

St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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2010 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24

05:00 pm – Children’s Mass (English)
 10:00 pm – Caroling
 11:30 pm – Christmas Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

CHRISTMAS DAY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25

07:45 AM – Italian
 09:00 AM – Italian
 10:30 AM – English
 12:00 PM – English



NEW YEARS EVE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31

5:00 PM – English

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF GOD – JANUARY 01

07:45 AM – Italian
 09:00 AM – Italian
 10:30 AM – English
 12:00 PM – English

Christmas Giving Tree 2010

As part of our annual Christmas Giving tree we will be supporting the Women and Children of Yorktown Family Services and new families that have registered with St Vincent de Paul. At the back of the church you will find list of household items and gifts required. Please select an item and bring your unwrapped gift to the Church by no later than December 15th. We are looking for helpers to assist with sorting the gifts during the week of Dec 16th 17th & 18th. If you are interested contact Diana at 416 633 0088. Thank you for your generosity.



Albero di Natale 2010

Come tradizione della nostra Parrocchia durante il periodo natalizio, vorremmo aiutare le Donne, i Bambini e le nuove famiglie del Yorktown Family Services, che si sono registrate con la St. Vincent de Paul Society. 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’ 15 di dicembre. Abbiamo bisogno di aiutanti volontari per assortire I regali, durante la settimana del 16, 17 e 18 dicembre. Se siete interessati, per favore chiamate **Diana al 416-633-0088**. Grazie per la Vostra generosità

Did you know that.....

St. Ambrose (feast day - December 7) was the wealthy governor of Milan in a time when the Arian heresy, questioning the divinity of Christ was widespread. He was elected bishop of Milan by the people, both dissenters and Catholics. He was baptized, ordained and made bishop in a few days. He gave up his properties and became a fighter of the heresy and advocate of the poor.

On a Palm Sunday, during mass, the basilica was besieged by dissenting soldiers. In order to calm the frightened congregation he taught them hymns that he had composed, and they sang together. This is the first record of communal singing. The music seeped through the walls and the siege ended by soldiers joining the congregation in song.

Ambrose died in 397, at the age of 57. His memorial is celebrated on December 7, the date of his ordination.

He is the patron saint of bee keepers, bees, candle makers, domestic animals, learning, Milan, Italy, students, wax refiners.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9 - 7:30 PM

Catholic Women’s League Meeting

SATURDAY DECEMBER 18 - 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Christmas party – Altar Servers

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31 – 6:00 PM

Knights of Columbus – New Year’s Eve Party

VINCENTIAN NEWS

In light of all the things that have been taking place at St. Norbert's Parish the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society wish to extend to the parishioners a very warm and grateful thank you for all of the funds that have been raised lately for the Society. In the last several months we have received a large number of requests for visitations and for a while our coffers were very low. But thanks to your support we are now breathing a little more easily. It is very difficult to receive calls from people in desperate need and have to ask them to wait just a few days longer for assistance. Thankfully, this will not be the case as we enter the Christmas season. Unfortunately we are also entering the winter season which is usually a very busy time for the St. Vincent de Paul Society in general. So we have scheduled Bundle Sunday for February 12th and 13th of 2011 and we humbly ask you to continue to give generously and remember the 'Quantum in Quarters' effort which we instituted at St. Norbert's Parish a few years ago. In closing we wish to extend to all the parishioners at St. Norbert the hope that they and their families may have a happy and holy Christmas season.



In san Matteo e san Marco, la predicazione di Giovanni Battista è il segnale dell'inizio dell'azione pubblica di Gesù. Con il suo discorso che chiama alla conversione, la presenza vicina diventa il messaggio di Gesù: "Il regno dei cieli è vicino!", e la differenza con questo si fa chiara: i battesimi di Giovanni non permettono di rimettere i peccati. San Matteo con le sue parole ci dà un'idea della grande importanza di Giovanni Battista, della sua influenza e della sua azione. Nelle parole di san Matteo si legge la convinzione che Israele si trovi in una situazione senza uscita. Non vi è più la sicurezza collettiva che derivava dall'appartenenza alla discendenza di Abramo. L'avvenire di ognuno dipende dalle proprie azioni: "Fate frutti degni di conversione!". Tuttavia l'avvenire è anche nelle mani di Dio, cioè nelle mani di colui che verrà dopo Giovanni: la mano che separa il buon grano dalla zizzania compirà presto la sua opera. Il giudizio che verrà è anche la ragione per cui Giovanni invita alla conversione. Israele è alla fine della sua sapienza. Anche se Giovanni Battista non ha ancora un'idea chiara di colui che verrà dopo di lui, sa una cosa: egli è il più forte. Giudicare è fare una scelta. Così, prepararsi al giudizio è prendere una decisione.



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY DECEMBER 07

7:00 PM

- +Antonio Joe Virginia Bisogno
- +Vincenzo Galloro
- +Roberto Lederra
- +Pannozzi Rico

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 08

8:00 AM

- +Intention available

THURSDAY DECEMBER 09

7:00 PM

- +Patrizia Loconte

FRIDAY DECEMBER 10

8:00 AM

- +Intention available

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11

5:00 PM

- +Ida Bruno

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12

7:45 AM

- +Carmine e Asunta Di Ilio
- +Antonio Joe Virginia
- +Michele Di Francesco

9:00 AM

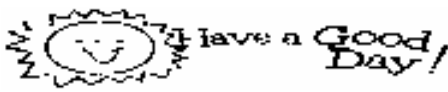
- +Francesco & Carmela Murdoca
- +Salvatore & Giuseppe Schirripa
- +Giuseppe Fortunata Caparello

10.30 AM

- +Patrizia Loconte

12:00 PM

- Intention available



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Tell These Rules to Your Dog at Christmas Time

Be especially patient with your humans during this time. They may appear to be more stressed-out than usual. They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours. Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some special kind of pleasure out of seeing how dogs look with fake antlers. Crazy.

**SATURDAY/SUNDAY
11TH & 12TH**

Please bring your baked goods to the hall on Saturday before the 5:00 pm mass or Sunday before the masses.



**VENDITA DOLCI, BISCOTTI E PASTICCINI
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Per favore portate le vostre donazioni di infornati: sabato prima della Santa Messa delle ore 5:00 PM e Domenica, prima delle Sante Messe.

ENVELOPES FOR 2011

The 2011 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be ready for pick up on December 11th & 12th in the parish Hall. You need to bring your envelope number.

BUSTE OFFERTE PER IL 2011

Le Buste Offerte per il 2011 saranno pronte per il prelievo i giorni: 11 e 12 di dicembre 2010 nella Sala della nostra Parrocchia. Potranno essere ritirate conoscendo il numero del corrente pacchetto delle vostre buste.

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