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**ST. NOEL CHABANEL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
133 Dunkerron Ave, Wasaga Beach  
(St. Noel Chabanel is our Mission Church)

**OFFICE Schedule: Mon, Wed & Fri 9AM - 1PM**  
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**School:** St. Noel Chabanel 705-429-1081  
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**St. Patrick's & St. Noel Chabanel's Hall Bookings:**  
Call the office 705-428-2124 or 705-315-2424

**Choir Directors:**  
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& Karen Bany 705-428-0592 (& Organist)  
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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](mailto:regi.roz@hotmail.com) or place request in at church in prayer box.

**Vocations & Archdiocesan Resources:**  
[www.archtoronto.org](http://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)

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions: FEB 29- MAR 08, 2020

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM Joseph & Catherine Gomes -----By Melanie & Greg Gomes  
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo  
 St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Janina &+Joseph Jacak -----By Jacak Family  
 +Ascenza & +Pasquale Mattacchione -----By Connie Di Vona  
 St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Leo MacNeil -----By Michael, Gemma, & Flo Jean

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

(Rosary prayer at 9:30am before Mass)

St. Noel Chabanel MON. 10:00AM +Bonnie Brennan -----By Robert & Cathy Barry

*St. Noel Chabanel TUE. 6:30 PM "Divine Mercy & Bible Meditation" Prayer Group*

*St. Noel Chabanel WED 4:30 PM "Saints Series" Study group - St. Gemma Galgani*

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

(Rosary prayer at 9:30am before Mass)

St. Noel Chabanel FRI. 10:00AM Marilyn Madigan (B.day)-----By Aileen Simpson

+Gum Sik Han -----By Yong Sik & Marianna Han

St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM +Donato Gallo -----By Passifume Family

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Paulette Gvazdaitis -----By A. Glazdaitis

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

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Regina Weel -----By Peter Weel

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Audrey Ricker-----By Robert & Cathy Barry

\*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: Brian McDonnel, Eugiolo Jacob, Gunther Gunnersund.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Tom Coles, Michael Grumett, Jim Doyle, and Andrew Kania.

Offertory this past weekend: \$2757. Thank you for your gift. May the Lord reward you.

Gospel Readings for MAR 01 - 08, 2020

SUN. MATT. 4.1-11 1st SUN OF LENT

MON. MATT. 25.31-46

TUE. MATT. 6.7-15

WED. LUKE 11.29-32

THU. MATT. 7.7-12

FRI. MATT 5.20-26

SAT. MATT. 5.43-48 OM. Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

SUN. MATT. 17.1-9 2nd SUN OF LENT

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

**Parish Highlights**

Our P.O. Box mailing address at St. Patrick has Changed:  
**The new POB #430. Please make your change.**

1st Sunday of the Month is Coffee Sunday:  
The 2nd collection today is our building fund.

**"Lift Jesus Higher Rally"**

Saturday 7th, March 2020. It takes place at the Metro Toronto Centre, 255 Front St, W, Toronto. Praise & worship music by Nancy Bodsworth - Many speakers, Mass by Cardinal Thomas.

**New Ministries in our parish:**

1- "Home Visit" Our parish is starting this ministry to help provide companionship and prayer with those who are unable to leave their homes. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a spiritual visit from us, please send us an email or call the office. For those who are interested in making a visit, whether once or on a regular basis, please contact Tereza Groves ([terezamaria90@gmail.com](mailto:terezamaria90@gmail.com)) for more information.

2- "Saints Series"

Every Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm, starting Mar. 4, 2020  
 Join us at St. Noel Chabanel as Chris Woodward takes us through the lives of the saints! Each month take on a particular

saint/s and explores their life and writings. After a brief bio, passages from their writings will be discussed and explored by the group--no prior study needed. All are welcome. This month: St. Gemma Galgani, the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Italian mystic, whose visions united her to Christ's Passion. Contact Chris at [cwoodwa7@uwo.ca](mailto:cwoodwa7@uwo.ca). See you there!

## **World Day of Prayer 2020:**

Ecumenical Worship Service -

1- Friday, March 6, 2020, Wasaga Beach at Community Presbyterian Church at 2pm. Call Judy: 705-422-1787

2- Friday, March 6, 2020, Stayner at St. Patrick Church at 2pm. Refreshments to follow at St. Patrick's Hall.

## **Happy St. Patrick's Day:**

\*\*\*\*\*GET YOUR TICKET NOW\*\*\*\*\*

Saturday, March 14th, 2020 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm. Followed by entertainment by St. Patrick's Choir. Proceeds will go to St. Patrick's parish Altar Renovations. You may reserve your ticket using the offertory basket if you wish. Also, tickets are available at the Choir loft/Hall (not at the Church Door), up to March 8th. You may also contact Choir members or call 705-279-2076. Adults \$20 & Ages 6-12 \$10 dollars. Children 5 & under are Free.

## **A Spotlight on Catholics of Jewish Heritage**

Having been raised in Judaism and after having been part of a messianic congregation and then an Evangelical Church, Mark and Sue Neugebauer became Catholic in 2009. Mark was ordained a deacon for the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2018. They call themselves Messianic Jewish Catholics – someone who maintains a Jewish identity while acknowledging Yeshua (Hebrew for Jesus) is the Messiah.

*Together, with a competent team, they have run the Toronto chapter of the Fellowship of St. Joseph of the Association for Hebrew Catholics. Below, Deacon Mark and Sue share with our readers their journey to Catholicism.*

**1. What is the mission of the Association for Hebrew Catholics?** *The Association of Hebrew Catholics [works] to preserve the identity and heritage of Catholics of Jewish origin within the Church, to enable them to serve the Lord and all people within the mystery of their irrevocable calling.*

Our Toronto branch has expanded that mission to include all people who are interested in the Jewish roots of the Catholic faith. Our hope is to kindle an understanding of the origins of the liturgy, rituals, holidays and sacraments of Catholic observance to enrich the lives of the faithful. In so doing so, we combat anti-Semitism and anti-Israel ideologies so rampant in the world today. We also want to make others aware of the need to pray for and support suffering Christians throughout the world.

**2. Who is the fellowship made up of?** The fellowship is made up of Jewish and non-Jewish people. While most attendees are Catholic, we welcome people from all ecclesial

communities. We especially welcome Jewish people seeking to understand who Jesus the Jewish Messiah is, as well as provide a place of support for those Jewish people who have chosen to follow Jesus, *Yeshua*, in the Catholic Church.

### **3. How many Messianic Jews are there in Toronto?**

Not sure! There are many Messianic Jews in messianic congregations and Protestant churches and there are several in the Catholic Church, as well as many "secret believers" who do not attend Christian services. There are also people of Jewish heritage who attend Christian congregations but do not necessarily identify still as Jews.

### **4. Are your beliefs the same as the rest of Catholicism?**

Our beliefs are completely in line with the Magisterium of the Roman Catholic Church. We fully support the Catechism of the Catholic Church and all the teachings of the popes and saints.

Our only differences are a matter of emphasis in the teachings of the Catholic tradition. We are especially influenced by the documents of *Nostra Aetate* and the other four Second Vatican Council documents concerning the Jewish people. We highlight the Catechism and papal teachings on the relationship between the Church and Israel, and we endeavour to have more Catholics celebrate these spiritual roots.

Along with the Church and Pope Francis, we condemn anti-Semitism in all its forms. Because we love Israel, we seek to explain the history of the land and refute some misconceptions about it, although we refrain from the political disputes surrounding this topic. We work to present the Jewishness of the Scriptures and of Jesus himself. Also, we remind people that Mary and all the first apostles were Jews who lived their lives in the context of first century Israel.

### **5. Anything else you'd like Catholics to know about**

**Messianic Jews?** There are almost as many different expressions of practice among Messianic Jews as there are in the rest of the Christian world. Some Messianic Jews are more observant of traditional Jewish practices than others. Many pray in Hebrew, but some do not. There are Jewish Catholics, Jewish Protestants and Messianic Jews who worship in different ways and with different terminology. But we are united in our desire to see our people come to faith in our Messiah, Jesus (*Yeshua* in Hebrew). We share a love for our people, our traditions and holidays, our land of Israel, and our culture.

We want Catholics to know the roots of our precious collective faith, rooted in the Hebrew Scriptures. To discover the people of the Bible in the context and culture they really lived and worshipped in. And to help them understand that the Church that came forth from the upper room at Pentecost is rooted in a rich and beautiful tradition, a faith given by God to Israel and always with the intention of bringing that faith to all nations. *To learn more about Deacon Mark's and Sue's journey to Catholicism, please visit <https://www.hebrewcatholic.net/neugebauer-mark-sue/>.*

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