

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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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. Erimas Gebreegiabher

## 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

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**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**

The first seminar for Confirmation candidates will take place in the Parish Hall on Saturday at 3:00 pm on the following days :

St. Norbert School Candidates – February 25<sup>th</sup>  
 St. Robert School Candidates - March 3<sup>rd</sup>

For those candidates from outside schools, please come to the seminar with the candidates with whom you will be confirmed.

These seminars are for confirmandi only. Hopefully the candidates will remain for the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**FAMILY DAY**



*Bless us as a family.*

*Help us to grow in love and care for each other.*

*We ask you to comfort and give strength and peace to those who are sick or struggling in any way.*



**FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

Mass - 8:00 am – Italian  
 7:00 pm - English

**TREE OF LIFE**

During Lent, you will see in the Sanctuary area A tree, holding branches only, and looking quite dead. We are hoping that you, as

Members of the community will contribute to gradually bringing it to life in time for Easter. Lent is all about prayer, fasting and almsgiving. So – whenever you feel you have done an extra good deed, made a noteworthy sacrifice, or prayed in a special way, please fasten one of the “leaves” which are in a container beside the tree, onto a branch of the tree. All these activities are life giving, and reflect the risen love of Jesus, which is what Easter is all about. We hope to see a tree filled with leaves by the time Holy Week rolls around!



**Did you know that.....**

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Lent consists of the 40 day period between Ash Wednesday and Holy Saturday, excluding the 6 Sundays which always take place during this time frame.

Ashes are a biblical symbol of penance and contrition. They also symbolize death and remind us of our mortality. When our foreheads are marked with ashes in the shape of a cross, the minister usually says: "Repent and believe the Good News." This reminds us to humble our hearts, reflect, and repent. In this way our hearts are gradually made ready to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection and hence our own.

During Lent we are required to fast. The purpose of fasting is self-discipline, imitation of Christ, performing penance, and relating to the poor. We are requested to observe the following days: Ash Wednesday: fast and abstinence, Good Friday: fast and abstinence, Fridays in Lent: abstinence.

Fasting means that one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

Abstinence means that we eat no meat.

Persons who have reached the age of 14 are required to abstain from meat. All persons between the ages of 18 - 59 are required to fast.

**OUR PARISH COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY- 12 FEBRUARY 2012**

*Weekly Offering* - \$ 2,435.00  
*Padre Pio Offering* - \$ 20.00  
*Maintenance Offering* - \$ 2,165.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**

**TAX RECEIPTS - 2011**

The Tax receipts are be ready for pick up during Office hours.

**RECEVUTE PER LE TASSE DEL 2011**

Le entrate fiscali sono pronti per il ritiro durante le ore di ufficio.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM**

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



**VOCATION SEEDS**

Jesus healed the paralyzed man and forgave his sins. If you have received the forgiveness of Jesus and are able to rise and walk, others need your help to be brought to Christ. Rise and follow in His footsteps as a priest, brother, sister or deacon and lead others to be healed by the forgiveness of their sins. If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997 email: vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca



*Attraverso la guarigione del paralitico di Cafarnao, preceduta dal perdono dei peccati, Gesù afferma che il peccato è il più grande male degli uomini, la radice e l'origine di tutti i mali. Egli annuncia apertamente che Dio solo*

*può liberare l'uomo dal suo male radicale: egli si manifesta come Dio, come colui nel quale tutte le promesse divine hanno ricevuto un "sì" assoluto e definitivo.*

*Il peccato è il male radicale perché rappresenta la rivolta della creatura contro Dio, contro colui a immagine e rassomiglianza del quale siamo stati creati e nel quale noi agiamo ed esistiamo. Lontano dal volto di Dio, l'uomo perde il suo centro, precipita nell'abisso e soffre per la lacerazione del suo essere. E la caduta dell'uomo è così grande, che Dio solo, volgendosi con misericordia verso di noi e riconciliandoci con sé, può guarire il male radicale e i vecchi dolori. La salvezza dell'uomo dipende quindi da un atto positivo di Dio. E questo atto è Gesù Cristo, il Figlio unico del Padre fatto uomo per noi, nel quale abbiamo ottenuto la riconciliazione e abbiamo visto scaturire un corpo sano dalle nostre membra malate.*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

English – Thursdays – 6:30 pm  
Italian – Tuesdays – 6:30 pm

**Stazioni della Croce**

Giovedì – 6:30 pm – Inglese  
Martedì – 6:30 pm – Italiano

We are looking for people to volunteer to help Father lead the Stations of the Cross in English, during Lent.

There will be a list posted on the bulletin board where you can sign your name if you are interested.

**SETTING THE ALTAR TABLE**

Again this Lent we are planning to ask parishioners to set the table for the celebration of Eucharist at all Sunday Masses. A simple instruction sheet is provided for each volunteer family or couple. Sign-up sheet for each Mass are on the bulletin board. Please join in this servant ministry.



**Mass Intentions**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21**

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23**

**7:00 PM**

+Antonio Vitro

+Luigi Fortino

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24**

**8:00 AM**

+Vincenzo & Rosaria Macri

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25**

**5:00 PM**

+ Pasquale Mazzucco

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26**

**7:45 AM**

Intention available

**9:00 AM**

+Michele Giangioppo

+Maria & Angelo Delle Monache

**10.30 AM**

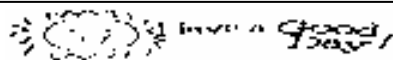
+Onorio Carlesimo

**12:00 PM**

+Alejandro B. Bayog Sr.

*Congratulations on your  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

*Saverio & Gina Ladisa*




**PASSION QUOTES**

- "Above all, be true to yourself, and if you cannot put your heart in it, take yourself out of it."
- "Nothing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion."
- "A great leader's courage to fulfil his vision comes from passion, not position."
- "The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning."

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