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**ST. NOEL CHABANEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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(St. Noel Chabanel is our Mission Church)

**OFFICE Schedule: Mon, Wed & Fri 9AM - 1PM**  
**Office: 705-428-2124 Fax: 705-428-3091**

**Pastor: Rev. Mounir EL-Rassi**  
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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  
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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:** Tues. 1:00-2:00pm, Thurs: 10:30-11:30am  
**St. Patrick's Hall**  
**Good Food Bags –** Every 3rd Wed. of the month Ted: 705-428-5537  
From 9:00am - 1:00pm

**"Divine Mercy, Lectio Divina, Prayer-Group"**  
**Every Tuesday!** 6:30pm Mass, followed with Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Reflection on St. Faustina's diary and one Scripture passage, at St. Noel Chabanel (When Scheduled - Check bulletin announcements).

**DEVOTIONS**

**Pray the Rosary of our Lady at St. Patrick**  
You are invited to join praying the Rosary on 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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Mass Intentions: Nov. 30 - Dec 08, 2019**

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Murray McCharles -----By Norma McCharles  
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Private Intention  
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM Missa Pro Populo  
 St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Gloria Mercedes, +Yolita Zamora  
 & All deceased members of Zamora Family -----By Joanna Zamora

*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. Noel Chabanel TUE. 6:30PM Private Intention (Followed by Divine Mercy Prayer Group)  
 St. Patrick WED. 6:30PM Private Intention  
 St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM Private Intention (Rosary prayer is at 9:30am before Mass)  
 St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM Paul Krywiak -----By George & Larissa Krywiak  
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 St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Regina Weel -----By Peter Weel  
 +Ma.Fe C. Mauricio -----By Rebecca Wedge  
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo  
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM Connie Di Vona (80th B.Day) -----By CWL  
 St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Tony & +Blanche Cazarek -----By Jamilla & Gerry Ivits  
 +Antanas Laucius -----By Dan & Rita Talbor

\*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.

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**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Sue Hussey, James Kelly, Victor Borges, Brad Johnson, Brent Cuypers, Betty Straver.

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**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS:** Gerry Donoghue, Norman Quinn, Jeff Stefanic.

**Gospel Readings for Dec. 01-08, 2019**

**SUN. Dec. 01, MATT. 24.37-44**  
**MON. MATT. 8.5-11, 13**  
**TUE. LUKE 10.21-24**  
**WED. MATT. 15.29-37 St. John Damascene**  
**THU. MATT. 7.21, 24-27**  
**FRID. MATT. 9.27-31 St. Nicholas**  
**SAT. MAT. 9.35 - 10.1, 5a, 6-8 St. Ambrose**  
**SUN. MAT. 3.1-12 2nd Sunday of Advent**

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

**Parish Highlights**

**2nd Collection this Dec. 1st:**

Every first Sunday of the month is our building fund. It helps us make renovations & restorations keeping our churches & facilities safe & beautiful. It is also our Social Sunday at St. Patrick. Thanks for your kindness.

**CWL: Dec. 02 Christmas Mass & Potluck Dinner**  
 6pm Mass at St. Patrick, pot-luck dinner to follow - spouses are welcome.

**Congratulations on your baptism:**  
 Hailey Leslie Pyle.

**Youth Program at St. Noel Chabanel 5 - 7pm:**  
 Next youth group meeting will be on Saturday December 7 after the 5:00pm mass. Join us to learn, play and share a free meal. All are welcome.

**Parish Concert and Christmas Dinner Dec 15:**  
 1) A LIVE Concert by Nancy Bodsworth from 2 to 3:30 PM at St. Patrick's Church. Concert tickets are \$5.  
 2) Parish Christmas Dinner will follow, and will be held in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall beginning at 4 PM. Tickets are \$25. Let us know if you are a vegetarian. Thank you.

HFIC: <http://www.shfic.ca/>

Human Family In Christ, a catholic Christian charitable organization will benefit from the proceeds of the concert. It supports children, families, and women in Bolivia.

Our dinner will contain: Caesar Salad and for the main course Chicken White/Dark meat, Roast Beef with Homemade Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Mini Roasted Potatoes, fresh vegetables including broccoli, cauliflower and carrots. Dinner rolls, Homemade pies, coffee, tea, and Juice drinks for children. Dinner is catered by **Sandie & Ray Bandura**.

### *Sr. Carmelina Tarantino: Toronto's First Saint?*

Thursday, October 17, 2019: *To mark the end of the first phase of investigation into the possible canonizing of Sr. Carmelina Tarantino, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at the 4 p.m. Mass this Sunday, October 20, at St. Leo's Parish at 277 Royal York Rd., Toronto.*

*Sr. Carmelina could very well become Toronto's first saint. Born and raised in Liveri, Naples, Italy, she immigrated to Toronto in 1964, at the insistence of her siblings who were concerned about her health. Doctors suspected she had a rare form of cancer and gave her months to live. Sr. Carmelina, however, lived for another 24 years – bedridden in hospital, where she counselled thousands about their daily trials and tribulations.*

*Fr. Claudio Piccinini, Sr. Carmelina's confessor said: As someone who was intimately involved with Sr. Carmelina's life, the first thing that comes to my mind is how day in and day out in that hospital room Sr. Carmelina accepted her suffering and used that acceptance for the greater glory of God and His mysterious love for every one of us.*

This understanding was verified by other things that happened outside of her life. For example: an incident that took place in West Springfield, Massachusetts, where I was stationed at Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery.

A lady came to speak to a priest at our retreat house. I noticed that she was really distressed and was crying uncontrollably. She told me that she had come from her family doctor who had told her that she was never going to have a child because, as she put it, the doctor said there was no room in her womb to host a child.

She continued to cry uncontrollably. Not being a doctor, I really could not say much about what she had shared with me. I simply tried to say that she needed to have faith in God because if God meant for her to have a baby, she will have a baby.

As I said this, knowing that I could not help the lady in any significant way, I thought of Sr. Carmelina.

I mentioned to the woman that I had a friend in Toronto and I would ask her (Sr. Carmelina) to pray for the woman. I do not know exactly what she heard but she must have thought it was positive because she wiped her eyes, stood up, took her purse

and was ready to leave.

I went to my room, called Sr. Carmelina and tried to explain this woman's situation to her. I asked if she could pray for her because of the tears she was shedding. Sr. Carmelina told me that she would pray for the woman.

About a week later, I called Sr. Carmelina and she told me to tell the woman that she would have a baby.

I was not surprised at what Sr. Carmelina was telling me. But I was concerned about calling the lady and telling her without any doubt that she would have a baby. I told the woman to trust in God and be grateful.

About a couple of months later, the woman came back to the retreat house wanting to speak to the Italian priest with a beard. I happened to be the only one fitting that description. There we were in the same room we were in previously but this time she was not crying. She proceeded to tell me that she was coming from her family doctor and the doctor told her she was expecting — even though the doctor did not believe it.

The doctor told her that he hoped the birth would be by cesarean so he could see where this baby was because, according to his conclusion, there was no room for the baby in her womb.

Nine months later, the woman was hospital about to have her baby by cesarean birth. Her husband was waiting outside of the operating room when its doors swung open, the doctor came out still wearing his operating uniform, approached the man and asked him, "Do you believe in miracles?"

The husband answered, "Yes, I do."

"Well, you just received one," The doctor concluded. "You are the father of an eleven pound baby."

The doctor walked down the corridor shaking his head incredulously. I saw the baby a few days later and he was a big baby. Many years later, I saw the young man again and he was towering over his mother at over six feet tall.

There is no question in my mind that Sr. Carmelina intervened in a very beautiful and miraculous way. Such incidents happened more than 30 times when I stopped counting them.

Her patient suffering and constant trust in God's will gave those who visited her the desire to imitate her courage and accept whatever happened in their lives as God's will for them. It's important to understand and I quote:

*"For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his." Romans 6:5*

Even if we have never been called to suffer, the fact that we know that one day we will die will make us suffer. Suffering is a straight channel to God's heart.

by Santilli-Raimondo, Vanessa at 1:26 PM  
(Above article is from our Archdiocese blog Website)



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