

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**ST. NOEL CHABANEL CHURCH – 10:00 am**

Mass offered for: +**PHILIP LaPENNA**

Requested by: **Lucy LaPenna & Family**

**Readings:** Lev. 19:1-18; Ps 19:7-14; Matt. 25:31-46

**TUESDAY, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

“NO MASS” – ‘Office Closed’

‘**PRAYER QUEST**’ – *St. Noel Chabanel 7:00 PM*

**Readings:** Isaiah 55:10-11; Ps 34:3-18; Matt. 6:7-15

**WEDNESDAY, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**ST. PATRICK’S CHAPEL – 7:00 pm**

ONE UNANNOUNCED INTENTION

**Readings:** Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:1-17; Luke 11:29-32

**FIRST THURSDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**

**ST. NOEL CHABANEL CHURCH – 10:00 am**

 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS followed by MASS**

ONE UNANNOUNCED INTENTION

“Adoration after Mass till 5:00 pm”

**Readings:** Esther 14:1-14; Ps 138:1-8; Matt. 7:7-12

**FIRST FRIDAY, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**

“WORLD DAY OF PRAYER”

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH – 7:00 pm**

 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS followed by MASS**

ONE UNANNOUNCED INTENTION

“Adoration after Mass”

**Readings:** Ezek. 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-6; Matt. 5:20-16

**SATURDAY, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012**

*VIGIL FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT*

**ST. NOEL CHABANEL CHURCH- 7:00 pm**

ONE UNANNOUNCED INTENTION

**Readings:** Deut. 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-8; Matt. 5:43-48

**SUNDAY, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

*2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT*

**ST. NOEL CHABANEL CHURCH 9:00 am MASS**

Mass offered for: +**CAM SIMPSON**

Requested by: **CWL**

**And**

Mass offered for: +**JOAN KELLY**


Requested by: **Cathy Bradford, Christine Thorne & Jenny Jordan**

**ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH 11:00 am MASS**

TWO UNANNOUNCED INTENTIONS

**Readings:** Gen. 22:1-18; Ps 116:10-19; Rom. 8:31-37; Mark 9:2-10

**LENT!**

† Lent is the penitential period of 40 days from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Traditional Christian observances of Lent include *fasting* and *penitence*, in preparation for Easter, spiritually “joining” Jesus with the fasting and meditation that he did in the wilderness. 

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**



*The covenant God declares is not only with Noah and all human beings, but also and equally between God and the earth – the birds, the wild and domestic animals... The beautiful rainbow is God’s reminder to us of this sacred shared covenant. We are called to fulfill our promises, change habits that harm the environment and God’s creatures. We are called to speak up when individuals, companies or governments cause harm. If the survival of “every living creature” is God’s concern, it must also be our concern. Through Jesus’ ordeal he never harmed or was harmed by any wilderness creatures. On his return he was ready to proclaim the Good News of salvation.*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Acting and Serving in our Parish  
St. Patrick’s/St. Noel Chabanel **Knights of Columbus**  
Council #15162 St. Andre Bessette  
GRAND KNIGHT **Harry Richardson (705)429-4744**  
DISTRICT DEPUTY **Don McDonald (705)429-6956**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE**

**Meeting:** Mon. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at St. Patrick’s  
**Exec. Meeting** – Mon., Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at St. Noel  
Memberships \$25. Are **due now!** Please place in a **well marked envelope** and put in the offertory basket.

**PRAYER QUEST**

**February 28,**

**Where:** St. Noel Chabanel Church

**When:** 7 p.m., Tuesday evenings.

**Call:** Laurie van den Hurk: 705-428-5537



## February 26, 2012 – First Sunday of Lent

### First Sunday of Lent – February 26, 2012

*Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you*

**Contact:** Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997

Email : vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**For The Sick:** Marguerite Clost, John Vella, Art Betts, Carmela Bartolomeo, Patrick Clark, Luca Cadorin, Bernice Marsh (Connell), Cindy Moore & Jacqueline Coburn, Tyler Gallbi & David Calado

**For the Recently Deceased .....**Joan Kelly, Peter Johnson, Vira Campbell, Bruce Burgess & Connie Smith

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**ATTENTION!!!** All Parents of Children having First Communion... 'PARENT MEETING'.. Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's. To inform parents about 1<sup>st</sup> Confession and to register their children for First Communion date! Parents must attend to register their child.

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**Kindergarten**  
February 1, 2012



**Registrations begin**  
Call your local school.

 **COFFEE SUNDAY** - If anyone wishes to help with Coffee Sunday in March, we'd appreciate it. Please call: Brenda Weel (705)428-2026.



### **New Beginnings – Catholic Family Services**

Widow/Widowers Support Group

**Where:** North York **When:** Friday, Mar.16 @ 7:30

**Call:** 416-921-1163 xt 2227 [jshaughn@cfstoronto.com](mailto:jshaughn@cfstoronto.com)

  
**2012 Lift Jesus Higher Rally**  
Sat. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 9AM-5:30PM  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

### **CALLED BY NAME**

If you know someone who may be called to the priesthood, permanent diaconate or to religious life, we encourage you to nominate them to your parish priest. **Due date** for nominations: **March 17, 2012**

**TIDBITS of WISDOM:** Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, **GOD** smiles from above and says, "Relax, it's just a *bend*, not the end!"

### St. Noel Chabanel Hall

**Choir Practice- every Wed. afternoon, 2:00 – 3:00 pm**

**D&P Meeting-7:00pm -3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month**

**St. Vincent De Paul- Monday & Thursday 1:00-3:00 pm**

Please call (705)428-3396

**Lenten Prayer Quest, 7:00 pm, Tue., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**CWL – Executive Mtg., Monday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm**

### St. Patrick's Hall

**Good Food Bags-3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of month –9:00am-1:00pm**

**Line Dancing: Thursdays – 10:30am – 12:30pm**

For more information contact **Isabel at (705)429-2912**

**RCIA – Meeting Room, Thur., March 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

**CWL – Meeting, Mon., Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**



### **World Day of Prayer 2012**

**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00**

Wasaga Beach Community Presbyterian Church – 208 Mosley St. (at 6<sup>th</sup>)  
Stayner, Good Shepherd Anglican Church – 219 Scott St.

### **LOCAL HAPPENINGS...**

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Wasaga Beach United Church sponsors,



### **THE BLACK FAMILY**



at the RecPlex in Wasaga Beach, Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm Cost: \$15/p. Tickets: I.D.A. 45<sup>th</sup> St. and Wasaga Chamber of Commerce or call 705-429-2032.

### **DAN NEEDLES Entertains for MY FRIEND'S HOUSE**

Station on the Green, Creemore, Sat., March 3 at 7:30 pm  
Cash bar and silent auction.

Tickets:\$20 Call:705 444-2586 ext. 221

### **ST. MARY'S PARISH is hosting Theology on Tap**

Monday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at

**55 Special/Caddy Steakhouse, 601-55 Cedar Pointe, Barrie**

Guest speaker: Bishop William McGrattan

Contact: Robin Parkes 705-728-2985 or

[parkes.stmarybarrie@gmail.com](mailto:parkes.stmarybarrie@gmail.com)

### **WEEKEND MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Our Lady of Grace Church, 27 Centre St., Angus, Ont.

Friday, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 – 9:30 pm

Saturday, Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Sunday, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Cost: \$175.00/couple

Register: 705-424-1551



### **MARRIAGE PREP**

### **VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS' COURSE**

Now accepting registrations for next training program :  
Tuesday evenings 7 – 9 pm (7 weeks), Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27 Apr. 3, 10, & 17. At the Pastoral Centre, Toronto. Couples to be recommended and registered by their pastor