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ST. NOEL CHABANEL CATHOLIC 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, Don McDonald 705-627-4106
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. 2:45 - 3:45pm & 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 PREPARATION

Baptisms & 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

TRINITY SUNDAY

Mass Intentions: June 15 - 23, 2019 - Pentecost Sunday

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Petrina Cannon ----- By Linda Roller
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM +Petrina Cannon ----- By Rodriguez Family
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Asenza
 & +Pasquale Mattacchione ----- By Concetta Di Vona & Family
 St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM Elizabeth Van DEN Hurk
 +Bill Van DEN Hurk ----- By Ted & Laurie Van Den Hurk

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

St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM +Victoria McDonald ----- By Robert & Maggie
 (Rosary prayer is at 9:30am before Mass)
 St. Patrick WED. 10:00AM George Wedge (B. Day) ----- By Rebecca Wedge
 St. Noel Chabanel WED. 6:30PM Mary's Intentions
 St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM +George Hughes ----- By Aileen Simpson
 (Rosary prayer is at 9:30am before Mass)
 St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM Antonietta & Joe Donato ----- 50th Anniversary Blessing
 St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Mary McDowell ----- By Don & Maureen McDonald
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Propulo
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM Private Intention
 St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Carlo Aletto
 & +Mary Connell ----- By Teresa Aletto

Offertory June 09: \$3496 (+ \$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: Ben Melenhorst

Gospel readings for June 17 - 23, 2019

MONDAY Matthew 5.38-42
 TUESDAY Mathew 5.43-48
 WED. DAY Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18
 OM. St. Romuald
 THURSDAY Matthew 6.7-15
 FRIDAY Matthew 6.19-23
 M. St. Aloysius Gonzaga
 SATURDAY Matthew 6.24-34 Our Lady's SAT.
 SUNDAY Luke 9.11b-17 Holy Body & Blood
 Five minute adoration will take place on this Solemnity.

Parish Highlights

Parish Picnic: June 23rd

After the 11am Mass at St. Patrick. There will be a barbeque by the parish and a potluck lunch. Hope to see you there.

Baptism: Congratulations to Hendrix Wood

June 23rd: 2nd Collection is the Share Life 3rd Collection.

June 23rd: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

After communion, a a five minute quite adoration is held to honor this Solemnity.

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

Archbishop Chaput: Be like Mary. Punch the devil in the nose. (A 13th century image of Mary punching devil in the face. Credit: ChurchPop, Public Domain via the British Library.) By Matt Hadro South Bend, Ind., Oct 21, 2016 / 03:50 pm.

Catholics should look to Mary to be part of a religion that fights for truth, rather than assimilating to the popular culture, said Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia.

"If we want to reclaim who we are as a Church, if we want to renew the Catholic imagination, we need to begin, in ourselves and in our local parishes, by unplugging our hearts from the assumptions of a culture that still seems familiar but is no longer really 'ours,'" Archbishop Chaput said.

"This is why Mary – the young Jewish virgin, the loving mother, and the woman who punches the devil in the nose – was, is, and always will be the great defender of the Church," he added.

Archbishop Chaput addressed the 2016 Bishops' Symposium at the University of Notre Dame on Wednesday. He spoke on "Remembering Who We Are and the Story We Belong To."

He began his talk referencing an illustration, reportedly from the Middle Ages, of the Blessed Virgin Mary punching the devil in the nose. "She doesn't rebuke him. She doesn't enter into a dialogue with him. She punches the devil in the nose," he said.

The illustration is apt, he explained, because, according to the Christian author C.S. Lewis, "Christianity is a 'fighting religion' – not in the sense of hatred or violence directed at other persons, but rather in the spiritual struggle against the evil in ourselves and in the world around us, where our weapons are love, justice, courage and self-giving."

The problem is that many U.S. Catholics have abandoned this "spiritual struggle" and have assimilated too much into the popular culture "that bleaches out strong religious convictions in the name of liberal tolerance and dulls our longings for the supernatural with a river of practical atheism in the form of consumer goods," he said.

Catholic Politicians have done this by following their own "ambitions and appetites" rather than being loyal to the Church, he noted. Laypersons and members of the clergy have done this through a "silent apostasy" of not standing up for the truth when they need to do so.

"For [Pope] Benedict, laypeople and priests don't need to publicly renounce their baptism to be apostates. They simply need to be silent when their Catholic faith demands that they speak out," he said, "to be cowards when Jesus asks them to have courage; to 'stand away' from the truth when they need to work for it and fight for it."

He also warned against a technocratic worldview that sees all solutions to problems as practical and technical solutions.

A Catholic can easily be swayed to believe that prayer should be set aside for practical solutions to problems, he noted.

"Technology gets results. Prayer, not so much – or at least not so immediately and obviously," he explained. "So our imaginations gradually bend toward the horizontal, and away from the vertical."

Thus, what develops is a culture where "talking about heaven and hell starts to sound a lot like irrelevant voodoo," he said.

"The Church of our baptism is salvific. The Church where many Americans really worship, the Church we call our popular culture, is therapeutic," he said.

Archbishop Chaput exhorted his fellow bishops to challenge the faithful to heroic virtue and not to settle for mediocrity – as Pope Francis so challenged Catholics at the 2015 World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia.

"To reclaim the Church for the Catholic imagination, we should start by renewing in our people a sense that eternity is real, that together we have a mission the world depends on, and that our lives have consequences that transcend time," he insisted. While engaging the culture, Catholics must keep a healthy distance from it lest they assimilate into it, he added.

Challenging the faithful may drive some away from the Church, he admitted, but leaders must not be afraid to preach the truth in charity, no matter the consequences.

"Obviously we need to do everything we can to bring tepid Catholics back to active life in the Church," he said. "But we should never be afraid of a smaller, lighter Church if her members are also more faithful, more zealous, more missionary and more committed to holiness."

And, he added, if preaching the truth is distasteful to Catholics who are not living out their faith, that "may in fact be more honest for those who leave and healthier for those who stay."

It is this honesty that is required to preach the truth with love, he insisted, saying "there can be no real charity without honesty." Examples of a lack of honesty today include when words are misinterpreted or abused – like the term "accompaniment," he said.

Regarding "accompaniment," Pope Francis "rightly teaches us the need to meet people where they are, to walk with them patiently, and to befriend them on the road of life," he said. However, he maintained, others interpret this "accompaniment" wrongly.

"Where the road of life leads does make a difference – especially if it involves accompanying someone over a cliff," he said.

The present times may be difficult for Christians, the archbishop admitted. "It's a moment for courage and candor," he said, "but it's hardly the first moment of its kind."

(Article above is taken from the Catholic News Agency website.)

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