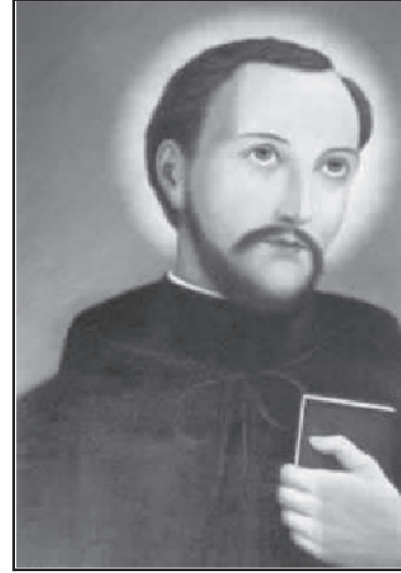


# ST. PATRICK'S & ST. NOEL CHABANEL

MARCH 3, 2019

EIGHTH 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.

PASTOR: Rev. Mounir El-Rassi  
DEACON: Rev. Mr. David Whall

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Office Hours: Mon, Wed, & Fri: 9:00a.m - 2:00 p.m.

OFFICE ASSISTANT: Mary Ann Carruthers

SCHOOL: St. Noel Chabanel 705-429-1081  
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

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.

## EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions: Mar. 02 - 10, 2019

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Angelo & +Francesca Mattacchione  
By the Family  
+Paulette Gvazdaitis By A. Gvazdaitis  
Bryn Feeney By Dave & Regina Ruzycki

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Salvation of the Dying By Rozycki Family

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM Linda Potter By Pauletter Sacso

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Wim & +Bertus Straver By Leo & Betty Straver

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

St. Patrick MON. 10:00AM Nandkitha Harikumer & Family  
By Dave & Regina Rozycki

St. Patrick WED. 10:00AM Ash Wednesday

St. Patrick WED. 7:00PM Ash Wednesday

St. Patrick FRI. 10:00AM Reg Hughes By Aileen Simpson

St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM Private Intention

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Regina Weel By Peter Weel  
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St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM Thanksgiving By Dave & Regina Rozycki  
Elizabeth Kolotyluk By Paulette Sacso

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM Toos Melenhorst (80th B.day) By CWL

**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.  
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Offertory on Feb 24: \$2813 (+ \$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.  
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PRAY FOR THE SICK: Jovitta Esouza, Nick Kok.  
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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: Mar. 04 - 10, 2019

MONDAY **Mark 10.17-27** **OM. St. Casimir**

TUESDAY **Mark 10.28-31**

WEDNESDAY **Matt. 6.1-6, 16-18**

THURSDAY **Luke 9.22-25** **OM. Sts. Perpetua & Felicity**

FRIDAY **Matt. 9.14-15** **OM. St. John of God**

SATURDAY **Luke 5.27-32** **O.M. St. Francis of Rome**

**SUNDAY Luke 4.1-13** **9th Sun. In Ordinary Time**

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

#### NEW MINISTRIES

##### **Pray the Rosary at St. Patrick: Connect with pastor if you like to lead**

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

##### **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. Patrick's Hall.

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: All women are invited.

President: Charlotte Casey (705) 424-6797; Co-President: Dorothy Mittins (705) 429-4286.  
Next meeting is at 7pm March 04, at St. Patrick's Hall.

#### 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



#### Opportunity to take part of our flooring project:

St. Noel Chabanel will get a much needed new flooring / paint work soon. This opportunity is open to all of us as disciples & stewards to take part in it. If you wish to sponsor one tile at a cost of \$15 dollars (you may choose another amount to suit you). If you choose to participate, please add it to your regular donation and it will be tax deductible. This will be a project that all of us will have pride in it, once it is completed. 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:** All receipts are sent by mail. Thank You for loving our parish and our Lord.

### **Sts. Perpetua and Felicity and their Companions**

Saints Perpetua and Felicity were martyrs who died for the faith around the year 203.

St. Perpetua was a young, well-educated, noblewoman and mother living in the city of Carthage in North Africa. Her mother was a Christian and her father was a pagan. In terms of her faith, Perpetua followed the example of her mother. Despite the pleas of her father to deny her faith, Perpetua did the very opposite, and fearlessly proclaimed it. At the age of 22, she was imprisoned for her faith. While in prison she continued to care for her infant child and put up with the tortures designed to make her renounce her faith. Perpetua remained steadfast until the end. St. Perpetua was sacrificed at the games as a public spectacle for not renouncing her faith.

St. Felicity was a pregnant slave girl who was imprisoned with St. Perpetua. Little is known about the life of St. Felicity because, unlike Perpetua, she did not keep a diary of her life. After imprisonment and torture, Felicity was also condemned to die at the games. Only a few days before her execution, Felicity gave birth to a daughter, who was secretly taken away to be cared for by some of the Faithful. The feast of these Saints is March 7.

### **St. John of God, Confessor**

The Catholic Church celebrates the extraordinary life of St. John of God on March 8. The saint lived through decades of sin and suffering before a profound conversion that led him to embrace poverty, humility and charity.

John was born in Portugal during the year 1495 to middle-class parents. Tragically, at the age of 8, he was kidnapped by a stranger and was later abandoned to homelessness in a remote part of Spain.

He worked as a shepherd until age 22, when the opportunity came along for him to join the army of the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V. This apparent stroke of fortune, however, would eventually lead John into greater misery.

For the next 18 years, John lived and fought among the emperor's foot soldiers, first against the French and later the Turks. His morals began to decline, as he completely abandoned the piety of his earliest youth for a greedy and brutal way of life.

John's conscience was occasionally troubled, particularly by the memories of his early years before he was taken from his parents. And despite falling into a lifestyle of violence and plundering, he had a certain weakness for those who were poor or in extreme distress, and would give alms to them.

He was narrowly saved on two occasions from what seemed like certain death – once after instinctively uttering a prayer to the Virgin Mary after falling wounded in enemy territory; and again, when he was falsely suspected of theft and nearly executed but for another soldier's intervention.

Events such as these weighed heavily upon him, and when his regiment was disbanded he decided to amend his life – beginning with a pilgrimage to Spain's Santiago de Compostela Cathedral along the "Way of St. James."

There, he confessed his sins and committed himself to living a life of repentance.

Soon after this, he returned to Portugal and discovered what had become of his parents. His mother had died, broken-hearted, after the loss of her son, after which his father had become a Franciscan monk.

At age 42, John returned to Spain and picked up nearly where he had left off 20 years before, working again as a shepherd. This time, however, he was committed to living out the faith in God that he had regained.

He traveled briefly to North Africa, seeking to help Christians there who had been enslaved by Muslims. Eventually, however, he returned to Spain and settled for a time in the occupation of selling religious books and other goods, always encouraging his customers to live their faith sincerely. St. John of God's later reputation as the patron saint of booksellers derives from this period of his life.

Later, however, he felt compelled to give himself entirely to the service of the poor, sick, and vulnerable. He opened his house to them – allowing it to become a combined hospital, homeless shelter, and halfway-house, run entirely by John himself. When he was not bandaging wounded occupants or breaking up fights between them, he would go out begging on their behalf.

The Bishop of Granada approved his work, and gave him the name "John of God." A group of volunteers came to accompany him in his work, many of whom had first come to him while in dire need themselves...

John served the sick and poor for 15 years, before meeting his death through an act of charity. He jumped into a freezing river and managed to save a drowning man, but came home shivering and weakened from the ordeal. He lay down in one of his own hospital beds, where his condition further declined.

The Bishop of Granada came to administer the last rites. As the bishop prepared him for death, John expressed a number of anxieties.

"There are three things that make me uneasy," he said. "The first is that I have received so many graces from God, and have not recognized them, and have repaid them with so little of my own."

"The second is that after I am dead, I fear lest the poor women I have rescued, and the poor sinners I have reclaimed, may be treated badly."

"The third is that those who have trusted me with money, and whom I have not fully repaid, may suffer loss on my account."

The bishop, however, assured him that he had nothing to fear. John then asked to be alone, and summoned his last strength to rise from bed and kneel before a crucifix.

He died in prayer, with his face pressed against the figure of Christ, on the night of March 7, 1550. St. John of God was canonized in 1690, and has become the patron of hospitals and the dying.

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