ST. PATRICK'S & ST. NOEL CHABANEL

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

THIRTY-THIRD 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:

PARISH RECTORY - OFFICE

Rev. Mr. David Whall

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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, Karen Endicott: 416-659-3337 (choir director)

& Karen Bany: 705-428-0592 (choir director, organist)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Grand Knight: Brian MacDonnell 705-429-0499

CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE:

President: Charlotte Casey 705-424-6797 Co President: **Dorothy Mittins** 705-429-4286

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

GOOD FOOD BAGS: 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 MISSION

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. 5:00 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m. & 9:15 a.m. **Sunday**

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

Email: stpatrickstnoel@gmail.com Websites: stpatrickstnoel.ca

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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. 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.



Mass Intentions: NOV 26 - DEC 02, 2018

St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM In honor of St. Joseph By Gemma +Mary Bird By Marianne Amadeo

St. Patrick WED. 10:00AM Private Intention

St. Noel Chabanel WED. 6:30PM +Adolph & +Connie Caicco

+William & +Margaret Dolan

By John & Gail Dolan

St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM +Jane Hryszkiewicz

By Michael, Gemma & Flojean

Arianna Zuwa (B.day)

By Dave & Regina Rozycki

St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM Private Intention

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM Salvation of the dying

By Dave & Regina Rozycki

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Private Intention St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM Private Intention St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM Missa Pro Populo 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 Nov 18: \$2912.00 (+ \$390 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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Janice Gilroy, Gary Cook, Ron Bullis.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Jane Hryszkiewicz, & Max Ricker.

Baptisms: John Peddie, & Gaetano Zaniolo - Congratulations.

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: NOV 26 - DEC 02, 2018

MONDAY Luke 21.1-4
TUESDAY Luke 21.5-11
WEDNESDAY Luke 21.20-28
THURSDAY Luke 21.20-28

FRIDAY Matt 4.18-22 F. St. Andrew Apostle
SATURDAY Luke 21.34-36 OM. Our Lady's Saturday
SUNDAY Luke 21.25-28, 34-36 1st Sunday of Advent

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

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. <u>OFFICE Schedule: Mon, Wed, & Fri 9AM - 1PM</u> 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 Dec. the 13th.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: All women are invited. President: Charlotte Casey (705) 424-6797; Co-President: Dorothy Mittins (705) 429-4286. Next meeting is 7pm, Jan 07, 2018 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 for November 30:

Mother Teresa. Last Friday of the month at St. Patrick's Hall, 7:15pm. Free pass & popcorn. Bring a friend with you. Any suggestions about what movie or the event please send an email to the office found on the cover page. Thank you.

"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



C.W.L. Christmas Celebration Dec 3rd:

Mass starting at 5pm at St. Patrick, followed by dinner, social, JoyBells from Barrie to follow. It is a catered dinner for \$6.00 / plate. Bring your spouse or a friend along. Everyone must pre-book & pay at the door that evening. Contact numbers are Doreen at 705-429-5191 or Brenda at 705-428-2026. A fun festive night with no business! Just iov.

KOC will be having a Food Drive for the SVDP:

Food Bags: bags will be distributed after Mass on Saturday & Sunday Nov. 24th & 25th, please return by Sat. & Sun. Dec 1 or 2.

Giving Tree: You take a tag from the tree, have your unwrapped gift with the tag attached to it, & return it by Dec. 13th our cut-off date for

hampers. If the tag is for a teenager (12- 17 years old), a gift card, not more than \$25.00, will be appreciated. Our thanks once again for your continuous, and generous support.

Christmas Parish Dinner at St. Patrick Dec 16, 5pm

You are invited to join us and celebrate with us the Holy season of Christmas at a parish dinner. If you are interested please call the office and reserve your seat/s ASAP. Last preferred day for registration is Sunday Nov. 25th. The cost per person is \$20 dollars. It is a catered dinner by Dianne from Friends. It will be a fun evening and a night to remember. Arrival at 4:30 for soft drinks, and dinner is served at 5pm. There will door prize and prize draws.

Remembering the Parish in Your Will

November is "Make a Will" month! Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to (Name of Parish). For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411, ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

St. Catherine of Alexandria November 25

Catholics and other Christians around the world celebrate today, Nov. 25, the memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria, a revered martyr of the fourth century. St. Catherine was the subject of great interest and devotion among later medieval Christians. Devotees relished tales of her rejection of marriage, her rebuke to an emperor, and her decision to cleave to Christ even under threat of torture. Pope John Paul II restored the celebration of her memorial to the Roman Catholic calendar in 2002.

Catherine's popularity as a figure of devotion, during an era of imaginative hagiography, has obscured the facts of her life. It is likely that she was of noble birth, a convert to Christianity, a virgin by choice (before the emergence of organized monasticism), and eventually a martyr for the faith.

Accounts of Catherine's life also agree on the location where she was born, educated, and bore witness to her faith. The Egyptian city of Alexandria was a center of learning in the ancient world, and tradition represents Catherine as the highly educated daughter of a noble pagan family.

It is said that a vision of the Virgin Mary and the child Jesus spurred her conversion, and the story has inspired works of art which depict her decision to live as a virginal "spouse of Christ."

The Emperor Maxentius ruled Egypt during Catherine's brief lifetime, a period when multiple co-emperors jointly governed the Roman Empire. During this time, just before the Emperor Constantine's embrace and legalization of Christianity, the Church was growing

but also attracting persecution.

Catherine, eager to defend the faith she had embraced, came before Maxentius to protest a brutal campaign against the Church. At first, the emperor decided to try and persuade her to renounce Christ. But in a debate that the emperor proceeded to arrange between Catherine and a number of pagan philosophers, Catherine prevailed – with her skillful apologetics converting them instead.

Maxentius' next stratagem involved an offer to make her his mistress. She not only rebuffed the emperor, but also reportedly convinced his wife to be baptized.

Enraged by Catherine's boldness and resolve, the Emperor resolved to break her will through torture on a spiked wheel. Tradition holds that she was miraculously freed from the wheel, either before or during torture. Finally, she was beheaded.

Maxentius later died in a historic battle against his Co-Emperor Constantine in October of 312, after which he was remembered disdainfully, if at all. St. Catherine, meanwhile, inspired generations of philosophers, consecrated women, and martyrs.

Ironically, or perhaps appropriately – given both her embrace of virginity, and her "mystic marriage" to Christ – young women in many Western European countries were once known to seek her intercession in finding their husbands. Regrettably, the torture wheel to which she herself may have been subjected was subsequently nicknamed the "Catherine wheel," and used even among Christian kingdoms.

Today, St. Catherine of Alexandria is more appropriately known as the namesake of a monastery at Mount Sinai that claims to be the oldest in the world.

St. Andrew, Apostle November 30

On Nov. 30, Catholics worldwide celebrate the feast of St. Andrew, apostle and martyr. A fisherman from Bethsaida and brother of Simon Peter, St. Andrew is said to have spread Christianity in Russia and Asia minor after Pentecost in the first century. He was crucified by the Romans in Greece on an X-shaped cross, which is now his distinctive symbol as well as the symbol of Scotland, of which he is the patron. St. Andrew demonstrated his love for his brother as well as his apostolic zeal when, convinced that Jesus was the Messiah, he sought out St. Peter. "Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, 'we have found the Messiah.' Then he brought him to Jesus." (Jn. 1:40-42)

Some of St. Andrew's remains were brought to Scotland in the fourth century, though parts of his skeleton lie in the crypt of the cathedral in Amalfi, Italy, where they are removed twice a year and produce a clear, water like substance. The substance, called "manna," is said to have miraculous attributes. (Articles on the saints above are taken from CNA catholic news agency)

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