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PASTOR: Fr. Xavier De Pinto

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Cynthia Livera

VISITING PRIEST: Fr. Ermias Gebreegiabher
Fr. Robert Barringer

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 (RCIA)

Please contact the pastor Fr. Xavier De Pinto at 416-636-0213 ext. 2

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:

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Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

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

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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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear parishioners,

To commemorate the year of faith I will be leading a 8 part bible study class. The classes will entail a discussion and viewing of a series of videos on the history and relevance of the bible in our lives. A text book is also available at a cost to be determined.

The classes will take place once a month on Thursday nights at approximately 7:30 pm after the 7:00 pm mass in St. Norbert's church.

2012 - Nov. 1
Dec. 6

2013 - Jan. 3
Feb. 7
Mar. 21
Apr. 11
May 2
June 6.
(final class and reception in church hall)

Hope you can join us in this journey.

God Bless
Fr. Xavier

How Christians Can Celebrate the Year of Faith

Memorize the Nicene Creed. We recite the Nicene Creed at Mass every Sunday. Memorizing its 224 words should come easily to us.

Trusting in the Promise of the Word: Creed and Universal Prayer

Have you ever reflected on why we stand after the homily to profess our faith and present our needs to the Lord through the Prayer of the Faithful or Universal Prayer? What has led up to this moment in the Liturgy of the Word? We have listened to the proclamation of the Scriptures recounting God's faithfulness to God's people. We have entered into the life of Jesus and continue to be formed in his saving Word through the Gospel and the Homily in order to live this message of salvation in our daily life. Thus, we stand to profess the Creed in response to the Word confidently reaffirming our belief in God and entrust our needs to God's care.

VOCATION SEEDS

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel God is offering you this grace as a priest, brother, sister or deacon in His Church.

Contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997
Email vocations@vocations.ca

Did You Know...?

In today's Gospel Jesus reiterates the first commandment from the book of Deuteronomy, concerning the love for God, as being the first commandment of all, and also the second, found in Leviticus 19:18, concerning the love for our brothers and sisters, as being the second most important commandment.

Jesus links the two commandments in the sense that we have to love God in order to be enabled to love our fellow human beings. Likewise, one can't claim to love God without making that visible in human relations.

This was, and still is, the way of life for Jesus' followers. In this spirit St. Augustine emphasized that authentic charity is the only way a society can survive in peace and well-being. He points out that when people seek their own way without regard to others, there will always be conflict, fear and suffering.

St. Thomas Aquinas points out that the theological virtues of faith, hope and love are those which enable us to live in a relationship with God, and this relationship then animates all other faculties needed for a loving relationship with other human beings.

The Church teaches that the love of God and neighbour is the soul of sanctification, the soul of apostolate and the source of prayer. It is the rationale for all the Church teaches and does.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

- Copy of parents' Baptism certificate.
- Copy of Confirmation certificate of God-parents.



ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

For all souls you have the opportunity To write the names of your beloved deceased on the envelope found at the entrance of the church. The envelopes will then be placed next to the altar during the month of November as a remembrance of those who have died.



TUTTE LE ANIME INTENZIONI

La Giornata Dei Morti Avete l'opportunita di scrivere i nomi dei Vostri Cari Defunti sulle buste che si trovi all'entrata della Chiesa. Le buste offerte ricevute, verranno collocate vicino l'altare durante tutto il mese di novembre in ricordo di tutti i cari che sono morti.

OUR PARISH COLLECTION – 28 OCT, 2012

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	- \$2,390.00
<i>Maintenance</i>	- \$ 588.50
<i>World Mission</i>	- \$ 125.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Bisogna considerare lo scriba del passo del Vangelo di Marco con grande benevolenza. Spesso Gesù accusa gli scribi di interessarsi più ai giochi di parole che non ai veri mali dei loro fratelli. Ma nulla di tutto ciò in questo brano. Ecco un uomo che cerca di conoscere. È un uomo alla ricerca di Dio, un uomo che vuole sapere come potere

raggiungere Dio con sicurezza. Questo significa la sua domanda su quale sia il comandamento più importante. Gesù gli risponde in modo relativamente prevedibile, ma che va all'essenziale. Da tutta la Legge, ricava il solo comandamento che dà lo spirito della Legge stessa. Questo comandamento è divenuto una preghiera (Dt 6,4-5) che bisogna avere sempre nel proprio cuore, nella propria mente, nelle proprie mani e nella propria casa. Gesù vi aggiunge la necessità di metterlo in pratica, mediante quell'amore per il prossimo che permette a ciascuno di verificare se ama davvero Dio (1Gv 4,20). Lo scriba allora, felice di essere riconfortato nella propria fede, si felicita con Gesù. Ecco l'uomo che si complimenta con Dio, l'uomo che è contento di ritrovarsi in accordo con Dio. Non è commovente questo vecchio saggio che si complimenta con il giovane Rabbì, senza nemmeno sospettare che è con Dio stesso che si complimenta? Gesù ne è commosso. Accoglie con gioia l'osservazione di quest'uomo che è un vero credente, senza risparmio (Gv 1,47). Allora, gli apre il regno. Gesù risponde alle sue lodi con un'osservazione che ciascuno di noi vorrebbe sentirsi fare. Conferma lo scriba nella sua fede e, dandogli una garanzia come non ce ne sono altre, lo rassicura che non si sta sbagliando.



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 06

7:00 PM

Intention available

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 07

8:00 AM

+Maria Scalzitti

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 08

7:00 PM

Luigi Palermo
+Alberto Agostini

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 09

8:00 AM

+ Raffaele Valentini

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10

5:00 PM

+Grazia & Giuseppe Barresi

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

7:45 AM

+Antonio Amalfa & family

9:00 AM

+Nicola Daniela
+Francesco Rose

+Filomena & Giovanni Cece
+Defunti famiglia Carlesimo
+Defundi di Adelina Iadipaolo

10:30 AM

+Michele Spensieri
+Antonio Memme

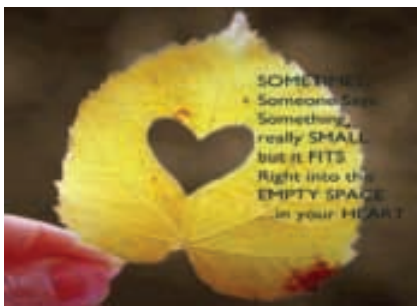
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+Nicole D'Antonio

**EXCITING RETREAT WEEKEND FOR MEN –
A.C.T.S. NOV. 29-DEC. 2012**

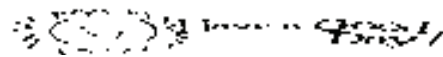
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in your heart...*

YOGA CLASSES

There will be no yoga classes on November 14 and 21, classes will resume on Wednesday November 28. For more information call Rose at 416-707-7027



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Question:

Upon entering a laboratory, you see an experiment. How do you know which class it belongs to?


Answer:

If it's green and wiggles, it's biology.
If it stinks, it's chemistry.
If it doesn't work, it's physics.

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