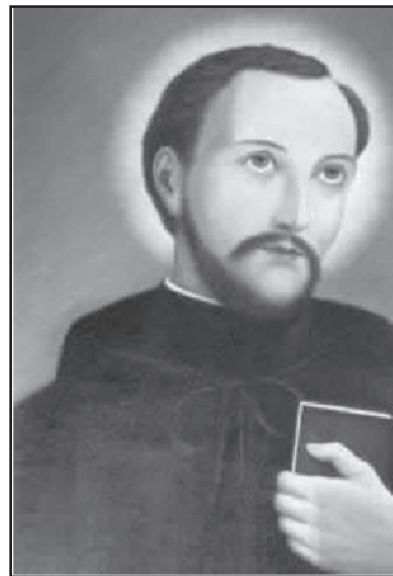


ST. PATRICK'S & ST. NOEL CHABANEL

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

FOURTH 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.

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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

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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.

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions: Feb. 02 - 10, 2019

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM **Julia Han (B. day)** 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

Above intentions are for this weekend and the below are for this coming week

St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM **+Bong-gum Jang** By Yong Sik & Marianna Han

St. Patrick WED. 10:00AM **Private Intention**

St. Noel Chabanel WED. 6:30PM **+Maria Kim** By Yong Sik & Marianna Han
+Bianca Latina By Latina Family

St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM **Private Intention**

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

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM **Private Intention**

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM **Private Intention**

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM **Missa Pro Populo**

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM **+Maria Van Lokven-Ivits** By The Family
+Vince Caputo By Lori Hyde

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.

Offertory on Jan 27: \$2503 (+ \$300 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: Susan Cosgrove, Sullivan & Shannon Rehdner.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS.

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: Feb 04 - 10, 2019

MONDAY	Mark 5.1-20	
TUESDAY	Mark 5.21-43	
WEDNESDAY	Mark 6.1-6	M. St. Paul Miki & Comp.
THURSDAY	Mark 6.7-13	
FRIDAY	Mark 6.14-29	O.M. St. Jerome E. & St. Josephine B.
SATURDAY	Mark 6.30-34	O.M. Our Lady's Saturday
SUNDAY	Luke 5.1-11	6th 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.

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. We need a Tabernacle, Altar, Ambo, Small Altar, book holder, flooring, etc. If you wish to *dedicate* any of these with a plaque to your *family name* or a *person*, or another piece of furniture, please contact the pastor through an email or call 705-315-2424. Thank you for loving our parish.

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 eventually.

St. Noel Chabanel Social Sunday Volunteers:

If you are interested in volunteering for this wonderful social once in a while, for our 1st Sunday of the month, for our community after the 9:15am Mass, please call Claudia at this number - 1-416-576-0176, or send an email to our parish office.

St. Paul Miki and Companions: February 06

On Feb. 6, the Catholic Church honors the 26 Martyrs of Nagasaki, a group of native Japanese Catholics and foreign missionaries who suffered death for their faith in the year 1597.

During the 16th century, the Catholic faith reached Japan by the efforts of the Jesuit missionary Saint Francis Xavier (1506-1552). Jesuit outreach to the Japanese continued after his death, and around 200,000 Japanese had entered the Church by 1587.

Religious tensions led to a period of persecution during that year, during which many churches were destroyed and missionaries forced to work in secret. But few episodes of martyrdom took place during this time, and within a decade 100,000 more Japanese became Catholic despite the restrictions.

During 1593, Franciscan missionaries came to Japan from the Philippines by order of Spain's King Philip II. These new arrivals gave themselves zealously to the work of charity and evangelism, but their presence disturbed a delicate situation between the Church and Japanese authorities.

Suspicion against Catholic missionaries grew when a Spanish ship was seized off the Japanese coast and found to be carrying artillery. Toyotomi Hideyoshi, an powerful imperial minister, responded by sentencing 26 Catholics to death.

The group was comprised of three native Jesuits, six foreign Franciscans, and several lay Catholics including some children. Sentenced to die by crucifixion and lancing, they were first marched 600 miles to the city of Nagasaki.

During the journey they underwent public torture meant to terrorize other Japanese believers in Christ. But all of the 26 held out courageously, even singing the hymn of praise "Te Deum" when they arrived at the hill where they would be crucified.

Three of the best-known martyrs of Nagasaki are Saints Paul Miki, John of Goto, and James Kisai. Though none were priests, all were associated with the Jesuits: Miki was training for the priesthood, while Kisai was a lay brother and John of Goto was a catechist preparing to enter the order.

Paul Miki offered an especially strong witness to his faith during the group's month-long march to Nagasaki, as he joined one of the captive Franciscan priests in preaching to the crowds who came to mock the prisoners.

The son of a wealthy military leader, Miki was born in 1562 and entered the Church along with the rest of his family. He joined the Jesuits as a young man and helped many Buddhists to embrace Christianity. His last act of evangelism took place as he hung on his cross, preaching to the crowds.

"The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ," he announced. "I thank God it is for this reason that I die. I believe that I am telling the truth before I die."

"After Christ's example, I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain."

St. Paul Miki and his 25 companions were stabbed to death with lances on Feb. 5, 1597, at the site that became known as "Martyrs' Hill." Pope Pius IX canonized the Martyrs of Nagasaki in 1862.

St. Josephine Bakhita : Febrary 08

On February 8, the Church commemorates the life of St. Josephine Bakhita, a Canossian Sister who was kidnapped and sold into slavery in Sudan.

Josephine Bakhita was born in 1869, in a small village in the Darfur region of Sudan. She was kidnapped while working in the fields with her family and subsequently sold into slavery. Her captors asked for her name but she was too terrified to remember so they named her "Bakhita," which means "fortunate" in Arabic.

Retrospectively, Bakhita was very fortunate, but the first years of her life do not necessarily attest to it. She was tortured by her various owners who branded her, beat and cut her. In her biography she notes one particularly terrifying moment when one of her masters cut her 114 times and poured salt in her wounds to ensure that the scars remained. "I felt I was going to die any moment, especially when they rubbed me in with the salt," Bakhita wrote.

She bore her suffering valiantly though she did not know Christ or the redemptive nature of suffering. She also had a certain awe for the world and its creator. "Seeing the sun, the moon and the stars, I said to myself: 'Who could be the Master of these beautiful things?' And I felt a great desire to see Him, to know Him and to pay Him homage."

After being sold a total of five times, Bakhita was purchased by Callisto Legnani, the Italian consul in Khartoum, the capital of Sudan. Two years later, he took Bakhita to Italy to work as a nanny for his colleague, Augusto Michieli. He, in turn, sent Bakhita to accompany his daughter to a school in Venice run by the Canossian Sisters.

Bakhita felt called to learn more about the Church, and was baptized with the name "Josephine Margaret." In the meantime, Michieli wanted to take Josephine and his daughter back to Sudan, but Josephine refused to return.

The disagreement escalated and was taken to the Italian courts where it was ruled that Josephine could stay in Italy because she was a free woman. Slavery was not recognized in Italy and it had also been illegal in Sudan since before Josephine had been born.

Josephine remained in Italy and decided to enter Canossians in 1893. She made her profession in 1896 and was sent to Northern Italy, where she dedicated her life to assisting her community and teaching others to love God.

She was known for her smile, gentleness and holiness. She even went on record saying, "If I were to meet the slave-traders who kidnapped me and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands, for if that did not happen, I would not be a Christian and Religious today."

St. Josephine was beatified in 1992 and canonized shortly after on October 2000 by Pope John Paul II. She is the first person to be canonized from Sudan and is the patron saint of the country. (Articles on the saints above are taken from CNA catholic news agency)

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