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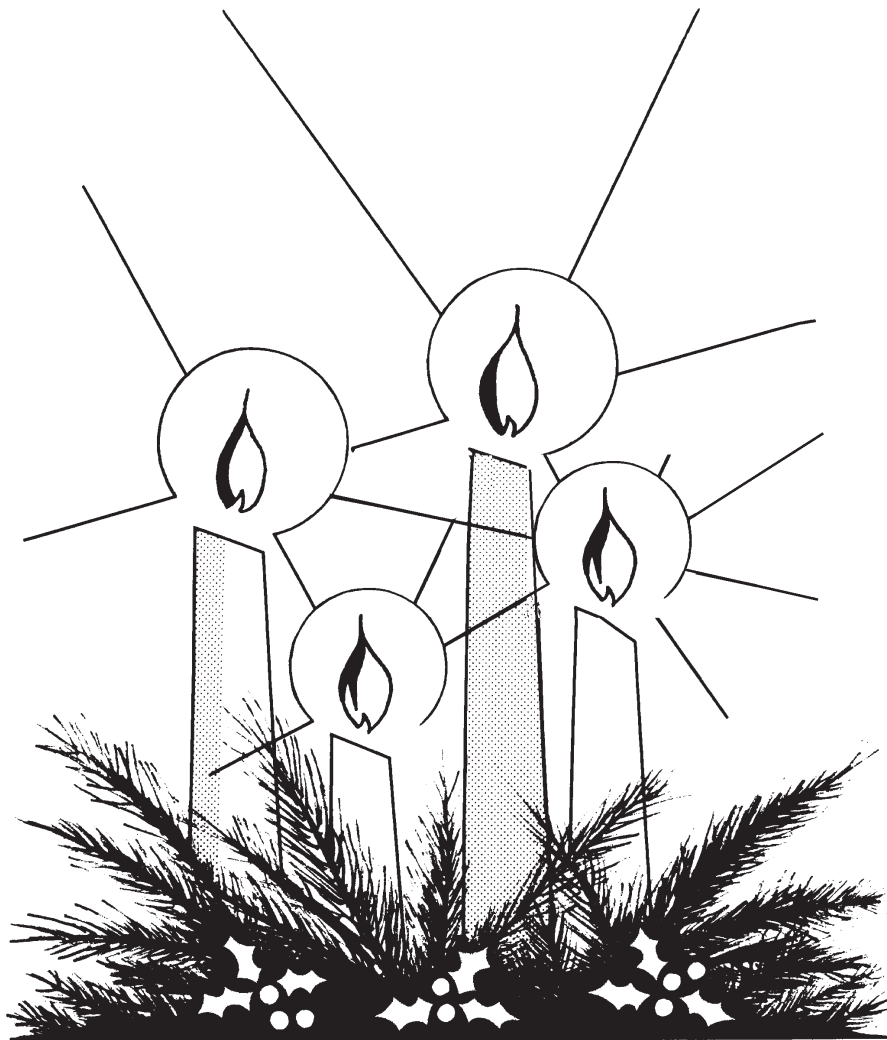
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Advent

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions: December 17 to December 23

This Weekend Masses

St. Noel Chabanel	SAT.	5:00PM	Missa Pro Populo
St. Noel Chabanel	SUN.	8:00AM	Deceased Members of Matticchione & Petricca Families
		9:15AM	Amanda & David Tulumello (Anniv. & Intentions)
St. Patrick	SUN.	11:00AM	+Antanas Laucius +Elizabeth Coyle

Weekday Masses

St. Noel Chabanel	MON	10:00AM	Deceased Members of Dipede & Lancia Families
St. Patrick	WED	6:30PM	+Francis Bun Yee Hoh +Fr. Wilhem Rozmyslawski
St. Noel Chabanel	FRI	10:00AM	+Franco Bartella Stefano Delmedico (Intentions)

St. Patrick FRI 6:30PM

Next Weekend Masses:

St. Noel Chabanel	SAT	5:00 PM	No Intentions
St. Noel Chabanel	SUN	8:00AM	No Intentions
		9:15AM	No Intentions
St. Patrick	SUN	11:00AM	No Intentions

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Therese Pinnegar, Mike Ryan, Larry Culos, Andrzej Mietus & Raymond Van Der Kruys,

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS:

St. Noel Chabanel & St. Patrick:

Adoration every first Friday of the month following mass

If You Want Help: When you do not know where to turn, call 211. Website: www.211Ontario.ca

Our Local St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery

8342 County Road 91, Stayner. For service or for acquiring a plot, please contact Peter at (705) 734-4089 or call the office. If you desire to have a choice for purchasing a niche, please contact Peter our custodian at the above number.

*PAG: pre-authorized automatic giving through the bank. If you are interested in giving in this manner, please call the office. Thank you for your continual generosity, time, and talent.

If you are making donations by cheque, please ensure they are payable to either St. Patrick's Parish or St. Noel Chabanel Church.

Virtual Prayer Groups:

1st- "Divine Mercy, Lectio Divina"

Prayer group virtual meeting every Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Readings and Google link will be forwarded via email.

Prayer Group is on summer recess until the Fall.

Date of reconvening will be announced in the Bulletin.

Blessings to All!

2nd- "The Rosary" Every Wednesday at 4:30pm. Praying for your intentions the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

At this link <https://meet.google.com/efc-tvjz-ctv>

3rd- "Saints Series" Virtual every Friday:

Led by Christopher Woodward, every Week on Fridays at 7:30pm at this link: <https://meet.google.com/jyi-pkge-ghu>

to join please send your email to Chris at zibwerks@gmail.com in order to receive his updates.

Reconciliation (Confession)

St. Patrick - Wednesday 5:45 – 6:15 pm

St. Noel Chabanel Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Confessions are also available by appointment at other times

Celebrating the Joy of Christmas

St Patrick's Choir would like to invite you to an afternoon of Christmas music on Sunday, December 18 at 2pm in the church, followed by refreshments and treats in the church hall. Tickets are \$5 each, (children under 12 are free) and will be available starting November 28 after the 11am Mass, at the church office or at the door the day of the concert. Profits to be donated to the St Patrick Sound System Improvement Fund.

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2023 missals are now available at the back of both churches at a cost of \$5 each.

2023 envelopes are now available in both churches.

In order to reduce waste, we have cut back on the number of boxes ordered. If you had a box# above 425, you have been reassigned a new lower number. Please look for your name instead of number on the boxes.

If you require a box for 2022 to complete the year, please call the office at 705-428-2124

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Every First Saturday of the Month:

Every first Saturday of the Month, there will be a Mass at St. Patrick's at 10:00a.m. All are welcome.

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What is the Meaning Behind the Advent Wreath?

While the exact origin of the Advent wreath is uncertain, one thing is undeniable: the use of this symbol is a longstanding tradition in our Christian faith, dating back to at least the 17th century.

As we progressively light the candles throughout the Advent season, we acknowledge God's coming through reflection, prayer, and hope. We make our own private vigil while awaiting "The Light of the World."

Since circles have no beginning and no end, the circular shape of the Advent Wreath symbolizes eternal life in Christ. The wreath holds four candles which are lit

progressively, over the four weeks of the Advent season. Generally, three are violet (purple) and one is rose-colored, each representing 1,000 years. Added together, the four candles symbolize the 4,000 years that humanity waited for the Savior.

Violet is a liturgical color symbolizing penance, sacrifice, and prayer. During the first, second, and fourth weeks of Advent, we light violet candles as a reminder of the preparation of heart and mind undertaken in this season.

The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. On this day we celebrate that our wait is almost over. Since rose is the liturgical color used to signify joy, we light the rose candle on the third Sunday of Advent as we rejoice in anticipation of the coming of the Messiah.

The first Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope, with the Prophet's Candle reminding us that Jesus is coming. The second Sunday symbolizes Faith, with the Bethlehem Candle reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. The third Sunday symbolizes Joy, with the Shepherd's Candle reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the birth of Jesus.

The fourth and final Sunday of Advent symbolizes Peace with the Angel's Candle reminding us of their message to all mankind, repeated in the Gloria at Holy Mass: "Peace on earth, good will toward men."



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