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Wheel Chair accessible

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:

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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

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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

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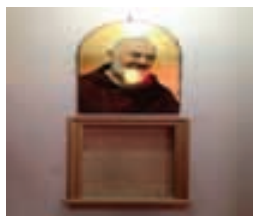


From the Pastor's Desk



A special thank you to Bernardo Funeral home for their generous donation to our parish which allowed us to pay for our new church sign. May God Bless you.

Thank you to all the parishioners who came out over these last 10 weeks to participate in our Catholicism classes. It was a graced time to enter more into the mysteries and treasures of faith. Stay tuned for future follow up classes on more aspects of our faith.



Thank you to Peter Trezzi who has donated a special alcove for the placement of our Padre Pio glove. Thanks also to Vince the carpenter who fabricated the special relic holder

Please continue to pray for our 1st communion students who are receiving Jesus for the first time over these next couple of Saturdays. Don't forget to bring back your first communicants for the crowning of Mary after the 5pm mass on May 11.

Fr. Xavier

CROWNING OF MARY SATURDAY MAY 11

Please join us for the "Crowning of Mary." The celebration begins with mass at 5:00 pm followed by a procession, and finally the crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Children who have received their First Holy Communion this year are invited to dress in their special Communion Day clothes and be part of the mass and celebration.



If your child is interested please call the Office at 416-626-0213

OUR PARISH COLLECTION - 21 APRIL 2013

Weekly Offering - \$ 2,700.00
Maintenance - \$ 1,369.00



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Did You Know...?

The motto of our parish is taken from today's Gospel passage: "By this everyone will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

This Sunday we celebrate this new commandment, this new law of love, given by Jesus during the Last Supper.

The law of love is not unknown in the Old Testament. It is mentioned in Deuteronomy 6:5, "*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.*" And in Leviticus 19:18: "*...you shall love your neighbour as yourself...*"

The newness in Christ's law of love is that it explicitly flows from His own divine and unconditional way to love one another, ranging from the washing of the disciples' feet to dying on the cross for us.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a great example of fulfilling this commandment. Through its volunteers, the society is assisting anyone in our immediate community, with any need they may have: financial or spiritual.

Let us think of this next time we pass by the St. Vincent de Paul collection box at the entrance of the church. The society runs with your donations, making you an integral part of the love shown to our neighbours in need.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS LED BY FR. XAVIER



Classes continue in the church once a month on Thursday immediately after the 7:00 pm mass.

May 2
June 6 (final class and reception in church hall)

Working wonders for refugees and immigrants....



Immigrants who are internationally trained professionals are finding it difficult to access regulated professions. Prohibitively high barriers to accreditation (barriers that many Canadian born and educated professionals couldn't meet) mean that many of our most promising immigrants are unable to fully participate in their new country. ShareLife agencies are working hard to deal with these difficulties and remove the accreditation barriers. In 2012, ShareLife agencies assisted nearly 40,000 newly arrived people in the GTA to become productive and self-sufficient.

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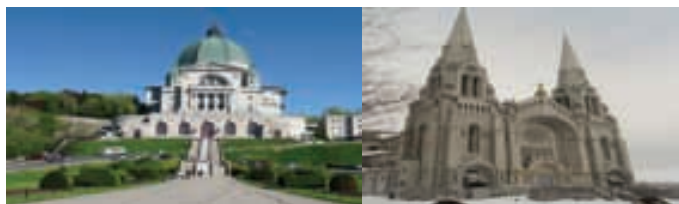


Il Vangelo di oggi ci trasmette il testamento di Gesù. È diretto ai suoi discepoli, turbati dalla partenza di Giuda. Ma è anche diretto ai numerosi discepoli che succedono a loro e vivono il periodo di Pasqua alla ricerca di un orientamento. Sono soprattutto essi che trovano qui una risposta alle loro domande: Che cosa è successo di Gesù?

Ritornerà? Come incontrarlo? Che cosa fare adesso? Sono alcune delle domande che capita anche a noi di fare.

In fondo, il Vangelo ci dà una risposta molto semplice: è un nuovo comandamento: "Amatevi gli uni gli altri come io vi ho amati". Ma se ci si dedica a seguire questo comandamento, ci si accorge molto presto che l'amore non si comanda. Eppure, se si è capaci di impegnarsi ad amare il proprio prossimo per amore di Gesù - come egli stesso ha fatto - si trova ben presto la risposta a parecchie altre domande. Ci si rende conto che il cammino di Gesù è un cammino di vita, per lui ma anche per molte altre persone intorno a lui.

PILGRIMAGE



Pilgrimage of faith August 3,4,5
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Mass Intentions

TUESDAY APRIL 30

7:00 PM

+Carmelina Lamanna
 +Rome Alfano

+Maria Grazia & Rocco

WEDNESDAY MAY 01

8:00 AM

+Vittorio Di Clemente

THURSDAY MAY 02

7:00 PM

+Roy De Silva

FRIDAY MAY 03

8:00 AM

+Francesco Cianco

SATURDAY MAY 04

5:00 PM

+Vincenzo Galloro

SUNDAY MAY 05

7:45 AM

+Caterina Andreacchi

9:00 AM

+Pasquale Gemmiti

10:30 AM

+Rita Giangioppo

12:00 PM

+Joseph Outschoorn

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH

Communion Service every Monday - 8:00 am
 Comunione Ogni lunedì alle 8:00 am

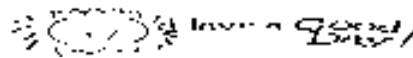


sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory.



Let us Pray

+Roberto De Ciancio



SECRET OF A LONG LIFE

Grandpa Jones was celebrating his 100th birthday and everybody complimented him on how athletic and well-preserved he appeared. "Gentlemen, I will tell you the secret of my success," he cackled. "I have been in the open air day after day for some 75 years now."


The celebrants were impressed and asked how he managed to keep up his rigorous fitness regime.

"Well, you see my wife and I were married 75 years ago. On our wedding night, we made a solemn pledge. Whenever we had a fight, the one who was proved wrong would go outside and take a walk."

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