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(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
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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: Brenda Weel 705-828-3660

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions: FEB 08 - 16, 2020

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Maria (Jook REA) Kim -----By Yong-Sik & Marianna Han
Heart to Heart Ministries
+Walter Bartoletti -----By Phillis Bartoletti and Family

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo
St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Mario Rotondi -----By Luigi & Gina Cerqua

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM Elizabeth Van den Hurk -----By Ted and Laurie Van den Hurk

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

St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM Private Intention
St. Noel Chabanel TUE. 6:30PM "Divine Mercy & Bible Reflection" Prayer Group.

St. Patrick WED. 6:30PM Private Intention Mass

St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM +Natasha Biteznik -----By Culley Family

St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM Private Intention Mass

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Bonnie Brennan -----By CWL
St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM +Cyndy Reycraft -----By Van Boven Family
St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Silvio Divona -----By Connie DiVona
St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM Missa Pro Populo

*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: Eugiolo Jacob

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Dennis Nugent, Jim Doyle, Bonnie Brennan, and Andrew Kania.

Offertory this past weekend: \$3522.00. Thank you for your love and kindness. May the Lord reward you.

Gospel Readings for Feb 9 - 16, 2020

SUN. MATT. 5.13-16 5th Sunday Ord. Time
MON. MARK 6.53-56 M. St. Scholastica
TUE. MARK 7.1-13 OM. Our Lady of Lourdes, and World Day of the Sick
WED. MARK 7.14-23
THU. MARK 7.24-30
FRI. MARK 7.31-37 M. Sts. Cyril and Methodius
SAT. MARK 8.1-10 OM. Our Lady's SAT.
SUN. MATT. 5.17-37 6th Sunday Ord. Time

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

Parish Highlights

COLD SEASON: In this season of cold and flu especially with our vulnerable community regarding health matter, you are free to avoid hand shaking in order not to pass the bug.

Starting February we resume:

Our prayer group on Tuesday at St. Noel Chabanel 6:30pm, and Mass on Wednesday at 6:30pm at St. Patrick Church.

Sacramental Registration: Saturday

Feb 15 at St. Patrick's Hall, Stayner:
Confirmation 9-10: 30AM
1st Communion 11-12: 30PM

Our Sacraments classes start on March 14th. It will run every Saturday till June, 2020. If you are interested in volunteering with the sacramental preparations please contact Claudia at - email: pierpoint.claudia@yahoo.com Or call: 705-428-2124

Tax Receipts for 2019:

Are available at the end of Masses. Thank You.

February 16 - Brunch:

Come and join us for our Italian luncheon at St. Patrick's Hall after the 11am Mass. It is only \$5.00 all you can eat. ☺

CWL Announcements:

Thank you to all who submitted their membership dues. If you have not yet done so it is not too late please put \$25.00 in an envelope along with your name, e-mail & home address & deposit it in the collection basket and we will take care of it.

This week we will say goodbye to a wonderful long-time life member of CWL Ms. Bonnie Brennan. Her funeral is on Wednesday Feb. 12, at Our Lady of Lourdes in Elmvale @ 11:00am with a luncheon to follow. Visitation is Tuesday at Carruthers & Davidson in Wasaga Beach with prayers at 8:30 on Tues. Feb 11.

On a happier note our next meeting is March 2nd at St. Noel Chabanel at 2:00pm! We would love to see all the ladies of the parish.

Canadian archbishop warns Trudeau over new 'assisted dying' laws:

Ottawa, Canada, Feb 3, 2020 / 03:30 pm ([CNA](#)).- The president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has written to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau decrying the effort to further expand euthanasia within the country.

“We strongly urge the Government of Canada, before proceeding further, to undertake a more extensive, thorough, impartial, and prolonged consultation” on Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) legislation, Archbishop Richard Gagnon of Winnipeg wrote last week.

The archbishop told the prime minister that a delay in further legal changes was urgently needed “in order to ensure all pertinent factors--social, medical and moral--are carefully and thoroughly considered,” wrote Archbishop Richard Gagnon of Winnipeg.

The letter, dated January 31, was also addressed to three members of Trudeau’s cabinet as well as the leaders of the other four parties represented in Canada’s parliament.

Gagnon called the proposed changes to MAiD legislation, which include advance directives and allowing those who do not have a reasonably foreseeable death to be euthanized, “deeply troubling.”

“Further attempts to make (MAiD) available to mature minors, the mentally ill, and the cognitively impaired are evidence that the current safeguards are inadequate and can be legally challenged and overturned,” he said.

In September, the Quebec Superior Court ruled that MAiD should not be restricted to those with a terminal illness or a

“reasonably foreseeable death.” The Canadian federal government announced that they do not intend to appeal the decision and will let it stand. The law will go into effect in March.

Prior to this decision, a Canadian would have to be an adult with a “reasonably foreseeable death” in order to be eligible for an “assisted death.” There is no legal requirement for a patient to possess a prognosis of a certain number of months or weeks left to live in order to receive “assisted death.”

In Canada, patients have the choice of either self-administering the lethal medication, or having a doctor do it. The vast majority of MAiD cases involve a doctor administering the drugs.

Gagnon said that the bishops were “disappointed and deeply concerned” by this decision, as well as by a Department of Justice questionnaire that provided Canadians an opportunity to weigh in on the legalization and eligibility criteria for MAiD patients.

Although the bishops “agree in principle with consulting Canadians,” they found the questionnaire to be flawed on multiple levels.

It is “inappropriate and superficial to use a survey to address grave moral questions concerning life and death,” wrote Gagnon. He added that he believed that the two-week for responses was “entirely insufficient” to study the issue of euthanasia.

Gagnon also raised concerns that the questionnaire was biased towards increased eligibility for MAiD, and neglected to address concerns regarding the outside factors that may cause a person to wish to end their life. The archbishop said that consultation on the euthanasia question “should take account of the full range of factors that can influence a decision to request euthanasia/assisted suicide,” such as loneliness, inadequate medical support, a lack of family and community assistance, or psychological crisis.

Instead of MAiD or euthanasia, Gagnon said that Canada should expand access to palliative care services.

This, he argued, would result in fewer people seeking to end their lives. Presently, most Canadians do not have access to palliative care, and it is not guaranteed to be fully funded by the country’s Health Act. Conversely, Canadians have both a right to widely-available MAiD services, and the procedure is fully funded.

Gagnon explained that the Church’s ministry of attending to the sick and protecting the sick means that Catholic institutions, in addition to everyday Catholics, dedicate their lives to assisting the sick and suffering. This history is motivating their opposition to euthanasia and the proposed expansions.

“We listen to those who, gripped by a physical or psychological crisis, see no reason for going on,” he said. “All of these people are endangered by euthanasia/assisted suicide. They need our steadfast support, our advocacy, and indeed the protection afforded by the very safeguards this government is trying to overturn.” ([Article taken from Catholic News Agency](#)).

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