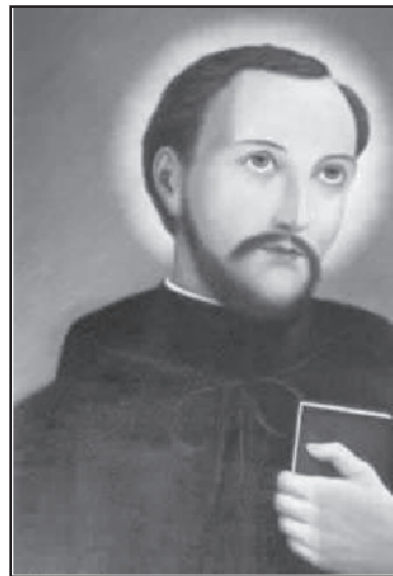


ST. PATRICK'S & ST. NOEL CHABANEL

MARCH 31, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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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

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.

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St. Noel Chabanel Mass Schedule

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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 Websites: stpatrickst.archtoronto.org
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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 LENT



Mass Intentions: Mar. 30 - Apr. 07, 2019

4th Sunday Of Lent

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM Lucy Rozycki By Dave & Regina Rozycki
 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
Intentions above are for this weekend & these below are for the coming week
 St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM +Wilma Zuwa By Dave & Regina Rozycki
 St. Patrick WED. 10:00AM Private Intention
 St. Noel Chabanel WED. 6:30PM Carl Rozycki By Dave & Regina Rozycki
 St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM +Regina Weel By Peter Weel
 St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM Private Intention

5th Sunday Of Lent

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Profeta & +Lucia, +Rocco Ferrante
 By Eufemia Ferrante
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Silvana Torandi By Pasqualina Torandi
 +Linda Porter By CWL
 St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Gloria, +Mercedes, +Yolita Zamora
 By German & Joanna Zamora

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 March 24: \$2828 (+ \$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

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

Baptisms: Eva Mourao, and Budhi Duncan.

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: Apr. 1 - 7, 2019

MONDAY **John 4.43-54**
 TUESDAY **John 5.1-16** **OM. St. Francis of Paola**
 WEDNESDAY **John 5.16-30**
 THURSDAY **John 5.18, 31-47++** **OM. St. Isidore**
 FRIDAY **John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30** **OM. St. Vincent Ferrer**
 SATURDAY **John 7.40-53**
 SUNDAY **John 8.1-11** **5th 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 as well as the 2nd & 4th Sunday after the 11AM Mass.

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



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: tlvandenhurk@gmail.com or phone 705-970-7737

Days of Confession for Lent:

Alongside 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. Patrick's Day Dinner/concert update:

"The St Patrick's choir would like to thank everyone for coming to our St Patrick's Day dinner and concert; the night was enjoyed by all. We are pleased to announce that we raised \$1946.55 towards the paving of the parking lot. Be sure to get your tickets early next year, it's bound to be another sellout crowd!!!"

The Jesus Film His Life, His Death, and Our Hope

Saturday April 13 at St. Noel Chabanel 6:15pm. The movie is 2 hours, with a 15 minutes intermission followed by guided discussion. Hope to see you there as an entry to our Holy Week. Coffee, Tea, and snacks are provided. Come everyone.

St. Francis of Paola April 02: Catholics will remember St. Francis of Paola on April 2. The saint founded a religious order at a young age and sought to revive the practices of the earliest monks during a period of corruption in the Church.

Francis was born in the Southern Italian region of Calabria during 1416. His parents, who maintained a strong devotion to St. Francis of Assisi, named their son after him. The boy's father and mother had little in the way of wealth, but they passed on a rich spiritual heritage to their son, with the hope that he would imitate his namesake.

The young Francis showed signs of a remarkable spiritual life, following his parents' lead in accepting poverty as a path to holiness. When his father placed him in the care of a group of Franciscan friars to be educated at the age of 13, Francis made a personal decision to live strictly according to the rule of their religious order.

After a year with the friars, Francis rejoined his parents as they made a pilgrimage to Assisi, Rome, and the historic Franciscan church known as the Portiuncula. When the family returned to their hometown of Paola, Francis – at the age of only 15 – asked his parents' permission to live as a hermit, in the manner of the earliest desert fathers such as St. Anthony of Egypt.

The young monk slept in a cave, & ate what he could gather in the wild, along with occasional offerings of food from his friends in the town. Within four years, two companions had joined him, & the townspeople assisted in building three individual cells for the hermits, as well as a chapel where a priest would offer Mass.

With approval from the local archbishop, this small group continued to grow into a larger religious order, without compromising the young founder's insistence on penitential and primitive living conditions. They were first known as the Hermits of St. Francis of Assisi, but later renamed the "Minimi" (or "Minims"), meaning "the least," and signifying their commitment to humility.

Francis and his monks were notable not only for their austere lifestyle, but also for their strict diet, which not only eliminated meat and fish, but also excluded eggs, dairy products, and other foods derived from animals.

Abstinence from meat and other animal products became a "fourth vow" of his religious order, along with the traditional vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Francis instituted the continual, year-round observance of this diet in an effort to revive the tradition of fasting during Lent, which many Roman Catholics had ceased to practice by the 15th century.

Ironically, Francis' pursuit of solitary communion with God attracted attention from a range of important figures, including several European kings and other nobility along with Popes and bishops. Some of these men regarded Francis as a spiritual leader in a corrupt age, while others may have been more interested in his gifts of prophecy and miraculous healing.

Francis traveled to France at the request of Pope Sixtus IV, taking with him his nephew Nicholas, whom he had raised from the dead. There, the notoriously power-hungry King Louis XI was approaching the point of death himself, and hoped that Francis would perform a miracle and restore his health.

Francis told the king bluntly that he should not fear the end of his earthly life, but the loss of eternal life. From that time, the hermit became a close spiritual adviser to the king. He discussed the reality of death and eternity with him, and urged him to surrender his heart and soul to God before it was too late. The king died in Francis' arms in 1483.

Louis XI's son and successor, Charles VIII, maintained the monk as a close adviser, in spiritual and even political affairs. Nonetheless, Francis persisted in following the monastic rule he had developed while living in his hermitage outside of Paola. He continued as superior general of the Minim order, and founded new

monasteries in France.

Francis sensed that his death was approaching at the age of 91, and returned to living in complete solitude for three months to prepare himself. When he emerged, he gathered a group of the Minim brothers and gave them final instructions for the future of the order. He received Holy Communion for the last time and died on April 2, Good Friday of 1507.

Pope Leo X canonized St. Francis of Paola 12 years after his death, in 1519. Although the Minim order lost many of its monasteries in the 18th century during the French Revolution, it continues to exist, primarily in Italy.

St. Vincent Ferrer April 05: Roman Catholics celebrate the missionary efforts of St. Vincent Ferrer on April 5. The Dominican preacher brought thousands of Europeans into the Catholic Church during a period of political and spiritual crisis in Western Europe.

Vincent Ferrer was born in Valencia, Spain, during 1357. His parents raised him to care deeply about his religious duties, without neglecting his education or concern for the poor. One of his siblings, Boniface, later joined the Carthusian order and became its superior general. Vincent, however, would become a Dominican, and preach the Gospel throughout Europe. He joined at age 18 in 1374.

As a member of the Dominican Order of Preachers, Vincent committed much of the Bible to memory while also studying the Church Fathers and philosophy. By age 28, he was renowned for his preaching, and also known to have a gift of prophecy. Five years later, a representative of Pope Clement VII chose Vincent to accompany him to France, where he preached extensively.

While Vincent sought to live out his order's commitment to the preaching of the Gospel, he could not escape becoming involved in the political intrigues of the day. Two rival claimants to the papacy emerged during the late 1300s, one in Rome and another in the French city of Avignon. Each claimed the allegiance of roughly half of Western Europe.

Caught between the rival claimants, Vincent attempted to persuade the Avignon Pope Benedict XIII to negotiate an end to the schism. Benedict, who was regarded as Pope in both Spain and France, sought to honor Vincent by consecrating him as a bishop. But the Dominican friar had no interest in advancing within the Church, and regarded many bishops of his time as negligent leaders distracted by luxury.

"I blush and tremble," he wrote in a letter, "when I consider the terrible judgment impending on ecclesiastical superiors who live at their ease in rich palaces, while so many souls redeemed by the blood of Christ are perishing. I pray without ceasing, to the Lord of the harvest, that he send good workmen into his harvest."

Vincent not only prayed, but acted, committing himself to missionary work and resolving to preach in every town between Avignon and his hometown in Spain. In a commanding style, he denounced greed, blasphemy, sexual immorality, and popular disregard for the truths of faith. His sermons often drew crowds of thousands and prompted dramatic conversions.

Popular acclaim, however, did not distract him from a life of asceticism and poverty. He abstained completely from meat, slept on a straw mat, consumed only bread and water on Wednesdays and Fridays, and accepted no donations for himself beyond what he needed to survive. He traveled with five other Dominican friars at all times, and the men would spend hours hearing confessions.

For two decades, Vincent and his group of friars undertook preaching missions in Spain, Italy, and France. When he traveled outside these regions, into Germany and other parts of the Mediterranean, those who did not know the languages in which he preached would testify that they had understood every word he said, in the same manner as the apostles experienced at Pentecost.

Although he did not heal the temporary divisions within the Church, Vincent succeeded in strengthening large numbers of Europeans in their Catholic faith. He wrote little, although some of his works have survived, and exist in modern English translations.

St. Vincent Ferrer died on April 5, 1419 at age 62, in the city of Vannes in the French region of Brittany. He was canonized in 1455. Article on the saint above are taken from CNA catholic news agency.

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