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*prepare the way...*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. Noel Chabanel 5:00PM SAT MASS (Ad Orientem) -----	+Leopold Schaal ----- 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 -----	+Henri Lebeau ----- By Rayakovich Fmaily
	+Alfred Windatt ----- By Willow Windatt
	Frank Corazza ----- By Daria Malan
ST. Noel Chabanel 10:00AM MON MASS -----	+Pasquele, +Ascenza Mattacchione, and +Silvio Divona
(Ad Orientem followed by Benediction)	By Mattacchione Family
St. Patrick 6:30PM WED MASS (Ad Orientem) -----	+Joy Powell ----- By Elizabeth Albers
<i>St. Noel Chabanel 5:00PM Christmas Eve (4:20pm Christmas Carols)</i>	
<i>St. Patrick 11:00PM Christmas Midnight Mass (10:20PM Christmas Choral Presentation)</i>	
<i>St. Noel Chabanel 9:15AM Christmas Day - Nativity of the Lord</i>	
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St. Noel Chabanel 9:15AM SUN MASS -----	Michael Grumett ----- By Janett & Gerry
	+Boondo Ahn ----- By Yong Sik & Marianna Han
St. Patrick 11:00AM SUN MASS -----	+Hank Moes ----- By Elizabeth Albers
	+James & +Agnes Nicholson ----- By Flojean & Gemma

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](http://www.dailytvmass.com), [www.youtube.com/dailytvmass](http://www.youtube.com/dailytvmass) OR

<b>Vision TV</b> Sunday - 8 AM	<b>Salt + Light</b> Sunday - 11:00 AM & 10:30 PM	<b>yesTV</b> Sunday - 10:30 AM
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\*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:** Angelina Gudoto, Jenny Jordan, Krystyna Dzugala, Tereza.

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS:** Joyce Marie Tovey, Doug Vitali, Mureen Kinear, and Margaret Donaghey.

**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.

### **4th Sunday of Advent: Luke 1:26-38**

<u>MON LUKE 1.39-45</u>	OM. St. Peter Canisius
<u>TUE LUKE 1.46-56</u>	
<u>WED LUKE 1.57-66</u>	OM. St. John of Kanty
<u>THU LUKE 2.1-16++</u>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
<u>FRI JOHN 1.1-18</u>	<b>Christmas-Nativity of the Lord</b>
<u>SAT MATT 10:17-22</u>	F. St. Stephen

**SUN LUKE 2.22-40** Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

**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.

**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 Church

#### **"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](mailto:stpatrickstnoel@gmail.com)

#### **Saints Series Virtual Presentation every 2nd 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](mailto:zibwerks@gmail.com)

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

**St. Patrick's Choir:** Rick, John and Karen would like to invite you to a Christmas choral presentation prior to the 11pm Mass on Christmas Eve starting at 10:20. We're looking forward to celebrating the blessed Feast of Christmas with you.

**St. Noel Chabanel's Choir:** Invites you to the 4:20PM Christmas Carols on Christmas Eve.

**Knights of Columbus Announcement: Christmas Greetings**  
We are an Outreach Committee for the Stayner/Wasaga Beach Knights of Columbus chapter 15162. Our mission is to reacquaint our fellow Brothers to the Knights in the hopes of attracting participation and encourage to vote for a new Executive Council. The members of this committee are: John Quesnelle, Carmen Latina, George Demeter and Rick Passafiume. Our intentions are to get in touch with our membership in the new year and in the meantime we're sending WARMEST WISHES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS AND A GRACE-FILLED NEW YEAR.

If you would wish to talk to one of us here is our contact info. Rick Passafiume 416 236 06 95 or email: [janacon@rogers.com](mailto:janacon@rogers.com)

### **"Journey through Advent: Video Series for 2020"**

<https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/liturgical-calendar/video-reflections/>

### **You are invited to relive the story of the birth of Jesus through a Journey to Christmas:**

This journey takes you through 7 stations starting at St. Mary's Church in Collingwood and ending at St. Patrick's Church in Stayner. You will see a lovely display at each station and with the website, you will be able to read the gospel about the birth of our Lord along with some prayers, reflections and songs. Share this experience with your family at your own pace from December 19 to January 6. For more information, please visit our website at:

<https://sites.google.com/smcdb.on.ca/journey-to-christmas/home>

Have a blessed and Merry Christmas!

Facilitator Lyne Lamontagne

### **Merry Christmas on behalf of all of us at the Parish staff**

**and Custodians:** I wish all of us with our families a wonderful time of celebrating the Love of God in the Child Jesus, and in our own family members and faith communities. Know that it is with God's strength that we breathe, talk, walk, and do things. It is not by our strength, even though we have a wounded humanity, God loves us and wants to raise his human family to an angelic state of love. Let yourself be loved by your family and by God's grace this holy season. Amen.

### **Anne Catherine Emmerich was declared Blessed October 2004. Here is an excerpt from her vision The Birth of Christ**

The light which surrounded the Blessed Virgin became more and more brilliant: the light of the lamp prepared by Joseph could not be seen. When the hour of midnight arrived Mary was transported in an

ecstasy. I saw her raised a certain height from the ground; she had her hands crossed upon her breast. The light kept increasing around her; everything seemed to feel a joyful emotion, even things inanimate. The rock which formed the floor and the wall of the grotto were, as it were, alive with light. But soon I saw no more of the roof; a luminous path, whose brightness continually increased, went from Mary to the highest heaven. Then was there a marvellous movement of the celestial glories, which, approaching nearer and nearer, appeared distinctly under the form of the angelic choirs. The Blessed Virgin, raised from the earth in her ecstasy, prayed and turned her eyes to her God, of whom she had become the mother, and who, a feeble new-born infant, was lying on the ground before her.

I saw Our Saviour like a little shining infant, whose brilliance eclipsed all the surrounding splendour, lying upon the rug before the knees of the Blessed Virgin. He seemed to me very small, and to grow larger before my eyes; but this was only the radiance of a light so dazzling that I can scarcely say how I could see it.

The Blessed Virgin remained some time in ecstasy. Then I saw her place a linen cloth over the child; but she did not touch Him nor take Him yet into her arms. After a short time I saw the Infant Jesus move, and I heard Him cry. It was then that the Blessed Virgin recovered the use of her senses. She took the child, wrapped it in the linen cloth with which she had covered it, and took it in her arms against her breast. I believe that she suckled it. I then saw angels around her in human form prostrate themselves before the new-born and adore Him.

About an hour had elapsed since the birth of the child, when Mary called Saint Joseph, who was still praying with his face to the ground. Approaching, he prostrated himself, full of joy, humility, and fervour. It was only when Mary had induced him to press to his heart the sacred gift of the Most High, that he rose, received the Infant Jesus in his arms, and returned thanks to God with tears of joy.

Then the Blessed Virgin swathed the Infant Jesus. Mary had only four linen cloths with her. I then saw Mary and Joseph sitting on the ground near each other. They did not speak, but seemed absorbed in contemplation. Before Mary, swathed as an ordinary child, was laid the new-born Jesus, beautiful and bright as lightning. "Ah!" I exclaimed, "this place contains the Salvation of the whole world, and no one can doubt it."

They then placed the infant in the crib. They had re-filled it with rushes and beautiful plants, on which they had spread a coverlet. It was above the trough, hollowed in the rock to the right of the entrance to the grotto, which became larger there in a southerly direction. When they had placed the infant in the crib they both stood at the side, shedding tears of joy and chanting songs of praise. Joseph then arranged the sleeping couch and seat of the Blessed Virgin by the side of the crib. I saw her, both before and after the birth of Jesus, dressed in a white garment, which completely covered her. I saw her during the first days sitting, kneeling, standing, or even lying on her side, and sleeping; but neither ill nor fatigued.

(To be continued)

### **Quote / Joke of the Day:**

Art is not a study of positive reality, it is the seeking for ideal truth. -

George Sand

Why are frogs always so happy? They eat whatever bugs them 😊



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