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The Nativity of the Lord

Mass Intentions: December 24 to December 30			
This Weekend Mas St. Noel Chabanel		5:00PM	No Intentions
St. Patrick	SAT.	11:00pm	No Intentions
St. Noel Chabanel	SUN.	9:00AM	No Intentions
St. Patrick	SUN.	11:00AM	No Intentions
Weekday Masses St. Noel Chabanel	MON	10:00AM	NO MASS
St. Patrick	WED	6:30PM	
St. Noel Chabanel	FRI	10:00AM	+Boondo (Sukle) Ahn +Zosimo Relampagos
St. Patrick	FRI	6:30PM	
Next Weekend Mas St. Noel Chabanel		5:00 PM	No Intentions
St. Noel Chabanel	SUN	9:00AM	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:

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

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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 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-pkgeghu 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

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, who chose to be one of us, who chose to share in our human condition, to lead us back to the Father. He chose to become a helpless infant in a stable to fully show his compassion and care for all those who suffer want in the world. He could have chosen to have been born among the high and mighty but he wanted to go to the depths of human suffering, ultimately to say how much he loves us, how much he wants to be among us.

We also celebrate the first normal Christmas we have had in years, no more tape on the floors or on the pews. No social distancing. How grateful we should be that this is ended! Let us pray that it shall not return.

I wish each of you a blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I especially wish to extend my gratitude to the staff and volunteers who care for this parish, who contribute to making it a home for all of you, and a home for the King of Kings.

May God bless and keep all of you!

Fr Tom Kluger



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.

Coffee Sunday – New Year's Day

Yes, we will still have our regular Coffee Sunday social on January 1,2023. Join us for a special treat at St. Patrick's Hall after the 11:00 am mass. It's called Oliebollen – a Dutch 'doughnut'!

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.

HOLY WIT

The Story of the Candy Cane:

A Gift of Love

It had to be special to be a gift for the King of Kings, thought the humble candy maker from Indiana.

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It would be formed in the shape of the Good Shepherd's staff.

A "J" that would also stand for the precious name of Jesus.

But it had to say more. White stripes would symbolize the virgin birth and sinless nature of Christ.

Three small red stripes would represent the scourging Jesus suffered on His way to the cross.

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