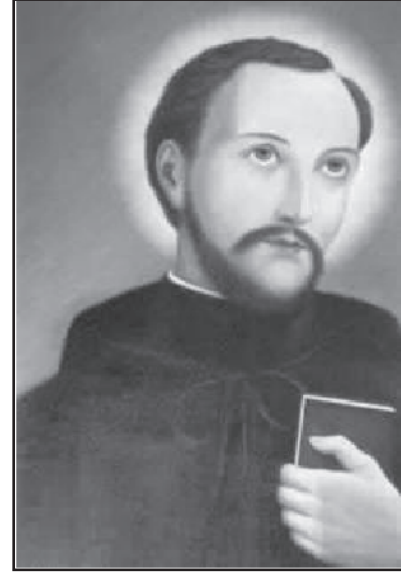


ST. PATRICK'S & ST. NOEL CHABANEL

JANUARY 27, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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.

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DEACON: Rev. Mr. David Whall

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OFFICE ASSISTANT: Mary Ann Carruthers

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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

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President: Charlotte Casey 705-424-6797
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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 ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions: Jan. 28 - Feb. 03, 2019

St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM Terry Zuwa Dave & Regina Rozycki

St. Patrick WED. 10:00AM Private Intention

St. Noel Chabanel WED. 6:30PM Salvation of the Dying
By Regina Rozycki

St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM +Mung-Ja Kim
By Yong Sik & Marianna Han

St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM Mary's Intentions

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM Julia Han (B. day)
By Yong Sik & Marianna Han
+Regina Weel By Peter Weel

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

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Sante & +Liberata Rotondi
By Mike & Anna Rotondi

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Tony & Blanche Gazarek
By Jamilla & Gerry Ivits
+Rita Lebeau By Colette Rayakovich

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 Jan 20: \$1981 (+ \$228 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.

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. 28 - Feb. 03, 2019

MONDAY **Mark 3.22-30** **M. St. Thomas Aquinas**

TUESDAY **Mark 3.31-35**

WEDNESDAY **Mark 4.1-20**

THURSDAY **Mark 4.21-25** **M. St. John Bosco, Priest**

FRIDAY **Mark 4.26-34**

SATURDAY **Luke 2.22-40** **F. Presentation of the Lord**

SUNDAY **Luke 4.21-30** **4th Sun. In Ordinary Time**

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

NEW MINISTRIES

Pray the Rosary at St. Patrick:

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

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, 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



Parish Highlights



Renovations and Dedications!

Both of our churches are going through various restorations & renovations. If you wish to *dedicate or commemorate* with a plaque to your *family name / person*, a hymnal book or a 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.

Join us for a Taste of the Irish on Sunday March 17!!

Please join us for an evening of Irish Favourites of food and entertainment, hosted by the St Patrick's Choir with the proceeds of the evening to go towards the St

Patrick's Parking Lot Paving Project. Tickets will be \$20 for adults, \$10 for children 6-12, & children under 5 are free. Doors will open at 5pm for a social hour, with dinner at 6pm followed by entertainment provided by St Patrick's Choir & a local Musician/Singer from Stayner. Tickets will be available starting February 3rd through the parish office or from the choir members after Masses.

2018 Church Tax Receipts are available after Masses:

It is preferable if you pick up your Tax Receipt after Mass, otherwise, we will mail them to your address.

St. Thomas Aquinas: January 28

On Jan. 28, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates Saint Thomas Aquinas, the 13th century theologian who showed that the Catholic faith is in harmony with philosophy and all other branches of knowledge.

Blessed John Paul II, in his 1998 letter "Fides et Ratio," said St. Thomas "had the great merit of giving pride of place to the harmony which exists between faith and reason," knowing that "both the light of reason and the light of faith come from God ... Hence there can be no contradiction between them."

Thomas was born during 1225 into a noble family, having relatives among the rulers of the Holy Roman Empire. His father Landulph was the Count of Aquino, and his mother Theodora, the Countess of Teano. At age five, Thomas was sent to study at Monte Cassino, the abbey founded by St. Benedict.

The boy's intellectual gifts and serious disposition impressed the monks, who urged his father to place him in a university by the time he was 10. At the University of Naples, he learned philosophy and rhetoric while taking care to preserve his morals against corruption by other students.

It is said that a hermit, before Thomas' birth, told Theodora that she would have a son who would enter the Dominican Order "and so great will be his learning and sanctity that in his day no one will be found to equal him." In his adolescence, Thomas' friendship with a holy Dominican inspired him to join them.

His family, however, did not envision the brilliant young man as a penniless and celibate preacher. His brothers kidnapped him from the Dominicans, took him to the family's castle, and at one point even sent a woman to seduce him – whom Thomas drove out by brandishing a poker from the fireplace.

Under pressure from both the Pope and the Holy Roman Emperor, Thomas' brothers allowed him to escape from captivity. He traveled to Rome and received the Pope's blessing upon his vocation, which would soon take him to Paris to study with the theologian later canonized as Saint Albert the Great.

Thomas' silent demeanor caused other students to nickname him "the Dumb Ox." Albert, however, discovered that the young

man was a brilliant thinker, and proclaimed: "We call him the Dumb Ox, but he will give such a bellow in learning as will be heard all over the world."

By the time he was 23, Thomas was teaching alongside his mentor at the university of Cologne. During 1248, he published his first commentaries on the pre-Christian Greek philosopher Aristotle, whose insights on nature, logic, and metaphysics would inform Thomas' approach to Catholic theology.

Around the middle of the century Thomas was ordained to the priesthood, in which he showed great reverence for the liturgy and skill as a homilist. In keeping with the Dominican order's charism for preaching, he strove to bring his own family to a sincere practice of the faith, and largely succeeded.

St. Thomas' best-known achievements, however, are his works of theology. These include the Summa Contra Gentiles, the Compendium Theologiae, and the great Summa Theologica – which was placed on the altar along with the Bible at the 16th century Council of Trent for easy reference during discussions.

In December 1273, however, the scholar proclaimed that he could write no more, following a mystical experience in which he said he had "seen things that make my writings look like straw." But he complied with a request to attend the Council of Lyon to help reunite the Latin and Greek churches.

On his way there, however, Thomas became ill and stopped at a Cistercian abbey. The monks treated him with reverence, and it was to them that he dictated a final work of theology: a commentary on the Old Testament's Song of Songs.

The saint did not live to finish this commentary, however. Nearing death, he made a final confession and asked for the Eucharist to be brought to him. In its presence, he declared: "I adore you, my God and my Redeemer ... for whose honor I have studied, labored, preached, and taught."

"I hope I have never advanced any tenet as your word, which I had not learned from you," he told God, before making his last communion. "If through ignorance I have done otherwise, I revoke everything of that kind, and submit all my writings to the judgment of the holy Roman Church."

His last words were addressed to one of the Cistercians who asked for a word of spiritual guidance. "Be assured that he who shall always walk faithfully in (God's) presence, always ready to give him an account of all his actions, shall never be separated from him by consenting to sin," he declared.

St. Thomas Aquinas died on March 7, 1274. He was canonized in 1323, and made a Doctor of the Church in 1568. In 1965, the Second Vatican Council taught that seminarians should learn "under the guidance of St. Thomas," in order to "illumine the mysteries of salvation as completely as possible."

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