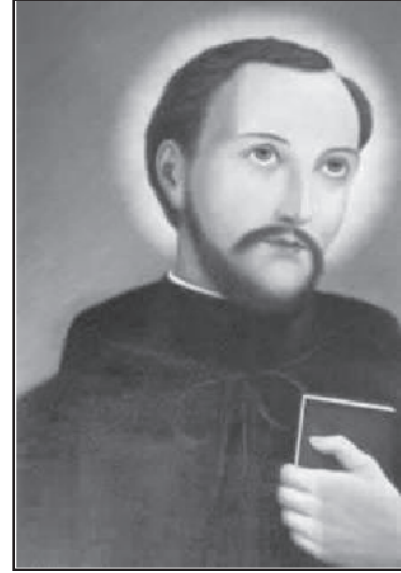


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SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

TWENTY-FOURTH 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.

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DEACON: Rev. Mr. David Whall

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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
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Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions: Sep 17 - 23, 2018

St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM +Carlo Aletto By Aletto Family
 St. Patrick WED. 10:00AM Private Intention
 St. Noel Chabanel WED. 6:30PM Family Del Medico
 St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM +William Paul Lefavre
 By Bodsworth Family
 St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM Private Intention
 St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM Missa Pro Populo
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM +Peter Ostepi By Pierpoint Fmaily
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:30AM +Peter Ostepi By Claudia Pierpoint
 St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Percy & +Myrtle Casey
 By Charlotte Casey

Only Announced Masses are printed and announced.

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

Offertory on Sep. 09: \$3612 (+ \$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.

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.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Deacon Tab Charbonneav.

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: Sep 17 - 23, 2018

MONDAY **Luke 7.1-10 OM. St. Robert Bellarmine**
 TUESDAY **Luke 7.11-17**
 WEDNESDAY **Luke 7.31-35 OM. St. Januarius**
 THURSDAY **Luke 7.36-50 M. St. Andrew Kim, Paul & Companions**
 FRIDAY **Matt. 9.9-13 F. St. Matthew the Apostle**
 SATURDAY **Luke 8.4-15 Our Lady's Saturday**
 SUNDAY **Mark 9.30-37 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Thank you note to our flower ministry for the great work that you do. You beautify God's house & do a great job at it.

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.

OFFICE HOURS: Summer Schedule Mon, Wed, & Fri 9AM - 1PM
 705-428-2124. For urgent after hours, please 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. The Executive meeting is the 4th Thursday of each month, & the General Meeting is the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7PM at St. Noel Chabanel Church. Next meeting October 11.

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 October 1, 2018, at 7pm at St. Noel Chabanel.

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

Saint and hero of the month of September:

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Every last Friday of the month at St. Patrick's hall, 7:15pm. Free pass & popcorn. Bring a friend with you. Contact for questions Vera Petrovic 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



Parish Highlights in September



Baptism this Sunday: Congratulations to Emma Vanhie

RCIA: A course for those interested in the catholic faith and becoming Catholics. It is free. We start October 11, every Thursday 7pm - 9pm at St. Patrick's Hall. Please call/email us if you like to join the course or if you know someone interested. Commitment to the sessions is expected. Thank you.

Sunday Sep. 23: Brunch Sunday at St. Patrick's Hall

Brunch is \$5 dollars/person to cover the cost of the meal and drinks. Coffee/Tea/water included and juice for Children.

September 29 and 30:

The 2nd collection is for the "Needs of the Canadian Church."

Fr. Yves DJEGUI leaves back to his home country this Sunday:

After two weeks, Fr. is going back to the republic of Benin West Africa. On his behalf, I extend my gratitude to all who assisted him in exploring the farming industry in our region or helped in any other way. Thank you.

November 04/2018 Mass time change:

The Sunday morning Mass 9:30am at St. Noel Chabanel will change to 9:15am starting Nov. 4. This will allow travel time to St. Patrick's for the 11am Mass. Thank you.

Bereavement program - Alone together:

Six weeks program for those grieving recent or not so recent losses. There's healing in telling the stories. We gather to listen. Wednesday afternoons October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, and 14. At Carruthers and Davidson Funeral Home in Stayner, 7313 Highway 26, Stayner. Space is limited. There is no fee but pre-registration is required. For more information or to pre-register contact facilitator Laurie Vandenhurk: tlvandenhurk@gmail.com or call 705-970-7737.

St. Robert Bellarmine: September 17

On Sept. 17, the Catholic Church celebrates the Italian cardinal and theologian St. Robert Bellarmine. One of the great saints of the Jesuit order, St. Robert has also been declared a Doctor of the Church and the patron of catechists. Robert Bellarmine was born on October 4, 1542 in the Tuscan town of Montepulciano. His uncle was a cardinal who later became Pope Marcellus II. As a young man, Robert received his education from the Jesuit order, which had received written papal approval only two years before his birth.

In September of 1560, Robert entered the Jesuit order himself. He studied philosophy for three years in Rome, then taught humanities until 1567, when he began a study of theology that lasted until 1569. The final stage of his training emphasized the refutation of Protestant errors.

Robert received ordination to the priesthood in Belgium, where his sermons drew crowds of both Catholics and Protestants. In 1576, he returned to Italy and took up an academic position addressing theological controversies. The resulting work, his "Disputations," became a classic of Catholic apologetics.

Near the end of the 1580s, the esteemed theologian became "Spiritual Father" to the Roman College. He served as a guide to St. Aloysius Gonzaga near the end of the young Jesuit's life. He helped produce the authoritative Latin text of the Bible called for by the recent Council of Trent.

Around the century's end Robert became an advisor to Pope Clement VIII. The Pope named him a cardinal in 1599, declaring him to be the most educated man in the Church. Robert played a part in a debate between Dominicans & Jesuits regarding grace, though the Pope later decided to appoint and consecrate him as the Archbishop of Capua.

The cardinal archbishop's three years in Capua stood out as an example of fidelity to the reforming spirit and decrees of the Council of Trent. He was considered as a possible Pope in two successive elections, but the thought of becoming Pope disturbed him and in the end he was never chosen.

In the early years of the 17th century, the cardinal took a public stand for the Church's freedom when it came under attack in Venice and England. He also attempted, though not successfully, to negotiate peace between the Vatican and his personal friend Galileo Galilei, over the scientist's insistence that not only the earth, but the entire universe, revolved around the sun.

Cardinal Bellarmine retired due to health problems in the summer of 1621. Two years before, he had set out his thoughts on the end of earthly life in a book titled "The Art of Dying Well." In that work, the cardinal explained that preparing for death was life's most important business, since the state of one's soul at death would determine the person's eternal destiny.

St. Robert Bellarmine died on Sep. 17, 1621. Pope Pius XI canonized him in 1931, & declared him a Doctor of the Church.

St. Matthew, Apostle: September 21

Saint Matthew, the first-century tax collector turned apostle who chronicled the life and ministry of Christ in his Gospel, is celebrated by the Church today, September 21. Although relatively little is known about the life of St. Matthew, the account he wrote of Christ's ministry – traditionally considered to be the first of the four Gospels - is of inestimable value to the Church, particularly in its verification of Jesus as the Messiah.

Eastern Catholics and the Orthodox churches celebrate St. Matthew on November 16, along with St. Fulvianus, a prince who is recorded in some traditions as converting from paganism after Matthew's martyrdom.

The Gospel accounts of Mark and Luke, like Matthew's own, describe the encounter between Jesus and Matthew under the surprising circumstances of Matthew's tax-collecting duties. Jewish publicans, who collected taxes on behalf of the Roman rulers of first-century Judea, were objects of scorn and even hatred among their own communities, since they worked on behalf of the occupying power and often earned their living by collecting more than the state's due.

Jesus most likely first encountered Matthew near the house of Peter, in Capernaum near the Sea of Galilee. The meeting of the two was dramatic, as Matthew's third-person account in his Gospel captured: "As Jesus passed on," the ninth chapter recounts, "he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, 'Follow me'. He got up and followed him."

Matthew's calling into Jesus' inner circle was a dramatic gesture of the Messiah's universal message and mission, causing some religious authorities of the Jewish community to wonder: "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus' significant response indicated a central purpose of his ministry: "I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

A witness to Christ's resurrection after death, as well as his ascension into heaven and the events of Pentecost, Matthew also recorded Jesus' instruction for the apostles to "go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Like 11 of the 12 apostles, St. Matthew is traditionally thought to have died as a martyr while preaching the Gospel. The Roman Martyrology describes his death as occurring in a territory near present-day Egypt.

Both the saint himself, and his Gospel narrative, have inspired important works of religious art, ranging from the ornate illuminated pages of the Book of Kells in the ninth century, to the Saint Matthew Passion of J.S. Bach. Three famous paintings of Caravaggio, depicting St. Matthew's calling, inspiration and martyrdom, hang within the Contarelli Chapel in Rome's Church of St. Louis of the French.

Reflecting on St. Matthew's calling, from the pursuit of dishonest financial gain to the heights of holiness and divine inspiration, Pope Benedict said in 2006 that "in the figure of Matthew, the Gospels present to us a true and proper paradox: those who seem to be the farthest from holiness can even become a model of the acceptance of God's mercy and offer a glimpse of its marvelous effects in their own lives."

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