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Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Fri 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Closed 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)
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



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ORGANISTS: Albert Iaboni, Tony Boccitto

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

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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

Fontana Gardens Banquet Halls
7400 Keele St., Concord
Cocktails : 6:30 pm
Dinner : 7:30 pm

Cost per adult : \$100
Cost per child under 12 : \$40
Children under 4 Free

St. Norbert Church Dinner Dance

Friday June 1st, 2012

RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES

MENU

Antipasto: Prosciutto, melon, olives,
grilled vegetables and bocconcini
Pasta: Casa Ricca all Matrigiana
Meat: Grilled Chicken with Lemon Sauce
Fish: Filet of Sole
Mentley of Vegetables,
Roasted Potatoes,
Tossed Garden Salad
Tartare



First Eucharist Celebration

APRIL 28TH – SATURDAY – ST ROBERT SCHOOL

10:00 AM – Ms Cathy Coulter’s Class
Students from outside schools (notified)

02:00 PM – Ms Josie Mirasola’s Class
Ms Alessandra Insa’s Class
Students from Higher Grades (notified)

OUR PARISH COLLECTION -15 APRIL 2012

Weekly Offering - \$ 2,565.00
Maintenance - \$ 1,978.00
Sharelife - \$ 285.00
Padre Pio - \$ 25.00
Easter Offering - \$ 95.00
Good Friday - \$ 50.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Archdiocese of Toronto

Mass at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery:
Please join us for a special mass -
On - Saturday May 5 at 9:30 am
At - Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery.
The mass will take place in the St. Anthony Chapel of the
Mausoleum.
For further information contact the cemetery at
905-851-5822

Did you know that.....

Thousands of pilgrims are currently converging on the cathedral of Trier, Germany, for the fifth centenary of the first public display of the "Heiliger Rock".

The Heiliger Rock, also known as "The Seamless Robe of Jesus" or "Holy Robe", "Holy Tunic", "Holy Coat of Trier", is believed to be the robe which Jesus wore before His crucifixion and for which, according to the Gospel of St. John, the Roman soldiers cast lots because it was a single seamless piece of cloth.

According to tradition, part of this robe was found by Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, who gave it to St. Agriculus, archbishop of Trier. The faithful were able to see it for the first time in 1512 when the emperor Maximilian I asked Archbishop Richard von Greiffenklau of Trier to put it on public display.

For the inauguration of the pilgrimage, which will last until 13 May, Benedict XVI has sent a message to Bishop Stephan Ackermann of Trier. The document bears the date of 6 April, Good Friday.

In the message, among other things, the Holy Father says that The Church Fathers saw in the seamlessness of the robe "the unity of the Church, founded as one indivisible community by the love of Christ".



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK - MAY 6-11, 2012
"WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"**

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2012, which runs from May 6-11. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, empowering one another to serve as faithful disciples. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who diligently nurture this precious gift. For more information about Catholic Education Week or to find your local school board, visit GoodNewsForAll.ca or the Archdiocese of Toronto online at: www.archtoronto.org

WORKING WONDERS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS...

Vincent started having mental health issues in his early teens but, in his family, those problems were not discussed and "you didn't ask for help." While Vincent held down jobs in kitchens and stores, he lived in a household with a drug dealer. Fearing arrest, he fled to Toronto only to recognize that he had a problem with drugs, too. Vincent found help in Covenant House's shelter, healthcare centre and Arts & Minds program. "Covenant House has done more for me than I can ever say. I'm getting my life back together." In Toronto alone, there are at least 1,500 homeless youth on any given night. On an annual basis, ShareLife agencies provide food, shelter, guidance, care and counselling to more than 10,000 young people in the Greater Toronto Area.

**Next Sunday, April 29, 2012 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!**



Gesù, venendo nel mondo, aveva come scopo ultimo della sua vita la salvezza dell'umanità. Per questo, oltre che preoccuparsi di operare la salvezza degli uomini per mezzo della sua passione, morte e risurrezione, provvide a far giungere la salvezza a tutti i popoli della terra per mezzo dell'opera della Chiesa. A tale scopo,

fin dall'inizio della sua vita pubblica, si scelse dei discepoli perché stessero con lui, perché, vivendo con lui, seguendo i suoi esempi e le sue istruzioni, fossero formati per diventare suoi testimoni qualificati tra le genti. Gesù li formò innanzitutto alla sottomissione alla volontà del Padre, cioè all'amore della croce e allo svuotamento di se stessi (Mt 16,24-25) e li consacrò alla salvezza delle anime (Gv 17,18-20). Apparendo ai suoi apostoli, dopo la sua risurrezione, Gesù completò la formazione e l'insegnamento dato ai suoi discepoli; rivelando loro la verità del Vangelo, dette una pratica dimostrazione della realtà della vita eterna. Aprì in tal modo le loro menti alla comprensione delle Scritture e dei suoi insegnamenti, per renderli suoi testimoni autentici (cf. At 2,21-22), perché per mezzo loro la sua salvezza arrivasse a tutti gli uomini. Ogni cristiano oggi è chiamato a diventare un testimone autentico di Gesù, rivivendo in se stesso il mistero pasquale. La sua formazione cristiana è completa quando la sua vita si apre generosamente all'opera di evangelizzazione e di salvezza dei fratelli.

RETREAT WEEKENDS FOR SINGLE WOMEN

Two weekends of prayer and contemplation are offered for single women, aged 30 – 50, April 27 - 29 or May 25 – 27, 2012. Location: 3377 Bayview Ave., Toronto. See posted flyer for more information. Contact dschwweitzer@csj-to.ca or call 416-927-0720.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAY 3RD – THURSDAY - 7:00 PM

Crowning of Mary

JUNE 03 – SUNDAY – 3:00 PM

Pet Blessing

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

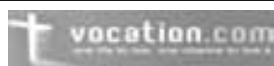
- Copy of parent/ parents' Baptism certificate.
- Copy of Confirmation/baptism certificate



VOCATION SEEDS

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon.

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Mass Intentions

TUESDAY APRIL 24

7:00 PM

+Antonietta D'Aluiso

WEDNESDAY APRIL 25

8:00 AM

+Aurelio Marocco

THURSDAY APRIL 26

7:00 PM

Intention available

FRIDAY APRIL 27

8:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY APRIL 28

5:00 PM

Intention available

SUNDAY APRIL 29

7:45 AM

+Vittorio Di Clemente

9:00 AM

+Michele Giangioppo

+Bruna Fabris

10:30 AM

Intention available

12:00 PM

Intention available

**DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO GET
YOUR SPECIAL SOMEONE
FOR MOTHER'S DAY?**

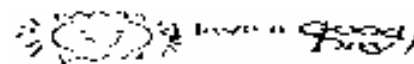


The church will be showcasing beautiful jewelry from Stella & Dot available for purchase.

The jewelry will be displayed from 10 am to 2 pm on Sunday – April, 21/22 & 28/29.

To preview the collection, visit <http://www.stelladot.com/style/trunkshow/f3dd888b-88eb-11e1-ad30-005056b55330>

Credit preferred and portion of the proceeds will be donated to the church.



Sometimes we are only given few minutes to be with the one we love, and, thousand hours to spend thinking of them.

Sometimes the wrong choices bring us to the right places.

Sometimes we put up walls, not to keep people out but to see who cares enough to knock them down.....

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