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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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School: St. Noel Chabanel 705-429-1081
 425 Ramblewood Dr., Wasaga Beach, ON

St. Patrick's & St. Noel Chabanel's Hall Bookings:
 Call the office 705-428-2124

Choir Directors:
 St. Patrick: 11am, Karen Endicott 416-659-3327
 & 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 705-428-5783

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: All Catholic men are invited. Council #15162 St. André Bessette
 GRAND KNIGHT: Martin Petrovcic
 E-mail: petrovic.martinl@gmail.com
 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 705-352-2360 (Home)
 E-mail: weelcabbagefarm@gmail.com
 Sunshine Lady: Maggie Essig: If you know of anyone in our parish who is sick and or have lost a family member. Please contact Maggie at 705-429-5417 or by e-mail Maggie_essig@hotmail.com.

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
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 Thursday! 4:30PM. We pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Reflection on St. Faustina's diary 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 10:00am Mass

St. Patrick - 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Prayer Requests: Call Regina 705-428-3151 or email: regi.roz@hotmail.com or place request at church in prayer box.

If You Want Help: When you don't know where to turn, call 211. Website: www.211Ontario.ca

Vocations & Archdiocesan Resources:
 www.archtoronto.org

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptisms Email stpatricksbaptism@gmail.com for appointments

First Communion and Confirmation
 Please email stpatrickssacraments@gmail.com for registration or inquiries

Marriage/RCIA
 Please call and leave a message for the Pastor

Reconciliation: (Confession)
St. Patrick - Wednesday 5:45 - 6:15 pm
St. Noel Chabanel - Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm
 Confessions available by appointment anytime.

St. Noel Chabanel - Sunday 9:00 am Mass.

St. Noel Chabanel Sunday 8:00 am Mass suspended from Oct 15/23 until March 3/24.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call 705- 428-3417

Holy Communion to the Sick and Shut in:
 Ken & Dorothy Mittins 705-429-4286 (St. Noel)
 Joe Farrugia 416-275-6396 (St. Patrick)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions: Dec 16 – Dec 22

This Weekend Masses

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Antonio & +Giuseppina Fiori
+Theresa Forget & Family

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:00AM +Rita Whall
+Barbara Gronowski

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM Missa Pro Populo

Weekday Masses

St. Noel Chabanel MON 10:00AM +Michael Kennedy
+Giannina Raggiunti

St. Patrick WED 6:30PM +DiPede Andrea

St. Noel Chabanel FRI 10:00AM +Mary Trafford

St. Patrick FRI 6:30PM +Maria Giuseppa
+Giuseppa Antonio Sabatino

Next Weekend Masses:

St. Noel Chabanel SAT 5:00PM +Antonio DeCicco

St. Noel Chabanel SUN 9:00AM Missa Pro Populo
4:30PM Pagent
5:00PM Mass (Christmas Eve)

St. Patrick SUN 11:00AM +Bill & +Elisabeth
Van Den Hurk
+Alfred Windatt

Christmas Eve SUN 10:30PM Christmas Carol
11:00PM Midnight Mass

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Mike Ryan, Andrzej Mietus, Victor Doig , Norm Andrews, Jonathan Ortepi

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Joan Muir, and Margaret Weel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Fridays at St. Patrick's takes place 5:00pm to 6:00 pm
First Fridays at St. Noel Chabanel following 10am to 5:00pm.

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*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 any donations including Special collections 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"

Virtual prayer time Thursdays 4:15pm
Readings and Link will be forwarded to you via email
To join email Linda:
(linda.island43@gmail.com).

2nd- "The Rosary" Praying the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary "your intentions virtually on Wednesdays at 4:15pm.

To Join email Marianne:
(marianne535@gmail.com)

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

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Confessions are also available by appointment at other times

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PLEASE NOTE CHANGES ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
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Church bulletin advertising:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisement for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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Pastors Corner! –

CWL- Installation of new officers:

The Installation of the new officers of the CWL will take place following the 11:00AM Mass at St. Patrick's on Sunday, January 7th.

. Children Mass- December 17,2023

Bring your family for a memorable celebration of the Advent season, followed by a warm gathering in the parish hall. The Children's Mass will take place on December 17, at St. Patrick's at 11:00AM. We can't wait to share this special time with you! For more information, contact Lyne at 705-715-3038.

St. Patrick's Coffee Sunday:

December coffee Sunday at St. Patrick's church will happen on Sunday December 17th, please mark your calendars.

St. Noel Chabanel's Coffee Sunday:

Please join us every 1st Sunday of the month for light refreshments after 9:00AM Mass.

Our Local St. Patrick's Cemetery

Plots and Niches can be purchased at anytime, please contact Peter Goorts at 705-428-5783

Note: The cemetery is closed from Dec. 15, 2023 to April 15, 2024 for interments and entombments. The roadway in and out is not maintained in the winter.

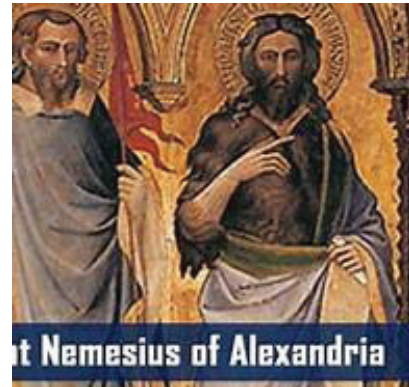
I encourage all parishioner's not to wear or use any scented products while attending any of our Masses as they may cause allergic reactions and respiratory distress.
Thank you for your co-operation

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The St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree

During Advent your St. Vincen de Paul invites you to become a **Christmas Angel**. Every time you make a donation, we invite you to choose a decoration to hang on our Giving Tree. Every time you make a donation you are helping to make Christmas a little brighter for our Neighbours-in Need. Let's fill our **Giving Tree** with beautiful hope!

St. Nemesius of Alexandria-December 19th



Nemesius of Emesa (Greek: Νεμέσιος Ἐμέσης; Latin: *Nemesius Emesenus*; fl. c. AD 390) was a Christian philosopher, and the author of a treatise *Περὶ φύσεως ἀνθρώπου* or *De natura hominis* ("On Human Nature"). According to the title of his book, he was the Bishop of Emesa (in present-day Syria). His book is an attempt to compile a system of anthropology from the standpoint of Christian philosophy; it was very influential in later Greek, Arabic and Christian thought. Nemesius was also a physiological theorist. He based much of his writing on previous work of Aristotle and Galen, and it has been speculated that he anticipated William Harvey's discovery of the circulation of blood.^[1] Other views included a five-theory hierarchy of divine providence. These theories are developed from an earlier Platonic theory. Nemesius was one in a succession of advocates, from Herophilus and Erasistratus onward, of the idea that different cavities of the brain were responsible for different functions.^[2] His *Doctrine of Ventricle Localisation of Mental Functioning* is a reconciliation of Platonic doctrines on the soul with Christian philosophy and also emphasized Greek scientific interpretation and knowledge of the human body.

Biography Little information is available on Nemesius' life except that he was the bishop of Emesa. Even his date is uncertain, though a rough indication is given by some internal evidence that points to a time after the Apollinarian controversy and before the strife that is connected to Eutyches and Nestorius (the second quarter of the fifth century). There is evidence that supports that he was well read in the writings of Galen and may have had some medical training. What remains very unclear in his writing is the interplay between the Christianity of his published writings and the Hellenism of his education. It is noteworthy that a bishop should be so interested in Hellenistic thought.

December 19th Saint Nemesius of Alexandria After being tortured and severely beaten at Alexandria while still alive, Kemet authorities burned him in 307 A.D. during Roman Emperor Decius' persecution. As was Our Lord, he was killed between two criminals.

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