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St. Patrick's & St. Noel Chabanel's Hall Bookings:
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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 705-429-6956
The General Meeting is the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7PM at St. Noel Chabanel Hall.

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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)
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions: Aug 10 - 18, 2019

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM + Louis Zuccato
 And Anitta Zuccato -----By Larry Culos

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Rob & Vida Tirilis, Emmy & Viginia Tirilis By Dave & Regina Rozycki

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM Missa Pro Populo

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM Elizabeth Van Den Hurk (B.Day)-----By Willow Windatt
 +Vincenzo Macri -----By the Family

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

St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM Hughes Family -----By Aileen Simpson
 Salvation of the Dying-----By Regina Rozycki
 (Rosary prayer is at 9:30am before Mass)

St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM Donbosco Han (B.Day)-----By YongSik & Marianna Han
 +Anna Dipede -----By Mattachione Family
 (Rosary prayer is at 9:30am before Mass)

St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM Mary's Intention

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Regina Weel -----By Peter Weel

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Nerina & +Emilio Tallevi
 & +Joseph Vento -----By Grace Vento & Family
 +Caterina Spano -----By Teresa Aletto

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM Elizabeth & Amy Van Den Hurk (B.Day)----By Ted & Laurie Vanden Hurk
 +Antonia Janczura -----By Anna Zammit

Offertory Aug 04: \$4689 (+\$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: Georgette King, Judy Salvatori, Janice Gilroy.
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PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Bertha Grey, Greg Forbes Sr., Vincenzo Macri.
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Gospel readings for Aug. 12 - 18, 2019

MON Matt 17.22-27 OM. St. Jane Frances

TUES Matt 18.1-14 OM. St. Pontian

WED Matt 18.15-20 M. St. Maximilian Kolbe

THU Luke 1.39-56

SOL. Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

FRID Matt 19.13-12

OM. St. Stephen of Hungry

SAT Matt 19.13-15

OM. Our Lady's Saturday

SUN Luke 12.49-53 20th SUN ORD. Time

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

Parish Highlights

KOC: Organizing a Dinner Cruise Sep 09/19

The Knights of Columbus is inviting you to a cruise that includes dinner. Boarding is from Midland. Contact persons: Don McDonald 705-429-6956, or John Dolan 705-352-4463. The boat can fit 300 people onboard, an opportunity to take all your family and friends along.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:

October 6 to 16/2019. Price includes: Airfare, ground transfers from/to airport, hotel, two meals/day, & local guide. Please pick up an itinerary with the form if you are interested in further details. Brochure is found at the back of the Church. Trip is confirmed to go. Kindly book your seat ASAP to take an opportunity of this life time trip since Pope Francis announced the Site as a pilgrim Site.
 (Trip is organised by Ave Maria Centre, they have been serving our Lady for 25yrs plus.)

Vatican officials attend Medjugorje youth festival:

BY JONATHAN LUXMOORE, CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE August 6, 2019
 WARSAW, Poland -- Senior Vatican representatives joined the first officially approved church festival at Medjugorje, three months after Catholic pilgrimages to the site in Bosnia-Herzegovina were authorized by the pope.

"We are called to share the difficulties of our contemporaries and we have a responsibility to care for them," Archbishop Rino

Fisichella, president of the Pontifical Council for New Evangelization, told 60,000 young people from 97 countries Aug. 5.

"For something to happen, we have to offer something: our poverty, our misery, our borders, our contradictions. But God will change all that because God works miracles," he said during the final evening of Mladifest, or Youth Festival.

Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, papal vicar of the Rome Diocese, formally opened the event Aug. 2. Fourteen archbishops and bishops and about 700 Catholic priests joined the festivities, which concluded Aug. 6.

Meanwhile, the pope's apostolic visitor to Medjugorje, Archbishop Henryk Hoser, who presided over the festival Aug. 3, said the hilltop shrine had become "a place of meeting and knowing," adding that "the secret of Medjugorje" was "an invisible reality, but intense and very present."

More than 40,000 apparitions have been claimed over 38 years at Medjugorje, where six teenagers reported first seeing an apparition of Mary June 24, 1981 while herding sheep.

Some of the visionaries say Mary still appears to them daily with messages at the town, which was largely untouched by the 1992 to 1995 civil war in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

In May 2018, Pope Francis named Archbishop Hoser as apostolic visitor, after a papal commission recommended that Medjugorje, which attracts up to 3 million visitors annually, be designated a pontifical shrine with Vatican oversight.

A ban on pilgrimages organized by Catholic dioceses and parishes was lifted under a papal decree May 12, making possible the five-day festival.

Archbishop Jose Rodriguez Carballo, secretary of the Congregation for Institutions of Consecrated Life, said in an Aug. 2 address that the young pilgrims were "in deep unity" with the pope and grateful to him for "opening up the possibility of coming to pray here."

Radio Medjugorje reported Aug. 5 that parts of the festival had been watched via the internet by more than 2.8 million people worldwide.

Speaking at an Aug. 2 press conference, Archbishop Hoser said the pope had "opened a great door to enter Medjugorje" with his May decree, adding that he was "personally and intimately convinced" the Marian center offered "a model for new evangelization."

He said Medjugorje should be seen as "a living, dynamic reality," with over 700 vocations so far recorded there, adding that the center's importance was summed up "by the people coming here, praying here, being transformed here and returning to their countries with the Gospel spirit they breathed here."

"The Holy See's position has crystallized clearly and has two aspects: the pastoral aspect, which is fully accepted, and the doctrinal aspect, meaning study of the apparitions," he told KAI, Poland's Catholic information agency.

"The fact apparitions are still continuing is the main obstacle to a final ruling, since it's hard to decide on something which hasn't finished. For now, the question of recognizing the authenticity of the apparitions remains in the hands of the Secretariat of State."

Action needed to save Iraqi Christians from 'extinction'

Chaldean archbishop: WASHINGTON -- Iraqi Christians face "extinction" unless Islam recognizes the fundamental equality of all people and takes steps to overcome violent factions that seek to force religious minorities from the country, said Chaldean Archbishop Bashar Warda of Irbil. "The truth is that there is a foundational crisis within Islam itself, and if this crisis is not

acknowledged, addressed and fixed, then there can be no future for civil society in the Middle East or indeed anywhere Islam brings itself to bear upon a host nation," Archbishop Warda told Aid to the Church in Need.

The archbishop voiced his concerns in [an interview](#), the transcript of which was released by the organization Aug. 6, the fifth anniversary of the Islamic State group overrunning Christian communities on the Ninevah Plain in northern Iraq.

The Islamic State group's violence "shocked the conscience of the world" as well as Islamic majority nations, Archbishop Warda said.

"The question now is whether or not Islam will continue on a political trajectory, in which sharia is the basis for civil law and nearly every aspect of life is circumscribed by religion, or whether a more tolerant movement will develop," he said.

The archbishop also expressed concern that while the Islamic State group has been defeated in Iraq, the "idea of the re-establishment of the Caliphate" has not subsided.

"And with this idea of the caliphate there come all the formal historical structures of intentional inequality and discrimination against non-Muslims," he added. "We see leaders in other countries in the Middle East who are clearly acting in a way consistent with the re-establishment of the caliphate."

When Islamic State forces stormed the Ninevah Plain in August 2014 more than 125,000 Christians fled their historic homes of 14 centuries to communities farther south in Iraq. Archbishop Warda said those who left lost their homes, livelihoods, churches and monasteries and, most importantly, their dignity.

Aid to the Church in Need said that about 40,000 Christians have returned to the Ninevah Plain in an attempt to rebuild their lives.

The remaining 85,000 either have stayed in Irbil or left Iraq altogether.

Prior to the start of the U.S.-led war in Iraq, the country was home to as many as 1.5 million Christian, according to the archbishop, while today perhaps 250,000 remain.

Archbishop Warda said the declining number of Christians in northern Iraq follows a long trend of people being forced to leave their traditional homelands.

"With each successive cycle the number of Christians drops, till today we are at the point of extinction," he said. "Argue as you will, but extinction is coming and then what will anyone say? That we were made extinct by natural disaster, or gentle migration?"

That the ISIS attacks were unexpected, and that we were taken by surprise?

"That is what the media will say. Or will the truth emerge after our disappearance: that we were persistently and steadily eliminated over the course of 1,400 years by a belief system which allowed for recurring cycles of violence against Christians, like the Ottoman genocide of 1916 to 1922," he said.

Archbishop Warda called on the world to act to end violence and discrimination against innocent Christians and members of other minority religious communities in the war-torn country.

"The entire world faces a moment of truth," he said. "Will a peaceful and innocent people continue to be persecuted and eliminated because of their faith? For the sake of not wanting to speak the truth to the persecutors, will the world be complicit in our elimination?"

"The world should understand that on our path to extinction we will not go quietly any longer," he continued. "From this point onward, we will speak the truth, and live out the truth, in full embrace of our Christian witness and mission, so that, if someday we are gone, no one will be able to ask: how did this happen?" (Articles are taken from the Catholic Register website).

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