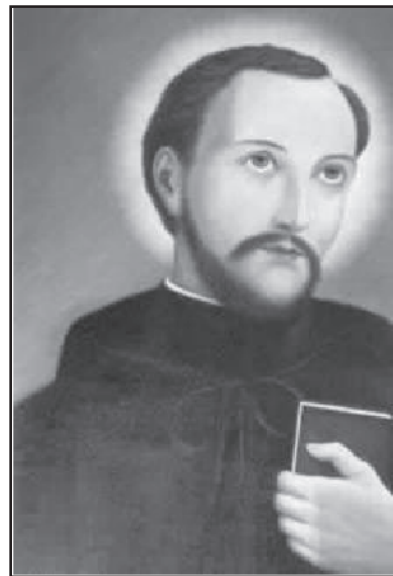


ST. PATRICK'S & ST. NOEL CHABANEL

AUGUST 26, 2018

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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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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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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133 Dunkerron Ave at 20th St. N., Wasaga Beach, ON

St. Noel Chabanel Mass Schedule

Monday 10:00 a.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

Email: stpatrickstnoel@gmail.com

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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 or place Prayer Requests in the Prayer Boxes in the Churches.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions: Aug. 27 - Sep 02, 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** ↓

St. Noel Chabanel **MON. 10:00AM** +Phyllis Posa By Lioness Club
 St. Patrick **WED. 10:00AM** Private Intention
 Cemetery-Mass **WED. 6:30PM** Nandhitha Harikumar & Fam.
 By Dave and Regina Rozycki
 St. Noel Chabanel **FRI. 10:00AM** +Gook-Huyng Jang
 By Yong-Sik Marianna Han
Repose of Souls By Regina Rozycki
 St. Patrick **FRI. 6:30PM** Private Intention
 St. Noel Chabanel **SAT. 5:00PM** Private Intention
 St. Noel Chabanel **SUN. 8:00AM** Missa Pro Populo
 St. Noel Chabanel **SUN. 9:30AM** Maria DiBiasi (80th B.day) By CWL
 St. Patrick **SUN. 11:00AM** John & Yvonne Van-Niekerk By CWL
Only Announced Masses are printed and announced.

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

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

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES! A boy lost a man found, a new twist to an old story. This month's movie is "Prodigal Son."
 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

Offertory on August 19: \$4225 (+ \$290 PAG). Canadian Mission: \$1756
 *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.

"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

HALL RENTALS: Call the office at 705-428-2124 / 705-315-2424.
 All rentals are at the discretion of the pastor.
PRAY FOR THE SICK: Mary Bird, John Fobert, Enrico Cocoo.
PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Phyllis Posa, Martina Goorts.

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.

If You Want Help: When you don't know where to turn.
 Call 211. Website: www.211Ontario.ca

Gospel readings for week: Aug. 27 - Sep 02, 2018

MONDAY	Matt. 23.13-22	M. St. Monica
TUESDAY	Matt. 23.23-26	M. St. Augustine
WEDNESDAY	Mark 6.17-29	M. Passion of the Baptist
THURSDAY	Matt. 24.42-51	
FRIDAY	Matt. 25.1-13	
SATURDAY	Matt. 25.14-30	OM. Our Lady's Saturday
SUNDAY	Mark 7.1-23	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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.

↓ **Parish Highlights in August** ↓

Corn Roast Sat. August 25 after the 5pm Mass
 At St. Noel Chabanel: a special thank you to our seasonal visitors and parishioners at this time of the year. Complimentary from the Knights of Columbus.

Yard Sale September 15, at St. Patrick's Hall
 Saturday from 8am till 3pm. September 14 is when we receive donated items for the yard sale at the Hall or drop off at the parking lot at St. Patrick. This is our 2nd & last yard sale this year. For pick up of large items please call Ted: 705-428-5537.

Congratulation on your Baptism:
 Cordelia Abigaile Alexandra Herron

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St. Monica: Feast day: August 27

On August 27, one day before the feast of her son St. Augustine, the Catholic Church honors St. Monica, whose holy example and fervent intercession led to one of the most dramatic conversions in Church history.

Monica was born into a Catholic family in 332, in the North African city of Tagaste located in present-day Algeria. She was raised by a maidservant who taught her the virtues of obedience and temperance. While still relatively young, she married Patricius, a Roman civil servant with a bad temper and a disdain for his wife's religion.

Patricius' wife dealt patiently with his distressing behavior, which included infidelity to their marriage vows. But she experienced a greater grief when he would not allow their three children – Augustine, Nagivius, and Perpetua – to receive Baptism. When Augustine, the oldest, became sick and was in danger of death, Patricius gave consent for his Baptism, but withdrew it when he recovered.

Monica's long-suffering patience and prayers eventually helped Patricius to see the error of his ways, and he was baptized into the Church one year before his death in 371. Her oldest son, however, soon embraced a way of life that brought her further grief, as he fathered a child out of wedlock in 372. One year later, he began to practice the occult religion of Manichaeism.

In her distress and grief, Monica initially shunned her oldest son. However, she experienced a mysterious dream that strengthened her hope for Augustine's soul, in which a messenger assured her: "Your son is with you." After this experience, which took place around 377, she allowed him back into her home, and continued to beg God for his conversion.

But this would not take place for another nine years. In the meantime, Monica sought the advice of local clergy, wondering what they might do to persuade her son away from the Manichean heresy. One bishop, who had once belonged to that sect himself, assured Monica that it was "impossible that the son of such tears should perish."

These tears and prayers intensified when Augustine, at age 29, abandoned Monica without warning as she passed the night praying in a chapel. Without saying goodbye to his mother, Augustine boarded a ship bound for Rome. Yet even this painful event would serve God's greater purpose, as Augustine left to become a teacher in the place where he was destined to become a Catholic.

Under the influence of the bishop St. Ambrose of Milan, Augustine renounced the teaching of the Manichees around 384. Monica followed her son to Milan, and drew encouragement from her son's growing interest in the saintly bishop's preaching. After three years of struggle against his own desires and perplexities, Augustine succumbed to God's grace and was baptized in 387.

Shortly before her death, Monica shared a profound mystical experience of God with Augustine, who chronicled the event in his "Confessions." Finally, she told him: "Son, for myself I have no longer any pleasure in anything in this life. Now that my hopes in this world are satisfied, I do not know what more I want here or why I am here."

"The only thing I ask of you both," she told Augustine and his brother Nagivius, "is that you make remembrance of me at the altar of the Lord wherever you are."

St. Monica died at age 56, in the year 387. In modern times, she has become the inspiration for the St. Monica Sodality, which encourages prayer & penance among Catholics whose children have left the faith.

St. Augustine: Feast day: August 28

Today, August 28, the Church honors St. Augustine. Augustine was born at the town of Tagaste (now Souk-Ahras, in modern day Algeria) on November 13, 354 and grew to become one of the most significant and influential thinkers in the history of the Catholic Church. His teachings were the foundation of Christian doctrine for a millennium.

The story of his life, up until his conversion, is written in the autobiographical *Confessions*, the most intimate and well-known glimpse into an individual's soul ever written, as well as a fascinating philosophical, theological, mystical, poetic and literary work.

Augustine, though being brought up in early childhood as a Christian, lived a dissolute life of revelry and sin, and soon drifted away from the Church - thinking that he wasn't necessarily leaving Christ, of whose name he acknowledges "I kept it in the recesses of my heart; and all that presented itself to me without that Divine name, though it might be elegant, well written, and even replete with truth, did not altogether carry me away" (*Confessions*, I, iv).

He went to study in Carthage and became well-known in the city for his brilliant mind and rhetorical skills and sought a career as an orator or lawyer. But he also discovered and fell in love with philosophy at the age of 19, a love he pursued with great vehemence.

He was attracted to Manichaeism at this time, after its devotees had promised him that they had scientific answers to the mystery of nature, could disprove the Scriptures, and could explain the problem of evil. Augustine became a follower for nine years, learning all there was to learn in it before rejecting it as incoherent and fraudulent.

He went to Rome and then Milan in 386 where he met Saint Ambrose, the bishop and Doctor of the Church, whose sermons inspired him to look for the truth he had always sought in the faith he had rejected. He received baptism and soon after, his mother, Saint Monica, died with the knowledge that all she had hoped for in this world had been fulfilled.

He returned to Africa, to his hometown of Tagaste, "having now cast off from himself the cares of the world, he lived for God with those who accompanied him, in fasting, prayers, and good works, meditating on the law of the Lord by day and by night."

On a visit to Hippo he was proclaimed priest and then bishop against his will. He later accepted it as the will of God and spent the rest of his life as the pastor of the North African town, from where he spent much time refuting the writings of heretics.

Augustine also wrote, *The City of God*, against the pagans who charged that the fall of the Roman empire, which was taking place at the hands of the Vandals.

On August 28, 430, as Hippo was under siege by the Vandals, Augustine died, at the age of 76. His legacy continues to deeply shape the face of the Church to this day. (Articles on the saints above are taken from CNA a catholic news agency)

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