

St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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Thursday 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PASTOR: Fr. Xavier De Pinto
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Marilyn Crinnion
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Cynthia Livera
VISITING PRIEST: Fr. Ermias Gebreegiabher

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & S.F.C. Choir)
Sunday 7:45 a.m. Italian
9:00 a.m. Italian (Italian Choir)
10:30 a.m. English (Children's Liturgy & Organist/Soloist)
12:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & C.F.C. Choir)

DAILY MASS:

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Italian/English (Devotion to Padre Pio)
Wednesday and Friday 8:00 a.m. Italian
Thursday 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:00 a.m. mass till 9:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. and upon request

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact the administrative assistant Cynthia Livera at 416-636-0213 ext.0.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS/

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Please contact the pastoral associate Marilyn Crinnion at 416-636-0213 ext. 3

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please contact the pastor at least one year in advance or earlier.

PILGRIMAGE COORDINATOR:

Nunzia Bisogno 416-638-1777

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Tom Morris tom.cm@rogers.com
Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

C.W.L. (CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE):

Becky Cezar beckycezar@rogers.com



Thinking about the priesthood or religious life? Hearing Jesus' call "Come and follow me"?

Not sure? Visit Vocations Toronto, a resourceful site in answering these questions.

www.vocationstoronto.ca or call: 416-968-0997

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PARISH REGISTRATION: Please fill & place in collection basket

Envelopes? Yes or No New Parishioner Change of Address Moving out of Parish

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ Apt.#: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Children Names & Birthdates: _____

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA



San Francesco Di Paola Council 14571

In cooperation with
The St. Norbert's Parish Liturgical Committee
Present Our Fourth Annual Seder Meal
Date:- Saturday, March 31, 2012
Time:- 6:00 pm
Venue:- St. Norbert's Parish Hall
Tickets available at Parish Office - \$ 25/- per person
Come partake in a Christian Seder,
Experience the Haggadah
And get in touch with your roots.
Tickets available after all weekend Masses and Parish Office

Il Concilio 14571 di San Francesco D Paola

In cooperazione con
Il Comitato Liturgico della Parrocchia di San Norberto
Presentano la quarta annuale Cena Santa:
Sabato 31 marzo 2012
Alle ore 6:00 pm
Nella Sala di San Norberto
I biglietti sono disponibili nell'ufficio della nostra Parrocchia
Costo e' \$25.00 a persona.
Siete pregati di partecipare a questa Santa Cena Cristiana.
Durante il Fine Settimana, I biglietti saranno disponibili, dopo le Sante Meese, nell'ufficio della Parrocchia

VOCATION SEEDS

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be a vocation in His Church, call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997
email : vocations@vocations.ca
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Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY - April 05 – 7:30 pm English/Italian

GOOD FRIDAY - April 06 – 1:00 pm – Italian
3:00 pm – English
7:00 pm – passion play

HOLY SATURDAY - April 07 - 08:00 pm English/Italian

Easter - April 08 – Regular Sunday Masses
MONDAY – April 09 – 9:00 am English/Italian

St. Norbert Church Dinner Dance

Friday June 1st, 2012
Cost per adult: \$ 100
Cost per Child under 12: \$ 40
Children under 4 Free



Did you know that.....Contd..from last week

The steady increase in the number of priests which began in the year 2000 has continued. In 2010 their numbers stood at 412,236, whereas in 2009 they numbered 410,593. The number of clergy has increased in Asia (by 1695), Africa (765), Oceania (52) and the Americas (42), while their numbers have fallen by 905 in Europe.

Numbers of permanent deacons have increased by 3.7 %, from 38,155 in 2009 to 39,564 in 2010. They are present above all in North America and Europe, which respectively represent 64.3 % and 33.2 % of the world total.

The negative tendency in the number of non-ordained male religious reversed, as their number passed from 54,229 in 2009 to 54,665 in 2010. Numbers fell by 3.5 % in South America and by 0.9 % in North America; in Europe they remained stationary while Asia and Africa saw an increase of 4.1 % and 3.1 % respectively.

The number of female religious is undergoing a strong decline, moving from 729,371 in 2009 to 721,935 in 2010. Numbers fell by 2.9 % in Europe, by 2.6 % in Oceania and by 1.6 % the Americas. Nonetheless they increased by around 2 % in both Africa and Asia

The number of students of philosophy and theology in diocesan and religious seminaries has increased constantly over the last five years, from 114,439 in 2005 to 111,990 in 2010, a growth of 4 %. Numbers of major seminarians have fallen by 10.4 % in Europe, and by 1.1 % in the Americas, but are increasing in Africa (14.2 %), Asia (13 %) and Oceania (12.3 %).

WORKING WONDERS IN OUR COMMUNITY....

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— Cardinal Thomas C. Collins, Archbishop of Toronto
Today is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.
You can work WONDERS!

**OUR PARISH COLLECTION
FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY- 18 MARCH 2012**

Weekly Offering	- \$2,815.00
Maintenance Offering	- \$3,118.94
ShareLife	- \$5,928.29
Padre Pio	- \$ 35.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!



Il brano del Vangelo odierno segue immediatamente la narrazione dell'ingresso trionfale del Signore a Gerusalemme. Tutti sembrano averlo accolto: persino alcuni Greci, di passaggio, andarono a rendergli omaggio. Questo è il contesto in cui Giovanni comincia il racconto della Passione. Come in natura, il chicco di grano muore per generare una

nuova vita, così Gesù, con la sua morte, riconduce tutto quanto al Padre. Non è l'acclamazione del popolo che farà venire il Regno, ma il consenso del Padre. Il ministero e l'insegnamento di Gesù testimoniano che egli è venuto da parte del Padre. Aprirci a lui, significa passare dalla conoscenza di quanto egli ha detto o fatto all'accettazione della fede. La voce venuta dal cielo ci riporta alla Trasfigurazione (cf. la seconda domenica di Quaresima). Ma qui, chi sente questa voce, o non la riconosce per nulla, o la percepisce come una vaga forma di approvazione. Eppure tale conferma era proprio destinata a loro. Questo è anche un richiamo per noi: se non siamo pronti ad ascoltare la parola di Dio, anche noi resteremo insensibili.

Tutti coloro che vogliono seguire Cristo, che accettano questa nuova via, scelgono di porsi al servizio di Cristo e di camminare al suo fianco. Il significato pregnante di queste parole - essere sempre con lui dovunque egli sia - ci è stato presentato nell'insegnamento e nel nutrimento spirituale della Quaresima. All'avvicinarsi della celebrazione dei misteri pasquali, portiamo in noi la certezza che servire Cristo significa essere onorati dal Padre.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MARCH 31st – SATURDAY - 10:00 AM

Family Gathering for 1st Communion Candidates - St. Robert School.

APRIL 14th –SATURDAY – 3:00 PM

Second seminar for Confirmation Candidates – St. Robert School.

Ritiro per la Quaresima con Padre Don Francesco - dal 25 al 28 marzo.

Domenica 25 marzo ore 7:45 am/9:00

Messa/ Discussione generale

Lunedì 26 marzo ore 7:00 pm

Ora Santa

Martedì 27 marzo ore 7:00 pm

Messa/Discussione generale

Mercoledì 28 marzo ore 7:00 pm

Ora Santa, confessioni (Italiano/Inglese)

Ricevimento alla fine della Missione.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

English – Thursdays – 6:30 pm

Italian – Tuesdays – 6:30 pm

Stazioni della Croce

Giovedì – 6:30 pm – Inglese

Martedì – 6:30 pm – Italiano



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY MARCH 27

7:00 PM

+Joseph Macawan

+Maria Romano

WEDNESDAY MARCH 28

8:00 AM

Intention available

THURSDAY MARCH 29

7:00 PM

For Healing :- Manuel Rabino

FRIDAY MARCH 30

8:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY MARCH 31

5:00 PM

+Alessandro Steve Marcon

+Giuseppe Portanova

SUNDAY APRIL 01

7:45 AM

Intention available

9:00 AM

+Santino Taraborelli

+Oto Rocchina Palandra

+All the brothers & Sisters of Ernesto Mattacchione

+Godino Marghella

+Antonia Bruno

10.30 AM

Intention available

12:00 PM

For Healing - Manuel Rabino

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

- Copy of parent/ parents' Baptism certificate.
- Copy of Confirmation/baptism certificate of God-parents.



smile

Keeping the Ten Commandments

Harold and Jane was not a very religious couple but tried their best; they only went to church once a year. As they were leaving the church, the minister said, "Harold, it sure would be nice to see you and Jane here more than once a year" "I know," replied Harold, "We're very busy people, leading active lives but at least we keep the Ten Commandments" "That's great," the minister said. "I'm glad to hear that you keep the Commandments." "Yes, we sure do" Harold said proudly, "Jane keeps six of them and I keep the other four".

TAX RECEIPTS - 2011

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