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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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St. Patrick's & St. Noel Chabanel's Hall Bookings:
Call the office 705-428-2124 or 705-315-2424

Choir Directors:
St. Patrick: 11am, Karen Endicott 416-659-3337
& Karen Bany 705-428-0592 (& Organist)
St. Noel Chabanel: Alfred Medakiewicz 647-385-5595

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Mass Intentions: MAR 14 - 22, 2020

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

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 +Dominico, Maria, & +Antonia Dipede-----By Mattacchione 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 +Bonnie Brennan -----By Don & Maureen McDonald

St. Patrick FRI. 6:30PM +Esmonde Clarke-----By Colleen & Murray Shackleton

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM Missa Pro Populo

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 8:00AM Private Intention

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:15AM +Dennis Nugent -----By Marianne Amodeo

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Percy & Myrtle Casey -----By Charlotte Casey

*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, & Gino Bordignon.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Tom Coles, Michael Grumett, Jim Doyle, & Ester Laput.

Offertory this past weekend: \$3184. Thank you for your gift. May the Lord reward you.

Gospel Readings for MAR 15 - 22, 2020

SUN. JOHN 4.5-42 3rd SUN OF LENT

MON. LUKE 4.24-30

TUE. MATT. 18.21-35

WED. MATT. 5.17-19 OM. St. Cyril of Jerusalem

THU. LUKE 2.41-51a F. St. Joseph - Patron Saint

FRI. MARK 12.28b-34

SAT. LUKE 18.9-14

SUN. JOHN 9.1-41 4th 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.

Easter Schedule Sheet is Available

Please find the Lent/Easter schedule at the back of the Church for your use. Thank you.

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 an email (to Tereza of the office) 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!

3- Family Fun Day:

Families with children in grades 6, 7 or 8 are cordially invited to join us for a free family fun event on Sunday, March 29. Our gathering will begin after the 11:00am mass in the St. Patrick Church's Hall. The event will include free food and activities for the whole family. Please share the news. RSVP at (705) 428-2124 by March 20, 2020.

CWL Announcements:

The CWL would like all the women of the parish to join the CWL of Stayner/Wasaga Beach. Together we can be strong. Membership is just \$25.00 and you can drop yours in the collection plate marked "CWL". The CWL would like to invite any of their members to join in on the 99th CWL Toronto Archdiocesan Convention held in Toronto on Thursday April 30th and May 1st. Please contact President Brenda Weel for all the details. All members are Welcome. Mark your calendar for the Spring CWL Social being held at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Alliston @ 109 King Street South from 1:30 - 4:00pm on Sunday March 22, 2020. We would like ALL members and spouse or friend to come to our Spring May Potluck Social - no meeting just fun so please come if you can we would love to see everyone! Monday May 4th more info to come.

Lady's Lenten Retreat: "From the Desert to Dessert"

There will be a Lenten Retreat for the ladies of the Parish and friends sponsored by the CWL. Mark your calendars for Saturday March 28th from 1 - 4pm at St. Noel Chabanel Church. Laurie Van Den Hurk will Lead the retreat. She has many years of experience Presenting matters of faith to our Parish.

1st Sunday of Lent: By Cardinal Collins

A summary from his first reflection on the first Sunday of Lent: "Fast from judging others; Feast on the Christ dwelling in them. Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of life. Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify. Fast from discontent; Feast on gratitude. Fast from anger; Feast on patience. Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation. Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives. Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others. Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayed that strengthens. In essence, let us fast from anything that presents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us."

2nd Sunday of Lent: By Cardinal Collins

A summary from his first reflection on the first Sunday of Lent: ""We can share in the Trinitarian life by cooperating in the work of God. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* states that " God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense" To be a steward is to be deified and take part in the life of the Trinity. How often do we appreciate this rich reality of being a stewards for Christ? Let us take some time to reflect on our raised identities in Christ and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes."

3rd Sunday of Lent: By Cardinal Collins

In the Gospel today we reflect on the episode of Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well. The passage recounts that Jesus was "tired" yet he still went out of His way to minister to the woman. Jesus tells her that "the water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." Through this image of water Jesus is alluding to the gift of the Holy Spirit that the Lord wishes to lavish upon His children (CCC 728).

As stewards of Christ we are called to generously share out rime and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. It is important to have all our charitable acts infused with the Spirit. This way it is not our own merits but the Lord's grace brining about conversion in our parishes.

How often do we invoke the Holy Spirit before we serve the Lord as stewards? It is in this invocation that we humbly recognise that it is the Lord, through us, accomplishing great deeds. Let us begin each day with the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.

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