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WEEKLY REFLECTION

Saint Noël Chabanel

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"I can't, Lord, I just cannot speak the language of the people to whom you sent me. I was always good in languages. I know all the European languages well. In fact, I have taught them. But I just can't learn the language of these people. The kids mock me. The adults laugh at me. All the other Jesuits have been able to learn and speak the language, but I just can't. I have tried hard. I have given all my time to it, but I just cannot get the sounds, nor the meaning of the words. I am useless here. Maybe I should just go back to France. No! O God, I promise before you never to abandon these people. I promise never to leave this land."

In today's Gospel Jesus sends out his disciples. Four hundred years ago, he sent Noël to New France to share the Good News of the Gospel. But Noël could not do the job. He was a failure. He had to trust completely on God.

Sometimes we are overwhelmed by the challenges and responsibilities of life. We say, "I can't." But that is precisely when we are called to trust, to trust in God and to depend on the goodness and generosity of others. When we let others help us, we call forth the love and the goodness that is in them. We give them the opportunity to love and to serve. Stubborn independence, total self-reliance, only leads to isolation and loneliness. Allowing others to assist gets the job done and leads to unity and to friendship. Jesus did not send his disciples out alone. He sent them out two by two. It is in companionship that the best work is done. There is an exchange of ideas and a pooling of talent. It is in companionship that we can experience the success and the joy of being messengers of the Gospel. It is in companionship that we can really experience God and help others to meet God.

St. Noël Chabanel pray for us.

(N.B. In the picture of the martyrs, Noël, is the one holding the closed red book. His inability to speak the language was a martyrdom he experienced every day, long before he shed his blood.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Mass can be gifted and reserved inside of the Visitor Office.

Sunday, July 14

09:00 Thomas Real Jr., et al.
10:30 Suweenthiran Family
12:00 James Fraser †
15:00 Maria Nheim Tran
19:30 Fr. Robert Lee

Monday, July 15

10:30 Gene Bodnar, et al.
12:00 Mr. & Mrs. Holmgren
15:00 Piorkowski Family
19:30 Mikolaj Musialek

Tuesday, July 16

10:30 Janela C. T. Pandeling
12:00 Mathew Glogowski, et al.
15:00 Iwona Glogowski
19:30 Mariamma & Baby Joseph

Wednesday, July 17

10:30 Lijo & Family
12:00 Eddie Martins
15:00 Linda Provenzano
19:30 Tino Thomas †

Thursday, July 18

10:30 Michael & Jayne Brennan
12:00 Chan Yin Yuan †
15:00 Wee Shau Shung †
19:30 Tong Veng Jun †

Friday, July 19

10:30 Vincent & Loka Families
12:00 Mervyan Cacdac
15:00 Florence Abuan
19:30 Josmin Maria John

Saturday, July 20

09:00 Stanley & Nigzita †
10:30 Mr. & Mrs. Cross †
12:00 Thomas Joseph & Family
15:00 Joan Maria John
19:30 Thomas & Jinu

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Guided Tour	1pm
Rosary	2pm
Stations of the Cross	3pm



SEASON 2024 | EVENT CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH

- ★ 29 Good Friday (*Outdoor Stations of the Cross*)

MAY

- ★ 4 Opening Day Celebrations
- 12 Mother's Day Celebrations
- 12 World Youth Day Reunion Mass
- 26 St. Michael's Boys Choir School Mass

JUNE

- 1 Byzantine Romanian Mission
- 2 Friendship Gardens Blessing & Corpus Christi Procession
- 12 Spring Gala Night (*held in Toronto*)
- 16 Father's Day Celebrations
- 21 Indigenous People's Day

JULY

- 1 Canada Day
- 27 Shrine Family Day
- ★ 31 Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola

AUGUST

- 2 Joseph Chiwatenwha Day (*Prayer Walk*)
- 12 Memorial Mass at Caragouha

SEPTEMBER

- 15 40th Anniversary of the visit of Pope John Paul II
- 21 Fall Gala Night (*held in Midland*)
- ★ 28 Feast of the Canadian Martyrs (*Shrine Observance*)
- 29 Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick

OCTOBER

- 2 Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick
- 14 Closing Day

PILGRIMAGES

JUNE

- 1-2 Czech
- 8 Vietnamese
- 8-9 Slovak
- 9 Blessed Trinity
- 14 Archdiocese of Toronto
- 15 First Nations
- 16 Belarusian
- 22 Ukrainian
- 29 Korean

JULY

- 6 Syro Malabar & Konkan
- 7 Holy Crucifixion
- 13 Chinese & India-Pakistan
- 14 Sri Lankan
- 20 Tamil
- 21 Croatian
- 28 St. James Kayts

AUGUST

- 3 Filipino
- 9-11 Polish
- 10 Guelph
- 17 Hispanic, Irish, Goan, St. Josephine Bakhita (*African*)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Albanian
- 7 Hungarian & Slovenian
- 8 Dolorosa (*Our Lady of Sorrows*) & Rosary Sunday
- 28 University Students

OCTOBER

- 12 Portuguese

NOVEMBER

- 10 Veterans



MARTYRS' SHRINE

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ADMISSION RATES

- Regular Admission \$10
- Youth (0-18 yrs), Indigenous (*Status Card*), Veterans (*Veteran's Service Card*), Ontario Teachers (*Ontario Teacher's College Card*) Free
- 2024 Season's Pass (5 people entry - pass holder + up to 4 guests) \$75

★ Free Admission Days