

St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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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. Erimas Gebreegziabher

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & 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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Envelopes? Yes or No New Parishioner Change of Address Moving out of Parish

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

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Children Names & Birthdates: _____

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

2011 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24

05:00 pm – Children’s Mass (English)
 09:00 pm – English Mass
 11:00 pm - Carolling
 11:30 pm – Christmas Vigil Mass (Italian/English)

CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25

07:45 am – Italian
 09:00 am – Italian
 10:30 am – English
 12:00 pm – English

NEW YEARS EVE

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31

5:00 pm – English

THE BLESSED VERGIN MARY MOTHER OF GOD – JANUARY 01 (SUNDAY)

07:45 am – Italian
 09:00 am – Italian
 10:30 am – English
 12:00 pm – English

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

As part of our annual Christmas Giving Tree, we will be supporting the Women and Children of Yorktown Family Services, the members of Vitta Community Living Services and new families that have registered with St. Vincent de Paul. At the back of the church you will find a **list of household items and gifts required**. Please select an item and bring your unwrapped gift to the Church by not later than **December 10th and 11th**. We are looking for **helpers to assist with sorting the gifts during the week of December 12th**. If you are interested - contact **Diana at 416-633-0088**.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

ALBERO DI NATALE 2011

Come tradizione della nostra Parrocchia durante il periodo natalizio, vorremmo aiutare le Donne, i Bimbini e le nuove famiglie del Yorktown Family Services, per imembri della "Vita Community Living Services e per le nuove famiglie membri di St. Vincent De Paul. All'ingresso della Chiesa troverete una lista di utensili e oggetti casalinghi e regali che sono di bisogno a queste famiglie. Per favore, sceglietene uno e portatelo **non impacchettato** in Chiesa non oltre l' **10 o il 11 di dicembre**. Abbiamo bisogno di aiutanti volontari per assortire i regali, **durante la settimana del 12 dicembre**. Se siete interessati, per favore chiamate **Diana al 416-633-0088**.
Grazie per la Vostra generosità!

Did you know that.....

The Advent wreath was introduced in the Christian preparation for Christmas in the middle ages. By the 17th century it was a common practice for Catholics.

The evergreens that the wreath is made of signify continuous life, while the shape, a circle, having no beginning and no end, symbolizes everlasting life, the immortality of the soul.

Other decorations also have significance: the laurel signifies victory over persecution and suffering; pine, holly, and yew, immortality; and cedar, strength and healing.

The four candles represent the four weeks placed in the centre of the wreath is it is lit on Christmas Eve. of Advent. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple symbolizes prayer and penance as we prepare for the coming of the Lord. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, also called Gaudete Sunday. The rose expresses joy as we are halfway through our preparations. Lately, a fifth white candle, representing Christ, is sometimes placed in the centre of the wreath is it is lit on Christmas Eve.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2012



The envelopes for 2012 are ready for pick-up during Office hours. You need to know your envelope number.

BUSTE OFFERTE DOMENICALI 2012

- Le buste offerte per il 2012 sono pronte per il ritiro durante gli orari d'ufficio.
- Per favore presentate il numero che si trova sulle Vostre buste correnti.

OUR PARISH COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK - SUNDAY



27th November, 2011

Weekly Offering	- \$ 2,600.00
Maintenance	- \$ 1,517.00
Padre Pio	- \$ 65.00

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REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

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



VOCATION SEEDS

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation

Contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997

Email vocations@vocations.ca



“In confronto all’introduzione discreta nel tempo dell’Avvento avvenuta domenica scorsa, l’annuncio di oggi è spettacolare: “Ecco, io mando il mio messaggero davanti a te... Voce di uno che grida nel deserto: preparate la strada del Signore, raddrizzate i suoi

sentieri”.

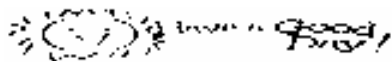
Giovanni Battista fa il suo ingresso spettacolare nel mondo, vestito di peli di cammello. Le sue parole bruciano l’aria, le sue azioni frustano il vento. Predica “un battesimo di conversione per il perdono dei peccati” ed immerge i suoi discepoli nelle acque del Giordano. Il suo messaggio, pur legato a un momento della storia, è eterno. Si rivolge anche a noi. Anche noi dobbiamo preparare la strada del Signore, poiché un sentiero si spinge fino ai nostri cuori. Sfortunatamente, troppo spesso, durante l’Avvento, molte distrazioni ci ostacolano nell’accogliere, spiritualmente, il messaggio del Vangelo. Non dovremmo, invece, cercare di dedicare un po’ di tempo alla meditazione di quanto dice san Pietro: “Noi aspettiamo nuovi cieli e una terra nuova, nei quali avrà stabile dimora la giustizia” (2Pt 3,13)?

CHALICE USED BY PADRE PIO

- The Chalice used by Padre Pio will be on display at the 12:00 pm Mass today.
- Il Calice usato da Santo Padre Pio, verra' esposto durante la Santa Messa delle ore 12:00 PM

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning December 16, 2011. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.



Great Inspirational Quotes

"In order to succeed you must fail, so that you know what not to do the next time." -- Anthony J. D'Angelo

"We can't take any credit for our talents. It's how we use them that count." – Madeleine L'Engle

"The best years of your life are the ones in which you decide your problems are your own. You don't blame them on your mother, the ecology, or the President. You realize that you control your own destiny." -- Albert Ellis



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY DECEMBER 06

7:00 PM

Intention available

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 07

8:00 AM

+Santa Ladisa

THURSDAY DECEMBER 08

7:00 PM

+Angelo & Francesca Mattacchione

+Vincenzo Galloro

FRIDAY DECEMBER 09

8:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10

5:00 PM

+Luigina Memme

+Joseph Tement

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11

7:45 AM

+Famiglia Bisogno

+Antonio & Rosina Ceci

9:00 AM

+Oto Rochina Palandra

+Elena Macoretta

+Emelia & Eugenia Spastina

10.30 AM

Intention available

12:00 PM

Intention available

SETTING THE ALTAR TABLE

During the season of Advent, which begins this weekend, we wish to continue the custom of setting the altar table during the celebration of Sunday Mass. We look forward to many families wishing to take part in this ministry. Please place your name and phone # on the sign-up chart on the bulletin board at the back of the church to volunteer for this ministry. Someone will contact you to make sure you understand the procedure.

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
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Time : 7:00 PM onwards

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