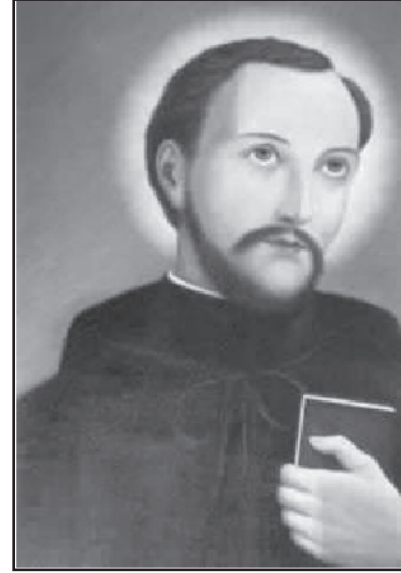


# ST. PATRICK'S & ST. NOEL CHABANEL

JANUARY 20, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF 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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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:

Doreen Karasiuk 705-428-3396 for appointments.

VOCATIONS & ARCHDIOCESAN RESOURCES:  
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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.  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Friday 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:15 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Mass Intentions: JAN. 21 - 27, 2019**

St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM +Murray McCharles By Marianne Amodeo  
 St. Patrick WED. 10:00AM Private Intention  
 St. Noel Chabanel WED. 6:30PM +Desmond Magennis By Cathy Barry  
 Ellie Han (B.Day) By Yong Sik & Marianne Han  
 St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM +Yuriana Jung By Yong Sik & Marianne Han  
 Karen Ann Rozycki 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. 9:15AM Bonnie Brennan (Int)  
 By Vanden Hurk & Family  
 St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Arnott & +Gertie Carruthers  
 By Brent & MaryAnn Carruthers  
 Maureen Kinnear (B.day) By Family

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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 Jan 13: \$2704 (+ \$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.

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**PRAY FOR THE SICK.**

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**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Maria Van Lokven-Ivits**

**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: JAN. 21 - 27, 2019**

MONDAY	<b>Mark 2.18-22</b>	<b>M. St. Agnes</b>
TUESDAY	<b>Mark 2.23-28</b>	<b>O.M. St. Vincent (Deacon)</b>
WEDNESDAY	<b>Mark 3.1-6</b>	
THURSDAY	<b>Mark 3.7-12</b>	<b>M. St. Francis De Sales</b>
FRIDAY	<b>Mark 16.15-18</b>	<b>F. Conversion of St. Paul</b>
SATURDAY	<b>Luke 10.1-9</b>	<b>M. St. Timothy &amp; St. Titus</b>
SUNDAY	<b>Luke 1.1-4; 4.14-21 3rd Sun. In Ordinary Time</b>	

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

**NEW MINISTRIES**

**Pray the Rosary at St. Patrick:**

All are invited to join the Rosary after the 10AM Mass Wednesday, and after the Sunday Mass 11AM.

**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.

**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, Feb 04, at St. Patrick.

**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

**"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.  
 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** ↓

**Renovations and Dedications!**

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.

**CWL announcement:**

2019 CWL membership fees are now due. Please put it in an envelope Addressed to CWL Membership Dues, and drop in the collection basket. Thanks. From Doreen.

**CWL Northern Regional winter social:**

Sunday Jan 27, 2019 - 2pm - 4pm at St. Patrick's hall.

**Our Sacramental programs and forms:**

Forms of 1st Communion & Confirmation are available at the back of the Church & at our School.

**This is our 3rd Sunday: Breakfast and Brunch**

Continental Breakfast at St. Noel Chabanel at 10:15AM, and Brunch at St. Patrick's at 12 Noon.

**Family of Maureen Kinnear would like to invite you:**

*To a come and go tea* in honour of Maureen's 90th birthday, from 2-4 pm on Sunday Jan. 20. Location Blue Mountain Manor in Stayner, activity room on the ground floor. No gifts, please. If desired, a Mass offering or donation to St Vincent de Paul Society would be appreciated.

**St. Agnes Feast day: January 21**

On Jan. 21, the Roman Catholic Church honors the virgin and martyr St. Agnes, who suffered death for her consecration to Christ.

Eastern Catholics of the Byzantine tradition celebrate her feast day Jan. 14.

Although the details of Agnes' life are mostly unknown, the story of her martyrdom has been passed on with reverence since the fourth century. On the feast day of the young martyr – whose name means “lamb” in Latin – the Pope traditionally blesses lambs, whose wool will be used to make the white pallium worn by archbishops.

Born into a wealthy family during the last decade of the third century, Agnes lived in Rome during the last major persecution of the early Church under the Emperor Diocletian. Though he was lenient toward believers for much of his rule, Diocletian changed course in 302, resolving to wipe out the Church in the empire.

Agnes came of age as the Church was beginning to suffer under a set of new laws decreed by Diocletian, and his co-ruler Galerius, in 303. The emperor and his subordinate called for churches to be destroyed and their books burned. Subsequent orders led to the imprisonment and torture of clergy and laypersons, for the sake of compelling them to worship the emperor instead of Christ.

Meanwhile, Agnes had become a young woman of great beauty and charm, drawing the attention of suitors from the first ranks of the Roman aristocracy. But in keeping with the words of Christ and Saint Paul, she had already decided on a life of celibacy for the sake of God's kingdom. To all interested men, she explained that she had already promised herself to a heavenly and unseen spouse.

These suitors both understood Agnes' meaning, and resented her resolution. Some of the men, possibly looking to change her mind, reported her to the state as a believer in Christ. Agnes was brought before a judge who tried first to persuade her, and then to threaten her, into renouncing her choice not to marry for the Lord's sake.

When the judge showed her the various punishments he could inflict – including fire, iron hooks, or the rack that destroyed the limbs by stretching – Agnes smiled and indicated she would suffer them willingly. But she was brought before a pagan altar instead, and asked to make an act of worship in accordance with the Roman state religion.

When Agnes refused, the judge ordered that she should be sent to a house of prostitution, where the virginity she had offered to God would be violated. Agnes predicted that God would not allow this to occur, and her statement proved true. The first man to approach her in the brothel was struck blind by a sudden flash of light, and others opted not to repeat his mistake.

But one of the men who had at first sought to make Agnes his own, now lobbied the judge for her execution. In this respect, the suitor

obtained his desire, when the public official sentenced her to die by beheading. The executioner gave her one last chance to spare her life, by renouncing her consecration to Christ – but Agnes refused, made a short prayer, and courageously submitted to death.

St. Agnes, who died in 304, was venerated as a holy martyr from the fourth century onward. She is mentioned in the Latin Church's most traditional Eucharistic prayer, the Roman Canon.

**St. Francis de Sales: Feast day: January 24**

Jan. 24 marks the Feast of St. Francis de Sales, the patron saint of writers and Christian unity whose role as a priest and bishop helped bring thousands of Protestants back to the Catholic Church.

In the late 16th and early 17th century, St. Francis de Sales conducted spiritual direction both in person and in written correspondence. This inspired his famous work “Introduction to the Devout Life.”

During his ministry in Switzerland, he wrote and distributed religious tracts that made inroads among Protestants and helped between 40,000 and 70,000 return to the Catholic faith.

Because he is a patron saint of writers, his feast day traditionally marks the release of the Pope's annual message for World Communications Day. Pope Benedict XVI's 2013 message reflected on social networks and their potential to strengthen unity and harmony between people. He also warned that these enable a mindset that rewards popularity, rather than rewarding what has intrinsic value.

St. Francis de Sales was no stranger to unpopularity. As a priest he volunteered to lead a mission to return the Calvinist Switzerland back to the Catholic faith. He faced much hostility, including death threats and would-be assassins.

He was born in 1567 in the Savoy region in what is now part of France. He was a diplomat's son, born into a household with great devotion to St. Francis of Assisi.

He studied rhetoric, the humanities and law in preparation for a political career. He had resolved to hold to religious celibacy and he held a deep devotion to the Virgin Mary, but he kept this strong spiritual life secret from the world.

This devotion clashed with the wishes of his father, who had arranged a marriage for him. The Catholic bishop of Geneva found Francis de Sales a position in the Swiss Church, leading to his ordination as a priest in 1593.

He was named Bishop of Geneva in 1602, after which he worked to restore Geneva's churches and religious orders. He helped the future saint Jean Frances de Chantal, whom he had served as spiritual director, found a women's religious order.

He died in 1622 in Lyons at a convent he had helped to found. Francis de Sales was canonized in 1665 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1877.

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