ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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(The above is our mailing and office address)

OFFICE Schedule: Mon, Wed & Fri 9AM - 1PM

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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

DEVOTIONS

Pray the Rosary of our Lady at St. Patrick

Come and join us praying the Rosary every Wednesday appointments and Friday at 6pm before our 6:30pm Mass. First Commun

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

ST. NOEL CHABANEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

133 Dunkerron Ave, Wasaga Beach

(St. Noel Chabanel is our Mission Church)

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: Willow Windatt 705-424-6549 (Home)

E-mail: wwindatt@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.

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

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)

Mass Intentions: Jul 6- Jul 12	. PRAY FOR THE SICK: Peter VanNiekerk, Victor Doig , Gordon Timmins, Mancadh Bissoondial, Marianne Amedeo
This Weekend Masses	Paul Cumbers & Roberta Margison
St. Noel Chabanel SAT. 5:00PM +Mary Milmine +Maria Facchinelli	++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
St. Noel Chabanel SUN 8:00AM	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.
St. Noel Chabanel SUN 9:15AM Missa Pro Populo	If You Want Help: When you do not know where to turn, call 211. Website: www.2110ntario.ca
St. Patrick SUN. 11:00AM	Our Local St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery Plots and Niches or a Family Columbarium are available in our cemetery and can be purchased at any time, please contact Peter Goorts at 705-428-5783. Note: The cemetery is open from April.15, 2024 to December
Weekday Masses	15,2024 for interments and entombments.
St. Noel Chabanel MON 10:00AM +Barry Lawrence	*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.
St. Patrick WED 6:30PM +Marguerite Debeer St. Noel Chabanel FRI 10:00AM	If you are making any donations including Special collections by cheque, please ensure they are payable to either St.
St. Patrick FRI 6:30PM Deceased Members of Zamora & Vieira Families	Patrick's Parish or St. Noel Chabanel Church. +++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
Next Weekend Masses:	2nd-"The Rosary" Praying the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Noel Chabanel SAT 5:00PM	ADJOURNED UNTIL THE FALL.
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St. Noel Chabanel SUM 8:00AM Missa Pro Populo	3rd-"Saints Series" Virtual every Friday: Led by Christopher Woodward, On hiatus until Sept . 1, 2024. Join Chris Woodward evry Sunday at 7z;30pm for a virtual seminar
St. Noel Chabanel SUN 9:15AM +Helen Keller	on the life and times of a particular saint. Email to Chris at zibwerks@gmail.com to sign up.
St. Patrick SUN 11:00AM +Bill & +Elisabeth VanDen Hurk	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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<u>Contacting us by mail:</u> For all correspondence to the parish, please use the following mailing address.

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Pastor's Corner:

Mission Co-op, July 27/28

Our annual mission co-op will take place on the weekend of July 27/28. This year we will be supporting the diocese of Ijebu-Ode in Nigeria.

Serving God with a dental drill and a smartphone

Dentist, Social Media Producer and Religious Sister. All these titles could be included in the job description of Sr. M. Paula Blum, Schoenstatt Sister of Mary, ISSM, from Ecuador. The 34-year-old is in her final year of studies to become a dentist and has a passion for spreading the "Good News" via Instagram

By Sr. Francine-Marie Cooper, ISSM

"It's a gift that I can do everything that I love. I'm a Sister of Mary – I left dentistry to become a Sister of Mary. Then I went back to it. And now I do social media, which is more like my hobby." This is how Ecuadorian Sr. M. Paula Blum, Schoenstatt Sister of Mary, ISSM, sums up her life as a religious sister on the way to becoming a dentist.

In an interview with Vatican News, Sr. M. Paula explained how she came to live out her mission in these diverse fields of work. "When I was 11 years old, I decided I wanted to be a dentist," she recalled. Before entering the Secular Institute of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, she had already studied dentistry for three years. She got to know the Schoenstatt Sisters through the work they do with the Schoenstatt Movement, in particular with youth and families. Sr. M. Paula felt called to this way of life and imagined she would also devote her service to doing pastoral work with the Schoenstatt Movement.

"When I entered the community, I didn't know that we were a secular institute," she said, and explained that she was not aware that the sisters could also pursue secular professions.

Sr. M. Paula sees this field of work as a very practical way of helping people experience their own value and dignity. She said that it was always her wish to help people. "I know as a dentist I can help many people recover their healthy lifestyle, eat well, and eat whatever they want, and improve their self-esteem," she added. Her wish for the future would be to "have my private practice. Work at a clinic with other colleagues, and also help people who can't afford to pay for a dentist."

Then there is the other passion that Sr. Paula has: Social media.

God has to be present where people are present

Sr. M. Paula revealed, "when I was asking myself whether I should become a sister, I didn't want to ask the youth sister, but I asked Google about the community of the Sisters of Mary. So I came to understand that people look for answers on the internet." She explained why she felt compelled to use social media in order to be close to people.

"I think that being a millennial, growing up with social media, in my time with Hi5 and Facebook, it has always made me conscious that people spend a lot of time on social media, since I did it too. I've always wanted to be where people are. God has to be present where people are present, where people are looking for answers." Sr. M. Paula started to develop an Instagram channel, which the community in Ecuador had set up in 2020. She motivated her cosisters to collaborate in creating inspirational content for the online community. Thus, their account (@hermanasdemariaec) was born.

Balancing her time between community life, university studies, and social media can be challenging, admitted the Schoenstatt Sister. "Time is my biggest challenge. I feel I have a gift, that I can do everything that I love. But managing time when you love all you do is a challenge."

She shared that she has only half a day every week to work on social media. There are occasions when this isn't enough. "Some semesters, when they are very demanding in my studies, I find myself editing videos on the way home," Sr. M. Paula said. "I get home and I'm dizzy, but well, I finished that video! So, it's demanding."

Women religious on social media

Sr. M. Paula shared her thoughts on the particular contribution women religious can make to the world of social media. She said that one question had motivated her. "I was thinking that if the Blessed Mother were here today and she had social media, how would she give the message of her Son to this world, in this century?"

"I think that's the contribution we can give as consecrated woman: to give the message of God in a feminine way, like how our Blessed Mother would do it, with that language, with those values." And as "there's a lot of fake news, and there are also fake images of women," Sr. M. Paula added, "I think we also have that mission of giving the world the true image of woman."

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