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

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF MASS IS AS FOLLOWS

Monday: Mass 10:00am at St. Noel Chabanel

Tuesday and Wednesday Virtual Prayer Groups:
"Divine Mercy Lectio Divina" / "Rosary" Group
Use this link for both prayer groups at 4:30pm:
>>>> press here [Virtual Prayer Groups](https://meet.google.com/rgv-khna-atm)
<https://meet.google.com/rgv-khna-atm>

Wednesday: Mass 6:30pm at St. Patrick

Friday: Mass 10:00am at St. Noel Chabanel
Mass 6:30pm at St. Patrick

For Masses above: Rosary is prayed before
Mass, Stations of the Cross on Friday;

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass -
Benediction on 1st Friday's)

Saturday: Mass 5:00pm at St. Noel Chabanel

Sunday: Mass 8:00 & 9:15am at St. Noel Chabanel

Sunday: Mass 11:00am at St. Patrick

A reminder that Red Zone restrictions for places of worship are as follows:

- 30% capacity (observing physical distancing/Masks/Hand Sanitization)
- WorshipSafe guidelines must be followed.

For all daily Mass readings: please press Ctrl on your keyboard and click with your mouse the link below:
<https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca/>

For those unable to attend physically at Mass: Attend the TV Mass or online and use this prayer from **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.

March 12 - 21, Mass Intentions :

- March 12 10:00AM +Leo Burger by Burger Family**
- March 14 9:15AM +Linda Potter by Wahl Family**
- March 15 10:00AM +Maeve Brens by Susan & Scott Gibson**
- March 19 10:00AM John Gibson by Susan & Scott Gibson**
- March 21 9:15AM Mike Weel (B.Day) by Brenda Weel**
- 21 11:00AM +Alicia Tan by Gigi S.**

March 20 Baptism: Charlotte Major - Congratulations

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Lindsay Robinson, Helena Hunger, Carmen Latina, Jenny Jordan, Maria Brazil, Claude St. Jean.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Robert McIlheron, Vanessa & Alison Paul, Donato Rocie, Joan Brophy, Michael Geoffrey Day.

For Donations please drop your donation at the Mass times or mail your envelope to our address below:

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Parish Highlights

Sacraments (1st Communion and Confirmation) Coming soon!

Please check regular our answering machine & website at <https://stpatricksst.archtoronto.org/> for new announcements on web learning. Once we have acquired the catechetical program, the access to it will be made available for our children to access online, register, and prepare for their sacraments.

"Divine Mercy Lectio Divina" & "Rosary"

Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 4:30pm respectively. This link below connects you to the Virtual group:
<http://meet.google.com/rgv-khna-atm>

Rosary Apostolate YouTube channel link for all grades:
<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheRosaryApostolatelnc>

Saints Series w/Chris Woodward:

Join Chris every other Sunday at 4:30pm for a 45-minute virtual presentation of a saint's life, times, miracles and writings. The next presentation will be Sunday, Mar. 21. Send an email to Christopher Woodward at zibwerks@gmail.com in order to receive the invite.

Meet Don Alberto, Italy's new YouTube sensation

By [Hannah Brockhaus](#)
Rome, Italy, Mar 2, 2021 / 04:00 am MT ([CNA](#)).- Fr. Alberto Ravagnani didn't set out to make a viral video. He was just trying to find a way to stay connected to the kids who attend his parish's youth ministries after Italy went into lockdown because of the coronavirus pandemic in March 2020.

The 27-year-old priest had never edited a video before and he rarely posted on social media.

"It was an experiment. I wanted to make something nice and useful to fill these two weeks -- what I thought the time of closure would be - but the closure was extended," Ravagnani told CNA in an interview.

The priest's [first](#) YouTube video, uploaded on March 14, 2020, and titled "Praying in the time of coronavirus," quickly rose in views as it was shared across social media and messaging apps.

His [second](#), about how “10 minutes of silence can change your day,” was uploaded the following day and has been viewed more than 50,000 times. Seeing that the videos were reaching people, he decided to continue.

“I didn’t expect all of this. Also because it wasn’t the objective, I wasn’t trying to get a lot of views,” he explained. But when it happened, the priest said that he realized it could be a way to communicate with young people in a creative way -- and he had fun making them.

All of Ravagnani’s videos -- to date 46 -- have gained tens of thousands of views (several have hundreds of thousands). They touch on topics as diverse as the existence of God, [video games](#), [happiness](#), and [why to pray the rosary](#).

In the videos, Don Alberto (as he’s known in Italy) speaks quickly and has an engaging energy, which is coupled with fast-paced editing. And he does not deploy euphemisms, using language familiar to today’s adolescents and teens in each of his frenetic videos.

For example, a seven-minute [video](#) on pornography, uploaded to YouTube in October 2020, is his most-watched, with more than 396,000 views. To Read the full article please click on the link below: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/meet-don-alberto-italys-new-youtube-sensation-15813>

St. Dominic entrusted this Marian icon to nuns in Rome 800 years ago



By [Courtney Mares](#)

Rome Newsroom, Feb 27, 2021 / 06:00 am MT ([CNA](#)).- Eight hundred years ago, a barefoot St. Dominic carried an icon of the Virgin Mary across Rome to entrust the Marian image to a new community of cloistered nuns, who have safeguarded the icon within the walls of their convent to this day.

The icon, known as the “Advocata,” can be found today in a small chapel on Rome’s highest hill, in the Church of Santa Maria del Rosario on Monte Mario.

As St. Dominic carried the limewood icon on the night of Sunday, February 28, 1221, two cardinals delegated by Pope Honorius III accompanied the founder of the Dominican Order, and 42 nuns followed in procession behind on their way to their new convent. To read the full article please go to this link at:

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/st-dominic-entrusted-this-marian-icon-to-nuns-in-rome-800-years-ago-55932>

Letter from his Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins:

March 5, 2021 Sent via e-mail to parishioners My dear friends, A few days ago, a movie scout contacted one of our churches to inquire whether the basement hall could be used to feed a crew of 50 people. “We have dispensation from the province and strict protocols will be enforced.” Later in the week, the priest presided at a funeral in the same church, limited to 10 people inside (including himself). Which of these do we consider more essential? I have been providing updates to you throughout this period of pandemic. We have also been working closely with the Government of Ontario to ensure that restrictions are respected as we collectively fight a virus that has, thus far, taken the lives of more than 22,000 Canadians. I do not believe that our elected officials and medical officers of health consciously intend to suppress religious freedom; I realize that they are in an extremely difficult position. We do, however, ask to be treated equitably. In recent days, it is becoming more difficult to believe that is happening. It is now appropriate for us to respectfully amplify our concerns. I am asking you to take two minutes to write to your Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP). A copy of your letter (at <https://www.aplacetoworship.ca/> will also be shared with Premier Ford. The province has relaxed restrictions in Grey (Lockdown) regions, with retailers permitted to operate at 25 per cent capacity. Yet places of worship, regardless of whether they seat 100 or 1,000 people, must remain at a hard cap of 10 people. Next week, a funeral at St. Michael’s Cathedral (capacity 1,500) will be capped at 10 people, while around the corner dozens can enter the local liquor store and thousands will visit the Eaton Centre. This makes no sense. I encourage all of you, whether you are in the Grey Zone (Toronto and Peel Regions as of March 8) or an area where churches can open at greater, but still greatly limited capacity, to respectfully request that any restrictions for places of worship use a percentage of capacity as opposed to an arbitrary number. This is an interfaith initiative with participation from many faith communities. We are still in the midst of fighting a pandemic and we must be prudent in our actions. Our strict WorshipSafe protocols in our churches have proven to be effective. It’s time to address the growing inequities facing our faith communities. I hope you will take a moment to share your concerns with your MPP. I am grateful for your patience and perseverance during these most challenging days. May God continue to bless you now and always. Sincerely in Christ, Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto

The Letter above also encourages us to take action:

The province has relaxed restrictions in Grey (Lockdown) regions for retailers, allowing 25% capacity while places of worship can have no more than 10 people inside, whether they seat 100 or 1,000 people. Is this a fair and equitable approach? Visit [aplacetoworship.ca](https://www.aplacetoworship.ca) today!

Tell Your MPP that Places of Worship Deserve Fair and Equitable Treatment Visit [aplacetoworship.ca](https://www.aplacetoworship.ca) – A Common Sense Approach to Covid-19 Restrictions

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