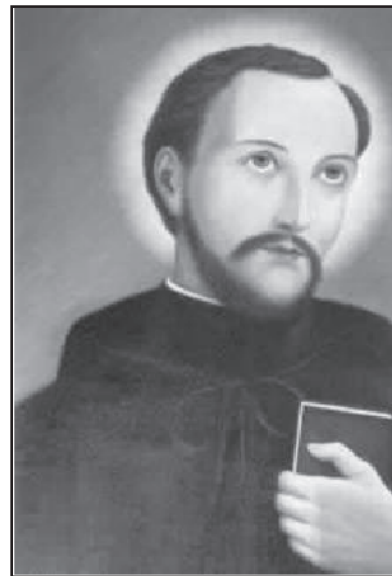


# ST. PATRICK'S & ST. NOEL CHABANEL

MARCH 24, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



## 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

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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

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or Peter 705-428-5783

GOOD FOOD BAGS: Ted 705-428-5537

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Doreen Karasiuk 705-428-3396 for appointments.

VOCATIONS & ARCHDIOCESAN RESOURCES:  
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## ST. NOEL CHABANEL MISSION

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### *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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**Mass Intentions: Mar. 23 - 31, 2019**

### 3rd Sunday Of Lent

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM Missa Pro Populo  
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM +Maria Guseppa Venditti By Natale & Antonnieta  
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Marlene Burnie By Bonnie Brown  
 St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Percy & +Myrtle Casey By Charlotte Casey  
Intentions above are for this weekend & these below are for the coming week  
 St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM +Tony De Thomasis By George & Terry Glover  
 +Inesines Moira & Joao Lima By Maria Lima  
 St. Patrick WED. 10:00AM Private Intention  
 St. Noel Chabanel WED. 6:30PM Private Intention  
 St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM +Gum-Sik Han By Yong Sik & Marianna Han  
 St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM +Manuel Sr. & +Flora Vieira and  
 +Manuel Jr. & +Anna Vieira  
 By Joanna & German Zamora / Stations of the Cross

### 4th Sunday Of Lent

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM Private Intention  
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo  
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM Stella & Ted Karas (60th Anniv) By CWL  
 +Linda Porter By Don & Maureen Mc Donald  
 St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Catherine Ahearne By St. Patrick's Choir

**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 March 17: \$2926 (+ \$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: Nick Kok, Colin Herring, John Vanniekerk.**

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**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Linda Potter, Jovita DeSouza.**

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**Baptisms: Elizabeth Patricia & Helen Marie Cormier, Sawyer Patrick Harrison.**

### 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. 25 - 31, 2019

MONDAY **Luke 1.26 - 38** SOL. Annunciation of the Lord  
 TUESDAY **Matt. 18.21 - 35**  
 WEDNESDAY **Matt. 5.17 - 19**  
 THURSDAY **Luke 11.14 - 23**  
 FRIDAY **Mark 12.28b - 34**  
 SATURDAY **Luke 18.9 - 14**  
**SUNDAY Luke 15.1-3, 11-32 4th Sunday of Lent**

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

### New Ministries

#### **Come pray the Rosary of our Lady at St. Patrick:**

You are invited to join praying 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 Divine Mercy at 3pm & benediction at 5:30 - 6pm. Confession 6-6:20pm, Mass is at 6:30pm.

**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 April 01. 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

#### **"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**



**For All Key Holders in our Parish:** Please let the office know if you carry any key/s (for our records) if you have not done so already. St. Patrick's entry door has changed. Let us know to give your ministry a copy. Thank you.

#### **Alone together – a 6-week Bereavement program**

It is for those grieving recent or not so recent losses. Wednesday afternoons April 3 - May 8, 2019, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. At Carruthers and Davidson Funeral Home in Stayner. There is no cost to participate but pre-registration is required. For more information or to pre-register contact facilitator Laurie vandenHurk: [lvandenhurk@gmail.com](mailto:lvandenhurk@gmail.com) or phone 705-970-7737

#### **Days of Confession for Lent: Alongside regular bulletin scheduled times, these below are also available.**

April 1st from 10:30am - 11:30am at St. Noel Chabanel.  
 April 05 from 10:30am - 11:30am at St. Noel Chabanel  
 April 05 from 7pm - 8pm at St. Patrick Church.

#### **St. Dismas' feast is March 25th:**

St. Dismas is the man known as the "Good Thief" who was crucified with Christ alongside another criminal on Calvary. He is described in Luke's Gospel (29: 39-43) as repenting from his sins and asks Jesus to "remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Article on the saint above are taken from CNA catholic news agency.

## **Cardinal Collins Releases 2019 Lenten Reflection**

Through the penitential season of Lent, Christians are invited each year to look deeply at the foundation of their life in Christ. Lent is a time to focus our so often dispersed attention, to cut away those things that distract us from considering what really matters in life. The great English writer, Monsignor Ronald Knox, once described Catholic education as an enterprise that allowed the students to "fly to the heart of things." That is what Lent allows us to do: to fly to the heart of things.

Lent begins with ashes and ends with fire. The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday are made from the palms that exemplify the fickleness of the human praise received by Jesus on Palm Sunday. "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Those words remind us that so many things we waste our time on are useless; they are not at the heart of things. Lent prepares us for the experience of the Easter Vigil, when we celebrate the new life in Christ which is at the heart of things, and which is symbolized by the Easter fire, and by the Easter candle, the sign of the light of Christ, which is ritually carried into the darkened church, which then becomes bright with light as we catch the fire from the candle, and share it with our neighbour.

In order to focus our attention in Lent, the Church invites us to engage in the practices recommended by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount, in Chapter 6 of the Gospel of Matthew: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In this Lenten pastoral letter I would like to highlight a few ways in which we can respond to this invitation of Our Lord.

Certainly it is spiritually valuable to engage more earnestly in a life of prayer in this penitential season. There is no better time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and we can prepare for it by a daily examination of conscience, by making the Stations of the Cross, and by the constant practice of the Jesus Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Daily prayerful reading of a portion of the Bible, especially the Gospels and Psalms, will draw us closer to God, and illuminate the path ahead. And of course, until we see God face to face, there is nothing on this earth more important than the encounter with God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is continued through time in Eucharistic adoration.

We can be so enslaved to our appetites, and to the things of this world, which are ultimately dust. Is it not sad that a most common way in which each of us is classified is as a "consumer"? Do I want to be remembered on my tombstone: "Here lies a consumer"? So often we think that our wants are our needs, and become slaves to our desires, weakening our will to control our appetites. In Lent we should fast in some way, so that we may become focused on what truly matters. The most obvious way is to give up some food or drink. But a more fruitful fast might be to cut back or eliminate some forms of social media, which can truly enslave us. In whatever way is most spiritually fruitful, we should do significant fasting in Lent.

Although prayer and fasting are surely important, this year I would like to emphasize the importance of almsgiving, which means a generous sharing with others, especially those in need. It may well be that the most valuable thing we can share is our time, for our lives are woven out of time, and when we give time generously to another, we give our very selves.

In this Archdiocese the primary way in which we engage in almsgiving is through ShareLife, in which we as a Catholic community reach out to care for the most vulnerable among us. As disciples of Jesus, when we make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife, we put our money where our mouth is.

One vitally important but not so well known way of making the love of Christ present in this suffering world is the Society of Saint Vincent de

Paul. It was founded in 1833 in Paris by a 20 year old university student, Frederic Ozanam (1813-1853), who with his Catholic friends was trying to study the faith, and to explain the Catholic faith in the anti-Catholic university world of their day. One antagonistic student challenged them: you talk so much about your faith, but where do we see you putting it into action? Frederic and his young friends took that challenge to heart, and in addition to prayer and religious study, they headed out into the streets of Paris, offering practical assistance to those in need.

In this they were guided by Sister Rosalie Rendu (1786-1856), a Daughter of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, who had much more experience in helping those in need than did the young university students. Frederic and his companions decided to found a Society named after St Vincent de Paul (1581-1660), who in his day had offered practical service to the slaves and others in dire need.

In his brief life of 40 years Frederic became a great scholar, and a loving husband and father, and his Society spread. Dr Joseph Painchaud, a Canadian studying in Paris, was one of the many students who joined the Society, and when he returned to Canada established it in Quebec in 1846. Dr George Muir was a member of the Quebec Conference of the Society, and when he moved to Toronto established it here at St Michael's Cathedral in 1850. It has since spread throughout Canada. You can understand why I named our most recent parish "Blessed Frederic Ozanam Parish." Frederic Ozanam was beatified by Pope John Paul at the World Youth Day in Paris in 1997, and Sister Rosalie was beatified in 2003.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in our area is engaged in numerous endeavours that serve those in need, and which are funded not only by donations to the Society, but also by the municipal and provincial governments. It operates shelters for women, a prison apostolate, supportive housing, Community Homes and recovery programs and Community Stores. Each night the Society provides emergency, supportive, and long term housing for almost 300 people. They also run summer camps for girls (Marygrove) and for boys (Camp Ozanam) supported by the Archdiocese and ShareLife.

One most visible aspect of the mission of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is the way in which it cares directly for our neighbours in need in the parish. Over 1200 volunteers make over 28,000 home visits giving assistance with food, beds, clothing and basic supplies. They visit 18,000 children, and 25,000 adults, including those who are isolated, lonely, and suffering from mental health issues.

You may well see members of the Society at the doors of the Church after Mass soliciting donations. In our diocese each year over two million dollars is raised and distributed to those in need. I very strongly urge you to donate. In so many ways, the local conference of the Society reaches out in a most practical way to serve those who are suffering, and also, of course, as with Frederic and his young friends, offers a profound opportunity for the members to grow in holiness as disciples of Jesus. There are conferences of the Society in about half of our parishes. I want a vibrant conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to be active in every parish in this Archdiocese. I urge you to support generously the work of the Society and to become a member.

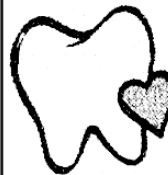
As we enter into the holy season of Lent this year we need to step back from the clutter and distraction of our lives, and fly to the heart of things, through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Two of the ways in which we can generously support our neighbours in need are ShareLife and the Society of St Vincent de Paul. May God give us the determination to put our faith into action by doing so. Sincerely in Christ, Thomas Cardinal Collins  
Archbishop of Toronto. *Tuesday, March 5, 2019*

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