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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, Don McDonald 705-429-6956
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

Mass Intentions: Aug 31 - Sep 08, 2019

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Bert, +Valerie, & +Janice Vergeer
 -----By Vergeer Family
 +Bill Ramsbottom -----By Michelle C'lalghn

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Sylvia Cappucitti -----By Janice & Rick Passafiume

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Glenda Parker -----By Wayne & Maureen Pearson

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

St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM Private Intention
 (Rosary prayer is at 9:30am before Mass)

St. Patrick WED. 6:30PM Private Intention

St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM +Gook Huyng Jang -----By Yong Sik & Marianna Han
 (Rosary prayer is at 9:30am before Mass)

St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM +Larry Torpey

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM Private Intention

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

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM Private Intention

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Ben Melenhorst -----By Leo Wright & Family

*PAG: pre-authorized automatic giving through the bank. If interested in giving in this manner, please pick up a form from the back of the Church or call the office. Thank you for your continual generosity, time, and talent.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Theo Verhoeven, John Weel, Pat Turner, Brad Johnson, Brent Cuyper.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Billy Asaro, Mel Morassutti, Bill Ramsbottom, Robert Marcocchio.

Gospel readings for Sep 02 - 08, 2019

MON Luke 4.16-30

OM. Blessed Andre Grasset / Labor Day

TUES Luke 4.31-37

WED Luke 4.38-44

OM. Blessed Dina Belanger

THU Luke 5.1-11

FRID Luke 5.33-39

SAT Luke 6.1-5

OM. *Our Lady's Saturday*

SUN Luke 14.25-33 23rd SUN ORD. Time

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

Parish Highlights

Baptism: Congratulations to Chloe Mercier.

RCIA: Those who wish to become Catholics are invited to join this course. We start on October 22, at St. Noel Chabanel Church, 7:15pm - 9PM every Tuesday. Please contact the office.

Marriage Preparation Course: Feb 28, 29 and March 6, and 7, 2020. Please contact the office if you're interested.

"Divine Mercy Lectio Divina" Prayer Group:

Starting SEP 03, every Tuesday 6pm, at St. Noel Chabanel when scheduled in the bulletin. Come & join us as we read & meditate on both the diary of St. Faustina & her chaplet, and on Scripture. Join us in this amazing encounter with the Lord.

Weekday Mass: Starting SEP 04, every Wednesday at St. Patrick at 6:30pm when scheduled in the bulletin. Come and join us to pray the most effective way in our faith.

LIVING ROSARY September 8, 2019:

It is the 35th Annual Living Rosary Yearly Pilgrimage to Martyr's Shrine. For further details please check the posting on the board at the back of the Church. Thanks.

KOC: Organizing a Dinner Cruise Sep 10, 2019:

The Knights of Columbus are 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.

It is an opportunity to take all your family and friends along.

Yard Sale Saturday September 14: We are asking for donated items the Thursday and the Friday before the day of the Yard Sale. Tables for rent are available for \$20 (call or send an email). Hot and cold drinks and hotdogs are served. We need help Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday. If you are able to help, please let me or the office know 705-315-2424. Thank you.

Parish Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: October 6 to 16/2019. Includes: Airfare, ground transfers, hotel, two meals/day, & local guide. Please pick up an itinerary with the form if you are interested. Forms are found at the back of the Church. Kindly book your seat ASAP to take an opportunity of this life time trip since Pope Francis announced the Site as a pilgrim Site. Ask if you still qualify for our parish special pricing. (Trip is organised by Ave Maria Centre, they have been serving our Lady for 25yrs plus.)

"CWL" News: Moving meetings from evenings to Afternoon.

Meeting times are changing. The new times will Be:

Monday September 09, 2019 - 2pm at St. Noel Chabanel.

Monday October 07, 2019 - 2pm at St. Patrick.

Monday November 04, 2019 - 2pm at St. Noel Chabanel.

Mother Teresa experienced visions of Jesus:

By [Hannah Brockhaus](#)

Vatican City, Feb 15, 2017 - Even her friend of more than 30 years, Father Sebastian Vazhakala, did not know Mother Teresa had conversations with & visions of Jesus before forming the Missionaries of Charity.

It wasn't until after her death, for the vast majority of people, that this part of Mother Teresa's spiritual life was uncovered. "It was a big discovery," Missionary of Charity priest, Fr. Vazhakala told CNA.

When Mother Teresa's cause for canonization was opened, just two years after her death in 1997, documents were found in the archives of the Jesuits in Calcutta, with the spiritual director & another of Mother Teresa's close priest friends, & in the office of the bishop, containing her accounts of the communications.

Fr. Vazhakala, who co-founded the contemplative branch of the Missionaries of Charity alongside Mother Teresa, said he has a document handwritten by Mother Teresa where she discusses what Jesus spoke to her directly during the time of the locutions and visions.

During a period lasting from Sept. 10, 1946 to Dec. 3, 1947, Mother Teresa had ongoing communication with Jesus through words and visions, Fr. Vazhakala said. This all happened while she was a missionary sister in the Irish order of the Sisters of Loreto, teaching at St. Mary's school in Calcutta.

Mother Teresa wrote that one day at Holy Communion, she heard Jesus say, "I want Indian nuns, victims of my love, who would be Mary and Martha, who would be so united to me as to radiate my love on souls."

It was through these communications of the Eucharistic Jesus that Mother Teresa received her directions for forming her congregation of the Missionaries of Charity.

"She was so united with Jesus," Fr. Vazhakala explained, "that she was able to radiate not her love, but Jesus' love through her, and with a human expression."

Jesus told her what sort of nuns he wanted her order to be filled with: "I want free nuns covered with the poverty of the Cross. I want obedient nuns covered with the obedience of the Cross. I want full-of-love nuns covered with the charity of the Cross."

According to the Missionary, Jesus asked her, "Would you refuse to do this for me?" "In fact, Jesus told her in 1947," Fr. Vazhakala explained, "I cannot go alone to the poor people, you carry me with you into them."

After this period of joy and consolation, around 1949, Mother Teresa started to experience a "terrible darkness and dryness" in her spiritual life, said Fr. Vazhakala. "And in the beginning she thought it was because of her own sinfulness, unworthiness, her own weakness."

Mother Teresa's spiritual director at the time helped her to understand that this spiritual dryness was just another way that Jesus wanted her to share in the poverty of the poor. This period lasted nearly 50 years until her death, & she found it very painful. But, Fr. Vazhakala shared that she said, "If my darkness & dryness can be a light to some soul let me be the first one to do that. If my life, if my suffering, is going to help souls to be saved, then I will prefer from the creation of the world to the end of time to suffer & die."

People around the world know about Mother Teresa's visible acts of charity toward the poor and sick in the slums of Calcutta, but "the interior life of Mother is not known to people," said Fr. Vazhakala.

Mother Teresa's motto, and the motto of her congregation, was the words of Jesus, "I thirst." And that they could quench the thirst of Jesus by bringing souls to him. "And in every breathing, each sigh, each act of mind, shall be an act of love divine. That was her daily prayer. That was what was motivating her and all the sacrifices, even until that age of 87, and without resting," he said.

Mother Teresa never rested from her work during her life on earth, and she continues to "work" for souls from heaven. "When I die and go home to God, I can bring more souls to God," she said at one point, Fr. Vazhakala noted. She said, "I'm not going to sleep in heaven, but I'm going to work harder in another form."

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