

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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## ShareLife

**2010 PARISH CAMPAIGN**

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My dear Parishioners,

Last week Angelo Iamonaco a long time member and friend of St. Norbert's parish passed away into the loving arms of our Saviour.

Angelo was always working behind the scenes to support and maintain our church.

It is hard to put into words all the facets of parish life Angelo contributed. His gentle smile, his faithful determination marked the special person he was.

St. Norbert's had a guardian angel and his name was Angelo, may you rest in peace my friend, until we meet again in the eternal Kingdom.

Rest in Peace

Fr. Xavier De Pinto



The Couples for Christ (CFC) will be holding a Christian Life Program (CLP) every Friday evening from 7 PM at the St. Norbert's parish hall. The seminar will begin on April 23, 2010. The CLP is an integrated course leading into a renewed understanding of God's call to Christians. All married couples, widows, widowers, and single adult individuals are invited to attend this free seminar.

## Schedule of Events

**APRIL 24 – SATURDAY – 5:00 PM**

**APRIL 25 – SUNDAY – 12:00 PM**

First Communions

**MAY 01 – SATURDAY – 5:00 PM**

**MAY 02 – SUNDAY – 12:00 PM**

First Communions

**MAY 01 – SATURDAY – 2:30 PM**

Confirmation St. Norbert School

**MAY 08 – SATURDAY – 2:30 PM**

Confirmation St. Robert School



## COMMUNITY BOARD

Those interested in job opportunities, please check the community board at the entrance of the church.

## Did you know that.....

Ringling of the bells during the mass originated in the middle ages. Its purpose was to let the congregation know that something important was happening. The mass was celebrated in Latin, and the priest was not facing the congregation, making it difficult to follow, especially as the conquering peoples in Europe tended to convert in great numbers, without understanding either the religion or the language.

Today, the mass is said in the local language. Ringing of bells has become optional, since the congregation is expected to know the key moments of the mass.

Although optional, ringing of the bells was kept in many parishes, including St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican.

Today, in parishes where the bells are rung, one of those being St. Michael's Cathedral, they are rung four times:

1: Shortly before the consecration, when the priest asks the Holy Spirit to come upon the bread and the wine and make them holy (called the Epiclesis);

2 and 3: Directly following consecration of the bread and then the wine, when the priest raises them one by one;

4: When the priest receives the Blood of Christ.

## March for Life Ottawa May 13th 20,000 people expected at Parliament Hill this year to make a stand against abortion

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*La terza volta che Gesù si manifesta ai suoi, dopo la risurrezione, è densa di avvenimenti e di insegnamenti. Egli si ferma sulla riva del lago a cuocere il pesce per loro, e a presentarsi ancora come uno che serve, perché il Risorto è tutto Amore, Spirito vivificante. Ed è sull'amore*

*che interroga Pietro. Non è un esame, ma solo una triplice affettuosa richiesta, all'uomo che per tre volte l'aveva rinnegato e che ciò nonostante doveva essere la prima pietra della sua Chiesa.*

*Di fronte alla debolezza di Pietro, soggetto ad alti e bassi, come un po' tutti noi poveri mortali, si erge maestosa e commovente la fedeltà adamantina di Gesù all'uomo che aveva scelto.*

*Ma a tutti noi quel dialogo umano fra Gesù e Pietro dice anche qualcosa di estremamente consolante.*

*Ci dice cioè che, se erriamo, Gesù, una volta ravveduti, non ricorda il nostro sbaglio e vede in noi solo quello splendido disegno per il quale Dio ci ha creato. Questa è la misericordia di Dio!*

*Pietro, forgiato dalle umiliazioni della tristissima prova fallita, si abbandona totalmente a Gesù.*

*Come lui, anche noi esaminiamo il nostro cuore, per potergli dire e ripetere spesso: "Signore, tu sai tutto, tu sai che ti amo" (Gv 21,16).*



**Mass Intentions**

**TUESDAY APRIL 20**

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 21**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**THURSDAY APRIL 22**

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

**FRIDAY APRIL 23**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**SATURDAY APRIL 24**

**5:00 PM**

+Giuseppe Caldarone

+Armando Pollieri

+Avrellio Morocco

**SUNDAY APRIL 25**

**7:45 AM**

+Michele Giangiopo

+Antonio Joe Virginia Bisogno

**9:00 AM**

+Donato Oriente

+Antonio Battista

**10.30 AM**

+Italia Provenzano

**12:00 PM**

Intention available



Have a Good Day!

**smile**

**PUT SOMETHING INTO IT**

A little girl went up to her mother one day while holding her stomach saying, "Mommy, my stomach hurts." Her mother replied, "That's because it's empty, you have to put something into it!"

Later that day when the Evangelist and her husband were over for dinner. The Evangelist began to feel bad. Holding her head she said, "I have such a terrible headache!"

The little girl looked up at her giving her the sweetest smile that any little child could give. Then she said, "That's because it's empty, you have to put something into it!"



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