

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH &

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Epiphany of the Lord

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Mass Intentions: Jan 6 – Jan 12

This Weekend Masses

St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM Missa Pro Populo

St. Noel Chabanel SUN. 9:00AM Deceased Members of
Fler & Grummett
Families
+Harry Richardson

St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM +Bonnie Brennan

Weekday Masses

St. Noel Chabanel MON 10:00AM +Harry Richardson

St. Patrick WED 6:30PM +Rene Coletti

St. Noel Chabanel FRI 10:00AM +Colleen Dow

St. Patrick FRI 6:30PM +Rita Whall

Next Weekend Masses:

St. Noel Chabanel SAT 5:00PM

St. Noel Chabanel SUN 9:00AM +Barbara Gronowski
+Tom Wensley

St. Patrick SUN 11:00AM Missa Pro Populo

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

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

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

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.

*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/jvi-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

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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.

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.

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

1st Communion and Confirmation Registration

Registration for both 1st Communion and Confirmation classes are now open from **January 2nd 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.**

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

The Epiphany of the Lord: Jan 7, 2024

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. [Matthew 2:11](#)

“Epiphany” means manifestation. And the “Epiphany of the Lord” is Jesus’ manifestation not only to these three Magi from the East, but it’s also a symbolic but real manifestation of the Christ to the whole world. These Magi, traveling from a foreign and non-Jewish nation, reveal that Jesus came for all people and all are called to adore Him.

These Magi were “wise men” who studied the stars and were aware of the Jewish belief that a Messiah was coming. They would have been versed in much of the wisdom of the day and would have been intrigued by the Jewish belief in the Messiah.

God used what they were familiar with to call them to adore the Christ. He used a star. They understood the stars and when they saw this new and unique star over Bethlehem, they realized that something special was happening. So, the first lesson we take from this for our own lives is that God will use what is familiar to us to call us to Himself. Look for the “star” that God is using to call you. It’s closer than you may think.

A second thing to note is that the Magi fell prostrate before the Christ Child. They laid their lives down before Him in complete surrender and adoration. They set a perfect example for us. If these astrologers from a foreign land could come and adore Christ in such a profound way, we must do the same. Perhaps you could try literally lying down prostrate in prayer this day, in imitation of the Magi, or at least do so in your heart through prayer. Adore Him with a complete surrender of your life. Lastly, the Magi bring gold, frankincense, and myrrh. These three gifts, presented to our Lord, show that they acknowledged this Child as the Divine King who would die to save us from sin. Gold is for a King, frankincense is a burnt offering to God, and myrrh is used for one who would die. Thus, their adoration is grounded in the truths of who this Child is. If we are to adore Christ properly, we must also honor Him in this threefold way.

Reflect, today, upon these Magi and see them as a symbol of what you are called to do. You are called from the foreign place of this world to seek out the Messiah. What is God using to call you to Himself? When you discover Him, do not hesitate to acknowledge the full truth of who He is, lying prostrate before Him in complete and humble submission. *Lord, I love You and adore You. I lay my life before You and surrender all. You are my Divine King and Savior. My life is Yours. (Pray three times and then prostrate yourself before the Lord) Jesus, I trust in You.*



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