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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

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! 4:30PM. We pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Reflection on St. Faustina's diary and One passage from Scripture. Our prayer group meeting is now VIRTUAL. All you have to do is send a request email to join, to the office email at: stpatrickstnoel@gmail.com
You will receive regular updates on the meeting and its contents. Hope you will sign up. Thanks.

DEVOTIONS

Pray the Rosary of our Lady at St. Patrick
Come and join us praying the Rosary every Wednesday and Friday at 6pm before our 6:30pm Mass.

1st Friday's Adoration and Benediction
St. Noel Chabanel - after 10am Mass till 11am.

St. Patrick - after the 6:30pm Mass on Friday till 7pm.

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 OF ADVENT

St. Noel Chabanel	5:00PM SAT MASS (Ad Orientem)	Kamal, Gabbi, Sarah & Simon EL-Rassi	By EL-Rassi Family
St. Noel Chabanel	8:00AM SUN MASS	Missa Pro Populo	
St. Noel Chabanel	9:15AM SUN MASS	Bednarz & Howbko Families	By Family
St. Patrick	11:00AM SUN MASS	Ann Ivits (90th B.day)	By CWL
		+Margaret Mietus	By Angelina Mietus
		+Antanas Laurius	By Rita Talbot
ST. Noel Chabanel	10:00AM MON MASS	+Alice Albers	By Elizabeth Albers
	(Ad Orientem followed by Benediction)	+Sister Jane Dwyen	By Marianne Amodeo
St. Patrick	6:30PM WED MASS (Ad Orientem)	EL-Rassi family Members Living/Deceased	By Kamal EL-Rassi
St. Noel Chabanel	10:00AM FRI MASS	+Domenico, +Maria, +Antonia Dipede	By Mattacchione Family
	(10:30-11:30AM Adoration/Benediction)		
St. Patrick	6:30PM FRI MASS (Followed by Benediction)	+Doug Vitali	By Toos Melenhorst
St. Noel Chabanel	5:00PM SAT MASS (Ad Orientem)	+Leopold Schall	By ELizabeht Albers
St. Noel Chabanel	8:00AM SUN MASS	Missa Pro Populo	
St. Noel Chabanel	9:15AM SUN MASS	Private Intention	
St. Patrick	11:00AM SUN MASS	Frank Corazza	By Daria Malan
		+Alfred Windatt	By Willow Windatt
		+Hebri Lebeau	By Rayakovich Fmaily

If the office receives your request for a mass, for any day of the week, it will be posted online on our website & in this bulletin. Thank you.

Those not attending Church Mass may attend the live stream Mass on:

www.dailytvmass.com, www.youtube.com/dailytvmass OR

Vision TV Sunday - 8 AM Monday - Friday 8 AM, 12:00 PM Saturday - 8 AM & 9:30 AM	Salt + Light Sunday - 11:00 AM & 10:30 PM Monday - Saturday - 6:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 10:30 PM	yesTV Sunday - 10:30 AM Monday - Saturday - 1:00 PM
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St. Alphonsus Liguori's Act of Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

*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: Maureen Kinnear, Angelina Gudoto, Jenny Jordan, Krystyna Dzugala.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Joyce Marie Tovey, Doug Vitali, Nan Plater, Theodore Dusko Minten, & Deacon Michael Conlin.

Mass Intentions and donations: Please drop your info/envelope at the Church in the basket when attending Church or at the mail slot at the office in Stayner. Thank you.

3rd Sunday of Advent: John 1.6-8, 19-28

MON MATT 21.23-27 M. St. John of the Cross

TUE MATT 21.28-32

WED LUKE 7.19-23

THU MATT 1.1-17

FRI MATT 1.18-24

SAT LUKE 1.5-25

SUN LUKE 1.26-38 4th Sunday of Advent

For all daily Mass readings: please press Ctrl on your keyboard and click with your mouse the link below:

<https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca/>

Parish Highlights

Churches are now open for Public Masses:

As far as seating, it is first come first serve.

Four Weekend Masses are: 5pm Saturday, 8am and 9:15am Sunday at St. Noel Chabanel, and 11am Sunday at St. Patrick, Stayner.

Four Weekday Masses are: 10am Monday St. Noel Chabanel, 6:30pm Wednesday St. Patrick, 10am Friday St. Noel Chabanel, and 6:30pm St. Patrick.

CONGRATS ON YOUR MARRIAGE: REBECCA AND DAVIDE.

Masks In Public Places: Kindly everyone is asked to wear a mask and sanitize their hands at our worship services/Church. For those who have signs of illness even if it is not Covid, please you are advised to stay home until you get well. We do this out of charity for our neighbours. Thank you.

2021 Offertory Envelope Boxes:

Available for pick up at the Church.

Yearly Sunday Missal: Available for pick up. \$5.00 /Missal. Please leave your donation in the designated box. Thank you.

"Divine Mercy Lectio Divina" Virtual Prayer Group

Every Tuesday at 4:30pm-5:30pm. Come and join this prayer group even if you are not going to contribute to the conversation. If interested to join this virtual prayer group, there is no commitment, only send your request to join by email to:

stpatrickstnoel@gmail.com

Saints Series Virtual Presentation every Wednesday:

Led by Christopher Woodward, every 2nd Wednesday at 4:30pm-5:30pm. To enroll please send your email to Chris at zibwerks@gmail.com

The seminar will address a saint's life, charismas, theology, and spirituality followed by a discussion.

Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph"

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde a "Year of Saint Joseph" from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021. By Vatican News (To read the full article please go to

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html>

Anne Catherine Emmerich was declared Blessed October 2004. Here is an excerpt from her vision The Holy Family Enter Into the Grotto of the Crib

Friday, the 23rd of November. It was already late when they arrived at the entrance to the grotto. The young ass which, since they had entered into the paternal house of Joseph, had run about all round the city, came there to meet them, and began joyfully to leap about near them. The Blessed Virgin then said to Joseph: "See, it is certainly the will of God that we go in here." Joseph placed the ass under a kind of roof which there was before the entrance of the grotto: he prepared a seat for the Blessed Virgin and she sat down upon it whilst he went to procure a light at the entrance of the grotto. The entrance was partially obstructed by bundles of straw and mats placed against the walls. There were also in the grotto many things which were in the way, and Joseph cleared them away so as to prepare a convenient place for the Blessed Virgin on the eastern side of the grotto. He fastened a lighted lamp to the wall and brought Mary in, who placed herself on a couch of rest which he had prepared for her with coverlets and some bundles. He excused himself very humbly for only being able to procure her such a poor lodging, but Mary inwardly was contented and joyful.

When she was properly settled Joseph went out with a leathern bottle, which he carried with him, behind the hill, into the meadow where a small brook was flowing. He filled the bottle with water and brought it into the grotto. He then went into the city and procured some small dishes and some charcoal. The Sabbath was near, and in consequence of the numerous strangers who required a number of indispensable articles, they had set up tables at the corners of the streets on which there were provisions that might be required. I believe there were there people who were not Jews.

Joseph returned carrying the lighted charcoal in a kind of grated box. He placed them at the entrance of the grotto, lighted the fire with a small piece of dry wood, and then brought the repast, which consisted of small cakes and some dry fruits. When they had eaten and prayed Joseph prepared a couch for the Blessed Virgin. He spread over a litter of rushes a coverlet similar to those which I had seen in the house of Saint Anne, and placed another rolled-up coverlet to support her head. After having brought in the ass and fastened it to a spot where it would be out of the way, he stopped up the openings of the grotto by which the air came in, and arranged a place to sleep for himself in the entrance of the grotto.

When the Sabbath commenced he remained with the Blessed Virgin under a lamp and recited with her the prayers of the Sabbath: he then

quitted the grotto and went into the city. Mary wrapped herself up to take some rest. During the absence of Joseph, I saw the Blessed Virgin pray on her knees: then she stretched herself on the coverlet reposing on her side; her head reposed upon her arm which was placed upon the pillow. Joseph returned later on: he prayed again and humbly placed himself on his bed at the entrance of the grotto.

Saturday, the 24th of November. Today the Sister was very unwell and could only say very little. She communicated, however, as follows:

The Blessed Virgin passed the Sabbath in the Grotto of the Crib praying and meditating with great fervour. Joseph went out sometimes: he probably went to the synagogue of Bethlehem. I saw them eat the food prepared on the preceding day and pray together. In the afternoon, at which time the Jews generally take a walk on the Sabbath-day, Joseph led the Blessed Virgin to the Grotto of the tomb of Maraha, the nurse of Abraham. She remained some time in this grotto which was more spacious than that of the crib; and where Joseph arranged a seat for her. She stayed also under the tree which stood near, always praying and meditating until the close of the Sabbath. Joseph then brought her back. Mary had told her husband that the birth of the child would take place on this day at midnight, for at that hour would terminate the nine months which had passed since the salutation of the angel of the Lord: she had prayed him to do all they could to honour in the best manner the entrance into the world of the child promised by God and supernaturally conceived. She had asked him also to pray with her for those hard-hearted people who had refused to give him hospitality.

Joseph offered the Blessed Virgin to get some pious women of Bethlehem whom he knew to come and assist her. She did not wish it, and she told him she should have no need of help from any one. Joseph went to Bethlehem before the close of the Sabbath, and as soon as the sun was set he bought some things which he required: a dish, a small low table, some fruits and dried grapes, which he brought to the Grotto of the Crib: he went from thence to the Grotto of Maraha and led back the Blessed Virgin to that of the crib, where she sat upon the coverlet. Joseph prepared some food: they ate and prayed together. He put up a division between the place which he had chosen to sleep in and the rest of the grotto by means of some poles, on which he hung some mats which he found there. He gave the ass which was fastened to the wall of the grotto something to eat: he then filled the manger of the crib with reeds and grass and moss and spread a coverlet over it. As the Blessed Virgin had then told him that her time was at hand, and wished him to pray in his chamber, he suspended several lighted lamps from the roof and went out from the grotto as he had heard a noise near the entrance. He there found the young ass, which till then had been running about in the valley of the shepherds. It appeared very joyful and played and jumped about him: he fastened it under the shed, which was before the grotto, and gave it some food.

When he returned to the grotto, and before entering his retreat, he cast his eyes upon the Blessed Virgin. He saw her praying on her knees before the couch: her back was turned towards him and she was looking towards the east. She seemed to him as if surrounded by flames, and all the grotto seemed to shine with a super natural light. He looked at it as Moses when he saw the burning bush: then seized with a holy fear, he entered into his cell and prostrated himself with his face to the ground.

(To be continued)

Quote / Joke of the Day:

For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness.

"If a reindeer lost its tail, where would it go for a new one?"

A retail shop! Ho! Ho! Ho!" 😊

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