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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

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St. Patrick: 11am, Karen Endicott 416-659-3337
& Karen Bany 705-428-0592 (& Organist)
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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

FIFTH 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)

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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 Mass at Church and attend the TV or online Mass may use this prayer:

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 20 - 28, Mass Intentions :

March 21 9:15AM +Karie Williamson by Elaine & Family
+Jeannie Viney by Deacon Dave & Rita Whall

11:00AM Mike Weel (B.Day) by Brenda Weel

March 22 10:00AM +Sandra Mary Fish by Fish Fmaily
+Gord McGrath

March 27 5:00PM Intentions of Elisabeth Van Den Hurk
Intentions of Van Den Hurk Family

March 28 8:00AM Volunteers, Ushers, Cleaners, Sanitizers
by Anonymous

March 20 Baptism: Charlotte Major - Congratulations

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

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

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

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Parish Highlights

Retreat in the parish March 22, 23 & 24:

Rosary, Mass Benediction, Daily

Common Prayer - quiet music for

meditation and reflection -

At St. Noel Chabanel

Monday - 9:30AM - 11:30AM

Reflection at Mass: Life ups and downs

Tuesday - 9:30AM - 11:30AM

Our life simulate the Mysteries of the Rosary - Success or sorrow - grace flows regardless.

At St. Patrick

Wednesday - 6:00PM - 8:00PM

Life is cyclical we are all born to this condition. All things has a timer on it. Flow with these conditions and grow. You are blessed, redeemed, restored, a prodigy of nature, a miracle of God. Renew your mind, and let your yes be yes and no be no (make up your mind).

Sacraments (1st Communion and Confirmation) Coming soon!

Please register now using forms from our website:

<https://stpatricksst.archtoronto.org/>

Once we have acquired the catechetical program, the access to it will be made available for our children online in order to 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:

DIRECT VIDEO LINKS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021

Grades 1 to 3: The Agony of Jesus in the Garden - First Sorrowful Mystery - One Decade (14:51 mins): <https://youtu.be/ZeTNdHp-efs>

Grades 4 to 12: The Sorrowful Mysteries (31:53 mins): [March Full Rosary | Sorrowful Mysteries: Grades 4 - 12](#)

How a forgotten nun's visions shed 'new light' on the life of St. Joseph



A detail from St. Joseph with the Child, by Francesco Conti (1681-1760) / Credit: Public domain
By Courtney Mares

CNA Staff, Mar 16, 2021 / 05:00 am MT ([CNA](#)).- St. Joseph does not have any words recorded in Sacred Scripture, but the published meditations of an 18th-century Italian nun offer the chance to imagine the details of the Holy Family's daily life as it might have been from the perspective of the foster father of Jesus.

Servant of God Mother Maria Cecilia Baij's personal revelation, described in the book "The Life of Saint Joseph," provides an intimate portrait of the life of prayer, suffering, and joy within the Holy Family.

As an artist might fill in the details in a painting depicting a scene in the life of Christ from the Bible, Baij's account allows the reader to dwell on the scenes that could have made up Joseph's life with Jesus and Mary, with a particular focus on his interior life.

It begins with the birth of Joseph and provides a 75-page account of his life before meeting Mary, with a focus on how God prepared him with graces for the privilege of meeting the future Mother of God.

From there, the reader accompanies Joseph as he exults in the Incarnation within Mary's womb, endures trials on the way to Bethlehem, weeps for joy as he holds the Savior of the world in his arms, sings hymns of praise to God with Mary, works with the child Jesus in his workshop, and continually abandons himself to the will of God in the face of uncertainties.

While the Church does not consider it obligatory to believe private revelations as a matter of faith, the book has received an Imprimatur and Nihil Obstat from the Vatican officially declaring it free from doctrinal and moral error.

Pascal Parente, a professor at the Catholic University of America, translated the 18th-century manuscript into English.

"The account of St. Joseph's life ... was not intended essentially to provide exegetical or historical instruction but rather to serve as a means of edification," Parente, who died in 1971, wrote in his introduction to the text. "It reveals the most loving and lovable

head of the Holy Family in a new light which cannot fail to impress both the mind and the heart of the reader, thereby making him a partaker of the heavenly peace and harmony that reigned in the Holy Family of Nazareth."

The manuscript was completed before Baij's death in 1766, but remained unknown until a Benedictine monk, Dom Willibrord van Heteren, found Baij's writings in 1900 in St. Peter's convent in Montefiascone, Italy, and published some excerpts.

Twenty years later, a local priest, Msgr. Peter Bergamaschi, took an interest in Baij's writings in the convent archive and presented them to Pope Benedict XV in a private audience on March 17, 1920, during the month of St. Joseph. The pope encouraged Bergamaschi to publish them.

Maria Cecilia Baij was born in 1694 in Montefiascone, a hilltown about 60 miles north of Rome located on the shores of Lake Bolsena. At the age of 20, she took her religious vows with the Benedictine community of Montefiascone. She was named abbess in 1743 and remained in the post until her death at the age of 72.

In her prayers at the convent, Baij received both attacks from the devil and mystical revelations about the life of Christ, St. Joseph, the Holy Family, and St. John the Baptist, which she wrote down in lengthy manuscripts in obedience to her confessor.

Her Benedictine convent, St. Peter's, remains active today more than 250 years after her death. The sisters welcome pilgrims who walk the Via Francigena, a medieval pilgrimage route that passes through their town. The sisters also still possess all of Baij's original manuscripts.

Baij is believed to have completed her account of St. Joseph's life in December 1736. Throughout the text, Joseph is often depicted in prayer, speaking praises to God on his own and together with the Virgin Mary and Jesus.

Baij wrote: "Sometimes, when Joseph worked very strenuously, he would approach his spouse and ask her to condescend to sing for him a hymn in praise of God, and thereby relieve his weariness. The holy virgin would readily comply with his requests. Her singing of the hymns of divine exaltation was so delightful that Joseph often was carried into ecstasy."

"He once remarked to Mary: 'My spouse, your singing alone is enough to bring comfort to every afflicted heart! What consolation you gave me through it! What relief for my weariness! What a great joy it is for me to hear you speak or sing! ...'"

"For the most holy Virgin, these words were the occasion for giving additional praise to God, the Source of all that is good. ... 'God has poured these graces into my heart,' she told him, 'in order that you might be comforted and obtain relief in your tribulations and afflictions.' The saint's love and gratitude to God expanded steadily and he continued to wonder at the virtue of his most holy spouse."

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