

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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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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**https://stpatricksst.archtoronto.org**

**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: petrovcic.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)

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Mass Intentions: Feb 3 – Feb 9

**This Weekend Masses**

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM Rebecca Wedge (Int)  
+Myng -Ja Kim

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:00AM Missa Pro Populo

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Willy Ivits  
+Victor Polakowski

**Weekday Masses**

St. Noel Chabanel MON 10:00AM +Maria (Jook-Rea)  
Kim

St. Patrick WED 6:30P +Joan Pierpoint  
+Palmira Ortepi

St. Noel Chabanel FRI 10:00AM +Antonia DePede  
+Andrea DePede  
+Palombo Ernestina

St. Patrick FRI 6:30PM

**Next Weekend Masses:**

St. Noel Chabanel SAT 5:00PM +Bong-Gun Jang

St. Noel Chabanel SUN 9:00AM Missa Pro Populo

St. Patrick SUN 11:00AM +Martin & +Ann Ivits

**. PRAY FOR THE SICK: Mike Ryan, Andrzej Mietus, Victor Doig , Norm Andrews,**

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**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS: Joan Muir, and Harry Richardson Tom Wensley**  
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**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.

If You Want Help: When you do not know where to turn, call 211.  
Website: [www.211Ontario.ca](http://www.211Ontario.ca)

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**Our Local St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery**

Plots and Niches can be purchased at any time, 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.

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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.**

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**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](mailto:linda.island43@gmail.com)).

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

To Join email Marianne:  
([mariannea535@gmail.com](mailto:mariannea535@gmail.com))

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**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-qhu> to join please send your email to Chris at [zibwerks@gmail.com](mailto:zibwerks@gmail.com) in order to receive his updates.

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**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

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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! –**

**Ash Wednesday: (February 14/24)**

St. Noel Chabanel at 1:00PM  
St. Patrick's Church at 7:00PM

**Return of 8:00AM Mass at St. Noel Chabanel**

The 8:00 a.m. Mass returns on the weekend of March 2/3 at 9:15 a.m. Kindly Mark your calendars for the dates and time.

**St. Patrick's Coffee Sunday:**

Coffee Sunday at St. Patrick's church every first Sunday of the month.

**St. Noel Chabanel's Coffee Sunday:**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation Registration**

Registration for both 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation classes are now open from **January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024, to February 5, 2024.** Registration forms along with important information can be found on St. Patrick's and St. Noel Chabanel website for both Sacraments. Please use fillable forms. Any questions kindly contact by way of email to [stpatrickssacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickssacraments@gmail.com).

**Rita Whall Funeral Ministry:**

Please contact **Luarie van den Hurk at 705-428-5737** if you are interested in joining this worthy Ministry. Forms can be found at the back of both churches.

**2023 Income Tax Receipts:**

Income Tax receipts will be mailed out, and expect to receive them by Febb 16/24.

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**CWL News!** Monday February 5 – Looking for something to brighten your winter blues? The first CWL meeting of 2024 will be at St. Noel Church on Monday, February 5 from 1:30PM – 3:00PM

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**St. Agatha of Sicily - February 5 feast Day**

There are a number of legends concerning the life of St. Agatha of Sicily. The following account is based on the "Passio Sanctae

Agathae" written 1,600 years ago. Agatha was born in the first part of the third century into a wealthy and noble Christian family in Catania, Sicily. She was a beautiful young virgin, and at the age of 15 Agatha expressed her desire to live a life consecrated to God. It is generally believed that when she was 21, she became a deaconess in the church, as she is often seen in paintings from as early as the 6th century, wearing a white tunic and red veil. Her duties would have included teaching young followers about the Christian faith, and to prepare them for Baptism and Holy Communion.

In the years 250 to 253 AD, Roman Emperor Trajan Decius ordered the persecution of all Christians. The prefect of Catania at that time was a man named Quintianus. Legend says that he, upon seeing Agatha, fell madly in love with her. It is more likely, though, that his true desire was to gain control of her family's property and lands. When Agatha turned away his advances, he sent her to a brothel as punishment. She refused to accept customers and was sent back to Quintianus. Agatha was then imprisoned, suffered repeated tortures, and then brutally had her breasts cut off. It is said that she responded to this horrible mutilation by saying to Quintianus, "Cruel man, have you forgotten your mother and the breast that nourished you, that you dare to mutilate me this way?" She was returned to her cell without any medical attention to her wounds. It is believed that during the night Saint Peter appeared in her cell, and healed her wounds. Quintianus now had a horrible hatred of Agatha and ordered that she be forced onto a bed of hot coals. While she lay burning on the coals her red veil stayed miraculously intact. An earthquake struck Catania during this last torture of Agatha, and Quintianus became fearful for his safety, he had her returned to prison and then he fled the city. Agatha died a few hours later on February 5, in the year 251. The people of Catania believe that the carrying of Saint Agatha's veil in procession, has saved the city from many eruptions of Mount Etna, earthquakes, the plague, and is also responsible for saving the people of Catania from the wrath of Emperor Fredrick II in 1231. Devotion to Saint Agatha remains strong, but not only in Catania, she has also become the patron and protector of all of Sicily. Her feast day is February 5th, the date of her death. ***-Saint Agatha is the patron saint for breast cancer, rape victims, fire, nurses and natural disasters.***



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