Holy Roman Empire under Conrad II, and stopping an assassination plot against Stephen himself. The Hungarian king also established a monastery in Jerusalem, and set up institutions to aid pilgrims in other major cities. Stephen counted saints among his friends and correspondents, and fulfilled the Pope's charge to use his royal authority for the good of the Church.

Suffering came to the king, however, when only one of his children survived to adulthood. Stephen's only living son Emeric received a strong Catholic upbringing, and was expected to succeed his father. But Emeric died before Stephen, after a hunting accident in 1031. Emeric was later canonized as a saint in his own right, and Stephen eventually came to rejoice that his son had been permitted to enter God's presence before him. The king's final years, however, were marked by illness as well as a succession dispute among his relatives.

In 1038, on the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, Stephen delivered his final words to leaders of the Church and state, telling them to protect and spread the Catholic faith. To the Virgin Mary, the king directed one of his final prayers: "To thee, O Queen of heaven, and to thy guardianship, I commend the holy Church, all the bishops and the clergy, the whole kingdom, its rulers and inhabitants; but before all, I commend my soul to thy care."

St. Stephen of Hungary died on Aug. 15, 1038. He was buried alongside his son St. Emeric, and the two were canonized together in 1083.

(Both articles above are taken from CNA a catholic news agency)



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