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ST. NOEL CHABANEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
133 Dunkerron Ave, Wasaga Beach
(St. Noel Chabanel is our Mission Church)

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St. Patrick's & St. Noel Chabanel's Hall Bookings:
Call the office 705-428-2124 or 705-315-2424

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St. Patrick: 11am, Karen Endicott 416-659-3337
& Karen Bany 705-428-0592 (& Organist)
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Our Local St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery
8342 County Road 91, Stayner. For service / acquiring a plot.
Contact Peter 705-734-4089 or Harry 705-429-4744

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: All Catholic men are invited. Council #15162 St. André Bessette
GRAND KNIGHT, Brian MacDonnell 705-429-0499
The General Meeting is the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7PM at St. Noel Chabanel Hall.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:
All women are invited.
President: Charlotte Casey 705-424-6797
Co-President: Dorothy Mittins 705-429-4286.

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 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 Ted: 705-428-5537
From 9:00am - 1:00pm
VON Smart 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.

DEVOTIONS

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 and Exposition
St. Noel Chabanel - 10am Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction till 6 or 8pm.

St. Patrick - 3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Divine Mercy Chaplet; Benediction 5:30pm followed by 6:30pm Mass.

Prayer Requests: Call Regina 705-428-3151 or email: regi.roz@hotmail.com or place request in at church in prayer box.

Vocations & Archdiocesan Resources:
www.archtoronto.org

SACRAMENTAL PREPERATION

Batisms & RCIA
Please call and leave a message to the Pastor.
Marriage: Please contact us one year in advance.

Reconciliation: (Confession)
St. Patrick - every Friday 6pm - 6:20pm
St. Noel Chabanel - every Saturday 4:30 - 4:50pm or before any Mass at request.
Sacrament of the Sick: Please call 705-315-2424

Holy Communion to the Sick and Shut in:
Ken & Dorothy Mittins 705-429-4286 (St. Noel)
Denis Farley 705-428-3540 (St. Patrick)
Laurie Van Den Hurk 705-428-5537 (St. Patrick)

If You Want Help: When you don't know where to turn. Call 211. Website: www.211Ontario.ca

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions: June 01 - 09, 2019 - Ascension Sunday

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Rose Carter & +Roy Carter ----- By Carter Family
 +Barry Ditto ----- By Wendy & Steve Bodsworth

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Bob Stoangi ----- By Angelina Goduto

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM + Regina Weel ----- By Mike & Brenda Weel
 Peter Weel (Int)

Intentions above are for this weekend & these below are for the coming Week

St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM +Leo Brger ----- By Michael, Gemma, & Flojean

St. Patrick WED. 10:00AM Private Intention
 St. Noel Chabanel WED. 6:30PM +Linda Potter ----- By Paul & Marcia Ryther

St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM +Marilyn Milmine ----- By Fran Nash
 St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM Private Intention

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Rosina Policelli ----- By Teresa Alleto
 +Pat & +Adele Caicco ----- By Phyllis Bartoletti

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Silvio Di Vona ----- By Concetta Di Vona & Family

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM + Maurice Lebeau ----- By Colette Rayakovich

Offertory May 26: \$4511 (+ \$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: Margeuritte Stone, Betty Straver.

 PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Peter O'Conner, Mary McDonell.

Gospel readings for May 03 - 09, 2019

MONDAY John 16.29 - 33

TUESDAY John 17.1-11a

WEDNESDAY John 17.11b-19

M. St. Boniface

THURSDAY John 17.20-26

OM. St. Norbert

FRIDAY John 21.15-19

SATURDAY John 21.20-25

SUNDAY John 20.19-23

Pentecost SUN.

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

Parish Highlights

CWL Next meeting: It is at St. Noel Chabanel at 7pm, Monday June 3rd, 2019.

Parish Picnic: June 23rd
 After the 11am Mass at St. Patrick.

Sunday June 2nd:
 1st Communion celebration at 2pm at St. Noel Chabanel, Wasaga Beach.

Sunday June 9:
 Confirmation Celebration at 2pm at St. Patrick, Stayner.

Sunday June 9: 2nd Collections is for Mary Grove camp.

July 6th Yard Sale: Saturday 8am to 3pm. The setup for our yard sale is Friday July 5th. We welcome and are grateful to receive your donated items on this Friday. There will be Coffee/Tea & Hot Dogs for food. Call Ted for Help: 705-428-5537

BY JUNNO AROCHO ESTEVES May 29, 2019

VATICAN CITY -- Pope Francis said he hopes his visit to Romania will strengthen the bonds of faith that unite Orthodox and Catholics in the country.

The ties between the two churches date back to the apostles Peter and Andrew, who were "blood brothers and shed their blood for the Lord," like the seven bishop-martyrs of the Eastern-rite Romanian Catholic Church, who died during a fierce anti-religious campaign waged under the communist regime in Romania.

"What they have suffered for, even to the point of offering their lives, is too precious a legacy to be forgotten," the pope said in a May 28 video message to the people of Romania. "And it is a common inheritance, which calls us not to distance ourselves from the brother or sister who shares it."

The pope was to visit Romania May 31-June 2 and beatify the martyred bishops.

Almost 82 percent of the country's 20 million inhabitants say they belong to the Orthodox Church while over 4 percent identify as Catholic, belonging either to the Romanian Catholic Church -- an Eastern rite -- or the Latin rite.

Pope Francis said he would visit the country "as a pilgrim and as a brother" and that he looked "forward to meeting the patriarch and the Permanent Synod of the Romanian Orthodox Church, as well as the pastors and Catholic faithful."

"I come among you to walk together," the pope said. "We walk together when we learn to keep our roots and our family, when we take care of the future of our children and the brother or sister next to us, when we go beyond fears and suspicions, when we let go of the barriers that separate us from others."

The dates of the trip, Pope Francis' fifth in 2019, coincide with the 20th anniversary of St. John Paul II's visit to the country.

Alessandro Gisotti, interim Vatican spokesman, told journalists May 29 that Pope Francis' visit will be continuation of St. John Paul's "historic visit" in 1999, the first by a reigning pontiff to a predominantly Orthodox country since the Great Schism of 1054.

However, unlike his predecessor who remained in Bucharest, "the pope said, 'I want to visit all the areas of the country I can that represent the ethnic, cultural and religious wealth of Romania,'" Gisotti said. "This is what is in the pope's heart as we have seen earlier in the words he spoke in his video message."

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs of Uganda Feast day: June 03

St. Charles and many other martyrs for the faith died between November 15, 1885 – January 27, 1887 in Namugongo, Uganda. St. Charles and his companions were beatified in 1920 and canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1964.

In 1879 Catholicism began spreading in Uganda when the White Fathers, a congregation of priests founded by Cardinal Lavignerie were peacefully received by King Mutesa of Uganda.

The priests soon began preparing catechumens for baptism and before long a number of the young pages in the king's court had become Catholics.

However, on the death of Mutesa, his son Mwanga, a corrupt man who ritually engaged in pedophilic practices with the younger pages, took the throne.

When King Mwanga had a visiting Anglican Bishop murdered, his chief page, Joseph Mukasa, a Catholic who went to great length to protect the younger boys from the king's lust, denounced the king's actions and was beheaded on November 15, 1885.

The 25 year old Charles Lwanga, a man wholly dedicated to the Christian instruction of the younger boys, became the chief page, and just as forcibly protected them from the king's advances.

On the night of the martyrdom of Joseph Mukasa, realizing that their own lives were in danger, Lwanga and some of the other pages went to the White Fathers to receive baptism. Another 100 catechumens were baptized in the week following Joseph Mukasa's death.

The following May, King Mwanga learned that one of the boys was learning catechism. He was furious and ordered all the pages to be questioned to separate the Christians from the others. The Christians, 15 in all, between the ages of 13 and 25, stepped forward. The King asked them if they were willing to keep their faith. They answered in unison, "Until death!"

They were bound together and taken on a two day walk to Namugongo where they were to be burned at the stake. On the way, Matthias Kalemba, one of the eldest boys, exclaimed, "God will rescue me. But you will not see how he does it, because he will take my soul and leave you only my body." The executioners cut him to pieces and left him to die alone on the road.

When they reached the site where they were to be burned, they were kept tied together for seven days while the executioners prepared the wood for the fire.

On June 3, 1886, the Feast of the Ascension, Charles Lwanga was separated from the others and burned at the stake. The executioners slowly burnt his feet until only the charred remained. Still alive, they promised him that they would let him go if he renounced his faith. He refused saying, "You are burning me, but it is as if you are pouring water over my body." He then continued to pray silently as they set him on fire. Just before the flames reached his heart, he looked up and said in a loud voice, "Katonda! – My God!," and died.

His companions were all burned together the same day all the while praying and singing hymns until they died.

There were 22 protomartyrs in all. The last of the protomartyrs, a young man named John Mary, was beheaded by King Mwanga on January 27, 1887.

The persecutions spread during the reign of Mwanga, with 100 Christians, both Catholics and Protestants, being tortured and killed. St. Charles Lwanga is the patron saint of African Catholic Youth Action.

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