

St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon, 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.

PASTOR: Fr. Xavier De Pinto

VISITING PRIEST: Fr. Mario Cafarelli

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Marilyn Crinnion

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Cynthia Livera

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & Choir)

Sunday 7:45 a.m. Italian

9:00 a.m. Italian

10:30 a.m. English (Children's Liturgy)

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 pastoral associate
Marilyn Crinnion at 905-428-8650.

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:

Kevin Daudlin 416-789-3987

Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

SCHOOLS:

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ORGANISTS: Albert Iaboni, Tony Boccitto

SOLOISTS: Leda Vescio, Diana Iaboni, John De Pinto



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CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

The annual shared collection for Canadian and overseas missions is August 14 and 15. Donated funds are split equally between these two Catholic missionary societies for the promotion of gospel values at home and all over the world. Catholic Missions In Canada, founded in 1908, fosters and extends the blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting missions in regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. Scarborough Missions, formerly the Scarborough Foreign Mission Society, founded in 1918, is involved in mission work overseas. Today, Scarborough priests and lay missionaries work side by side and in cooperation with other mission groups all over the world as they seek to serve in creative and new endeavours where the Gospel has not been heard, to encounter and celebrate God's presence in the life, history, culture and faiths of those they meet, to live simply and in solidarity with the poor and marginalized people of the world. For more information please visit Catholic Missions in Canada www.cmic.info / Scarborough Missions www.scarboromissions.ca



FLOODS IN NORTHERN PAKISTAN

Floods in northern Pakistan have killed over 1500 people so far and displaced an estimated 3.2 million more, with monsoon rains continuing to fall. Houses, bridges and roads have been washed away leaving people without food, shelter and drinking water. Conditions remain so extreme that authorities have not been able to fully assess the extent of the crisis to date.

Those wishing to help through a financial contribution may do so in the following ways:

- Online through ShareLife's website: www.sharelife.org
- By phone through the ShareLife office – 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
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NOTICE

The Office will be closed for regular hours
From August 16th – 20th.
Please call before you come.
Thank you for your patience.

**LET US PRAY
FOR THE DECEASED**

- Vittorio D'Onofrio
- Rosa Mariani
- Antonio Della Mattia
- Vincenzo Pussuoli
- Paul Poloni



Did you know that.....

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15) celebrates the belief that Mary's whole person was taken up into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.

Although this belief is very old, originating in the fourth century, it was declared as a doctrine of the church by pope Pius XII, in 1950. Later, the doctrine was reiterated by the Second Vatican Council in its Dogmatic Constitution on the Church (Lumen Gentium): "the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when her earthly life was over, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things".

It is believed that the assumption took place anywhere between 3 and 15 years after the Ascension of the Lord. Some believe it took place in Jerusalem, some argue that it happened in Ephesus (Turkey).

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the forth glorious mystery of the Rosary, the fifth being her Coronation as Queen of Heaven and Earth, as pointed out by Vatican II Lumen Gentium.

MEMORIAL MASS

August 17th (Tuesday) 08:00 PM

+ Ida Bruno (1 month)



VOCATION SEEDS

Mary accepts her call to become the Mother of God. Could God be inviting you to a Church Vocation?

If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

***Toronto Catholic Schools
Welcome Students
and Families***



The Toronto Catholic district School Board extends a warm welcome to all families who have recently moved into the Toronto area. The Board is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic schools from junior kindergarten to grade 12.

Families with school-aged children are reminded that classes will begin on Tuesday, September 7th. For registration information, please call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314.

Newly-landed immigrants (14 years or age and older) must call the TCDSB Orientation Centre at 416-393-5500 to make an appointment for evaluation prior to applying for secondary school.



Dopo l'annuncio, Maria è partita verso la montagna di Giudea per andare a trovare Elisabetta. Colma dello Spirito Santo, Elisabetta l'ha benedetta. L'ha proclamata "Madre del mio Signore". Fonte di gioia. Beatitudine vivente della fede. Maria ha risposto con il cantico del Magnificat. Parole ispirate, che lasciano intravedere il suo cuore. Esse sono per noi il suo "testamento spirituale".

Identificandosi con Maria, la Chiesa di tutti i tempi continua a cantare tutti i giorni il Magnificat come suo proprio cantico.

Celebriamo oggi il mistero dell'Assunzione. Alla fine del suo passaggio sulla terra, la Madre del Redentore, preservata dal peccato e dalla corruzione, è stata elevata nella gloria in corpo e anima vicino a suo Figlio, nel cielo. La tomba vuota di Maria, immagine della tomba vuota di Gesù, significa e prelude alla vittoria totale del Dio della vita sulla morte, quando alla fine del mondo farà sorgere in vita eterna la morte corporale di ognuno di noi unita a quella di Cristo. L'Apocalisse ci mostra "un segno grandioso del cielo": la Donna che ha il sole per mantello, e una corona di stelle. Invincibile con la grazia di Dio di fronte al nemico primordiale. "Figura e primizia della Chiesa". Primizia nel dolore della maternità al servizio della Redenzione. Primizia nel destino della gloria. Da lì, nel focolare della Trinità, Maria ci aspetta tutti per vivere e cantare con lei la nostra riconoscenza alla Grazia di Dio. La beatitudine divina e umana della Salvezza. Il suo eterno Magnificat.



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY - 7:00 PM

- August 17th - +Giovanni Aimola
- August 24th - Intention available
- August 31st - Intention available
- September 7th Intention available

WEDNESDAY - 8:00 AM

- August 18th - Intention available
- August 25th - Intention available
- September 1st - +Michael Paiano
- September 8th - Intention available

THURSDAY - 7:00 PM

- August 19th - Intention available
- August 26th - Intention available
- September 2nd - Intention available
- September 9th - +Emelita Sim

FRIDAY - 8:00 AM

- August 20th - Intention available
- August 27th - Intention available
- September 3rd - +Maria Macchione
- September 10th - Intention available

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

- August 21st - +Giuseppe Caldarone
+Ida Bruno
- August 28th - +Vincenzo & Rosaria Macri
+Pietro Turco
+Ida Bruno
- September 4th - Intention available
- September 11th - Intention available

SUNDAY - 7:45 AM

- August 22nd - Intention available
- August 29th - +Michele Giangioppo Defunt
+Tomosso & Cristina Gerigrigli
+L'Amima Dentro Purgatorio
- September 5th - +Antonio Virginia Joe Bisogno
- +Antonino &
+Genitori Cannatella
- September 12th - Intention available

9:00 AM

- August 22nd - Intention available
- August 29th - +Domenico Giuseppe Di Lullo
- September 5th - +Oto Rochina Palandra
+Giovanni Ferronte
+Famiglio Cestra
- September 12th - Intention available

10.30 AM

- August 22nd - Intention available
- August 29th - Intention available
- September 5th - +Motolena & Domenico Dorio
- September 12th - Intention available

12:00 PM

- August 22nd - Intention available
- August 29th - Intention available
- September 5th - +Sophia & Jaine Matos
+Abilio & Joseph Martins
+Manuel Couto
- September 12th - +Paul Poloni



Have a Good Day!

smile

Little Jonnie was coming home from Church one Sunday morning with his mother. His mother noticed he had a very serious look on his face.



"What's on your mind, Jonnie?" she asked.

"Is it true what Father said about us all coming from dust and turning back to dust?"

"Yes, it is, Jonnie," she said. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, when we get home," he answered, "You better look under my bed, because someone's either commin' or goin'!"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THANKSGIVING CONCERT - October 2 - 6:30 PM

We are looking for talent from the parish. If you are interested in participating, please contact Becky - **416-317-2390** beckycezar@rogers.com or the Office - 416-636-0213
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