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

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Call the office 705-428-2124 or 705-315-2424

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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.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions: MAR 07 - 15, 2020

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

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 +Linda Potter -----By Family

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

St. Noel Chabanel WED 4:30PM "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 Private Intention Mass

St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM +Stever Zokvic-----By Maureen Coburn

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM Scarlett D'Souza & Kevron Pinto -----By Melanie & Greg Gomes
 +Bonnie Brennan-----By Michael, Gemma, & FloJean

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

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM Emilia & Angelo Divona-----By Connie DiVona

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Bonnie Brennan----- By Kinnear / Coburn Families

*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 McDonnell, Eugiolo Jacob, & Gino Bordignon.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Tom Coles, Michael Grumett, Jim Doyle, & Gunther Gunnersund.

Offertory this past weekend: \$2766. Thank you for your gift. May the Lord reward you.

Gospel Readings for MAR 08 - 15, 2020

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

MON. LUKE 6.36-38 O.M. ST. FRANCIS OF ROME

TUE. MATT. 23.1-12

WED. MATT. 20.17-28

THU. LUKE 16.19-31

FRI. MATT 21.33-46

SAT. LUKE 15.1-32

SUN. JOHN 4.5-42 3rd 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 P.O. Box is 430. Please make your change.

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) 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 19th Century Italian mystic, whose visions united her to Christ's Passion. Contact Chris at cwoodwa7@uwo.ca. See you there!

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.

Cardinal Collins: 'Instead of developing an overall culture of care, we are rushing toward death on demand'

By Thomas Collins - Contributor

Mon., March 2, 2020 timer 3 min. read

In Ontario, we allow cooling-off periods for gym memberships and new condominium purchases but the federal government doesn't seem to believe a similar reflection period is necessary for euthanasia.

New legislation has been introduced that radically expands the eligibility criteria for "medical assistance in dying" or MAiD. Pain medication and other resources and procedures can indeed be used effectively to medically assist people who are dying. But that is not what MAiD involves: it means giving a lethal injection to people who are not dying, so that they will die.

Those who oppose euthanasia expressed concern in 2016, when it was first legalized, that once the state legally provided death for some, it would only be a matter of time before its criteria would be expanded. This was dismissed as a slippery slope argument; we were told that "safeguards" would protect the most vulnerable. Now, less than four years later, we are far down the slope.

If Bill C-7 is passed, those whose death is "reasonably foreseeable" will no longer need a 10-day reflection period before receiving a lethal injection. One will not need a terminal illness to be euthanized. Under this legislation, any serious incurable illness, disease, or disability would render a person eligible for euthanasia.

This is distressing for many who feel vulnerable and will now meet the criteria for lethal injection. People with disabilities already face substantial challenges relating to employment, housing, appropriate medical care and support. We should be alarmed that those who have struggled for

decades to be treated with equality may well be pressured, whether from family, friends or even their own health care professionals, to "ease their burden" and end their lives.

Their lives matter. They should never be seen as a burden to our society. These people need assisted living, not assisted death.

This is a new chapter of death on demand. Canada has cast aside restrictions at a far quicker pace than any other jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia.

In 2016, the government indicated that before any new legislation would be introduced, there would be a thorough five-year review of the impact of euthanasia in Canada — no such review has taken place. Our country is moving forward without such critical analysis, even though the government itself reports that since 2016 at least 13,000 people have died from lethal injection.

Where is the political will to push forward on palliative care for all Canadians? Only 30 per cent of Canadians have access to quality palliative care even though we know that pain and loneliness are among the biggest fears of those who are suffering. Palliative care can address these issues.

If all Canadians had access to quality palliative care, fewer would seek lethal injection. Instead of developing an overall culture of care, we are rushing towards death on demand. The same doctors who are trying to care for their patients will now be called on to approve euthanasia for them.

We should take time to be truly present to those who may feel that they are on the margins in our community. Those who feel that their life no longer has value must be assured by all of us that this is absolutely not the case — there is dignity within each human life, not just when we are young, healthy and able, but even more so, when we are fragile and vulnerable.

It is up to every Canadian to foster a culture of care and love for one another. The answer is not assisted death in its many forms; it is accompanying our family, our friends and even strangers to assist them in life, recognizing the inherent dignity of every person. (May be better dignified nursing homes for those in need of our brothers and sisters). Article above is taken from: <https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors>

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