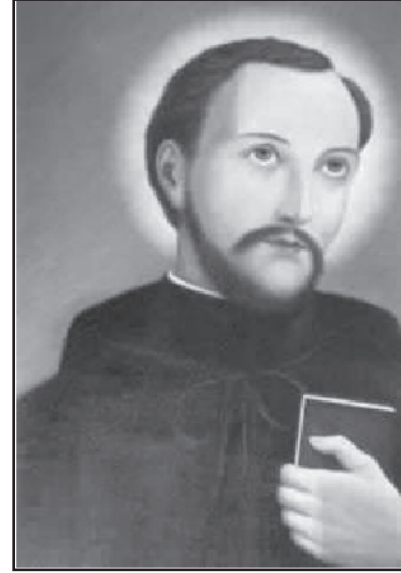


ST. PATRICK'S & ST. NOEL CHABANEL

DECEMBER 16, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

215 Pine St., Box 640, Stayner, ON L0M 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

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OFFICE ASSISTANT: Mary Ann Carruthers

SCHOOL: St. Noel Chabanel 705-429-1081
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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
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

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

GOOD FOOD BAGS: Ted 705-428-5537

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE:

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ST. NOEL CHABANEL MISSION

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. & 9:15 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions: DEC 17 - 23, 2018

St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM +Antonia Dipede & +Silvio Divona
By Mattacchione Family
+Billy Matrich By Linda Vander Stelt

St. Patrick WED. 10:00AM Private Intention

St. Noel Chabanel WED. 6:30PM Kerry-Ann Rozycki (B.day)
By Dave and Regina Rozycki

St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM +Mario Correnti By Pasquelina Correnti
+Walter Bartoletti, +Pat & +Adele Caicco
By Phyllis Bartoletti

St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM Gary Salzmann By Maria Salzmann

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Casimiro & +Francesca Rendine
By Fortunato & Vera Rendine
Deceased of Hutton Family
By Dave and Regina Rozycki

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Hellen Keller By Ray Keller Family

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Henri Lebeau By Colette Rayakovich
+Alfred Windatt By Willow Windatt

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 Dec 02: \$2732 (+ \$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: Deacon Dave Whall, Rob Carpino.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Murray McCharles, Mary Vander Wielen, Lillian Lopez, & Sheila Sherwood.

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: DEC 17 - 23, 2018

MONDAY **Matt 1.1-17**

TUESDAY **Matt 1.18-24**

WEDNESDAY **Luke 1.5-25**

THURSDAY **Luke 1.26-38**

FRIDAY **Luke 1.39-45** **OM. St. Peter Canisius**

SATURDAY **Luke 1.46-56**

SUNDAY **Luke 1.39-45** **4th Sunday of Advent**

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

OFFICE 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 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 Jan 25: TBA

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. **The group will not meet until the new year Wed, Jan 09, 2019.** 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** ↓

Christmas Gift or Dedication?

Both of our churches are going through various restorations & renovations. If you wish to dedicate to your family name or a person, a hymnal book or a needed piece of furniture, or a project, please contact the pastor via an email or call 705-315-2424. Thank you for loving our Church.

From the pastor: Advent is a time towards holiness; a prep time to have us ready to welcome the Lord anew in our heart and lives; to look forward for the completion and fulfilment of the Kingdom of God coming in glory. May be letting Him enter into places we never gave him dominion over yet. It is a time where we heal bridges and mend fences with family, Church and God. Many blessings to all of you in this beautiful journey towards sainthood.

St. Virginia Centurione Bracelli: Feast day: December 15

Born in Genoa Italy on April 2, 1587, Virginia was raised in an aristocratic family which was nonetheless pious, and from a young age she longed to consecrate herself to God in the religious life. However, she was pressured into an arranged marriage at the age of 15 on account of her social status, and had two daughters.

Her husband, a drinker and gambler, died after only five years of marriage, and Virginia dedicated her time to raising her children, prayer and works of charity, which she devoted herself to entirely once her children had grown up, caring for the sick, elderly and abandoned.

She founded a refuge center in Genoa in 1625, which soon became overrun with the needy, and she rented an empty convent in 1631 where she cared for the sick with the help of other women, and she instructed the women in the faith in addition to their work.

She constructed a church dedicated to Our Lady of Refuge, and soon the women who worked with her in the hospital were formed into two congregations: the Sisters of Our Lady of Refuge in Mount Calvary, and the Daughters of Our Lady on Mount Calvary.

Victoria retired from the administration of the orders, and performed manual labour and begged for alms, but was called back to administrative duties soon after. She began to receive visions and locutions in the later years of her life. She died in Genoa on December 15, 1651 and was canonized by Pope John Paul II on May 18, 2003.

Saint Jose Manyanet y Vives Feast day: December 17

St. Jose Manyanet y Vives was born on January 7, 1883 in Catalonia, Spain. At the age of five, José's mother dedicated him to the Virgin Mary, and later entered the seminary while still a youth. He was ordained in 1859 and served as the secretary of the bishop of Urgell, the seminary librarian, and the chancery administrator before responding to the call to found two religious congregations.

He founded the Congregation of the Sons of the Holy Family in 1864, and the Missionary Daughters of the Holy Family of Nazareth in 10 years later, both dedicated to the education and protection of the Christian family, as well as education and parish ministry.

He also founded several schools and centers, encouraged devotion to the Holy Family, and wrote many books on issues surrounding the family and spiritual guidance. Also, in the cultural ambit he worked for the construction of the Servant of God Antonio Gaudí's masterpiece, the Temple of the Holy Family in Barcelona, Spain.

He suffered from physical illnesses all his life, particularly due to two open wounds in his sides for the last 16 years of his life. He died on December 17, 1901 in Spain, and was canonized May 16, 2004 by Pope John Paul II. (Articles on the saints above are taken from CNA catholic news agency)

St. Olympias Feast day: December 17

Born sometime between 360-365, this pious, charitable, and wealthy disciple of St. John Chrysostom came from an illustrious

family in Constantinople. Her father (called by the sources Secundus or Selencus) was a "Count" of the empire. One of her ancestors, Ablabius, filled the consular office in 331, and was also praetorian prefect of the East.

As Olympias was not thirty years of age in 390, she cannot have been born before 361. Her parents died when she was quite young, and left her an immense fortune. In either 384 or 385 she married Nebridius, Prefect of Constantinople. St. Gregory of Nazianzus, who had left Constantinople in 381, was invited to the wedding, but wrote a letter excusing his absence (Ep. cxci, in P.G., XXXVI, 315), and sent the bride a poem (P.G., loc. cit., 1542 sqq.). Within a short time Nebridius died, and Olympias was left a childless widow. She steadfastly rejected all new proposals of marriage, determining to devote herself to the service of God and to works of charity. Nectarius, Bishop of Constantinople (381-97), consecrated her deaconess.

On the death of her husband, the emperor had appointed the urban prefect administrator of her property, but in 391 (after the war against Maximus) he restored to her the administration of her large fortune. She built beside the principal church of Constantinople a convent, into which three relatives and a large number of maidens withdrew with her to consecrate themselves to the service of God. When St. John Chrysostom became Bishop of Constantinople in 398, he acted as spiritual guide of Olympias and her companions, and, as many undeserving approached the kind-hearted deaconess for support, he advised her as to the proper manner of utilizing her vast fortune in the service of the poor (Sozomen, "Hist. eccl.", VIII, ix; P.G., LXVII, 1540). Olympias resigned herself wholly to Chrysostom's direction, and placed at his disposal ample sums for religious and charitable objects. Even the most distant regions of the empire received her benefactions to churches and the poor.

When Chrysostom was exiled, Olympias supported him in every possible way, and remained a faithful disciple, refusing to enter into communion with his unlawfully appointed successor. Chrysostom encouraged and guided her through his letters, of which seventeen are extant (P.G., LII, 549 sqq.). These are a beautiful memorial of the noble-hearted, spiritual daughter of the great bishop.

Olympias was also exiled, and died a few months after Chrysostom on July 25, 408, probably at Nicomedia. After her death she was venerated as a saint. A biography dating from the second half of the fifth century, which gives particulars concerning her from the "Historia Lausiaca" of Palladius and from the "Dialogus de vita Joh. Chrysostomi", proves the great veneration she enjoyed. During the riot of Constantinople in 532, the convent of St. Olympias and the adjacent church were destroyed.

Emperor Justinian had it rebuilt, and the prioress, Sergia, transferred there the remains of the foundress from the ruined church of St. Thomas in Brokhthes, where she had been buried. We possess an account of this translation by Sergia herself. The feast of St. Olympias is celebrated in the Greek Church on July 24, and in the Roman Church on December 17. (Source: The Catholic Encyclopedia)

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