

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

100 Regent Rd., North York, Ontario M3K 1H3

Phone: 416-636-0213 Fax: 416-636-9431

[www.stnorbertschurch.org](http://www.stnorbertschurch.org)

email: [stnorbert@rogers.com](mailto:stnorbert@rogers.com)

**Office Hours:** Mon 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tues 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wed & Thurs - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**PASTOR:** Fr. Xavier De Pinto

**VISITING PRIEST:** Fr. Mario Cafarelli

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:** Marilyn Crinnion

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Leonarda Di Benedetto

## 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 8:00 a.m. English

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:

ST. NORBERT 416-393-5309

ST. ROBERT 416-393-5297

**ORGANISTS:** Albert Iaboni, Nicholas Cifelli, Tony Boccitto

**SOLOISTS:** Leda Vescio, Diana Iaboni, John De Pinto



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

Not sure? Visit Vocations Toronto,  
a resourceful site in

answering these questions.  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) or  
call: 416-968-0997

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. Our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and remind us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told, "Remember, Man is

dust, and unto dust you shall return." Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.

The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of fast and abstinence. Catholics still consider Fridays throughout Lent as days of abstinence. Anyone over the age of 18 and under the age of 59 is obliged to fast and abstain. Fasting is the limitation of food and drink, typically to one main meal and two smaller ones, with no solid foods between. Abstaining, , is the refraining from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat.

**Ancaster Ratepayers Association Community Meeting  
Re:the August 10th, 2008 Propane Explosion  
Monday February 23 7:30 PM -9 :00PM  
St. Norbert Church Parish Hall**

This meeting is organized for the community to share their existing concerns and for our Association to update you on our findings. Therefore there will not be any officials or politicians in attendance. We will share with you some of our discussion with city officials regarding the August 10 2008 Sunrise Propane Blast. Call: 416 636 0901 if you need more information. Please come with your questions!

**Teopoli Summer Camp**

The Teopoli Summer Experience is looking for volunteers and hired staff. Do you enjoy working with children ages 6 to 16? Then we are looking for you. We need young adults to live and work at Teopoli (Muskoka) for 10 consecutive weeks this summer as counsellors and lifeguards. For more information call Joe at 416- 243-7319.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25

9:30 AM – St. Norbert's School Mass At The Church

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25

1:00 PM – St. Robert's School Mass At The School

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25

8:00 AM - Ash Wednesday Mass - Italian

7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Mass - Bilingual

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28

10:00 AM – Confirmation Prep Seminar  
St. Robert's School

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 3

7:00 PM – First Eucharist Parent Prep

### FRIDAY MARCH 6

8:30 AM –9:30 AM- Holy Hour

### SATURDAY MARCH 7

10:00 AM – Confirmation Prep Seminar  
St. Norbert's School

### THURSDAY MARCH 12

7:00 PM- Padre Pio Movie

### 40 Days for Life - Campaign Life Coalition

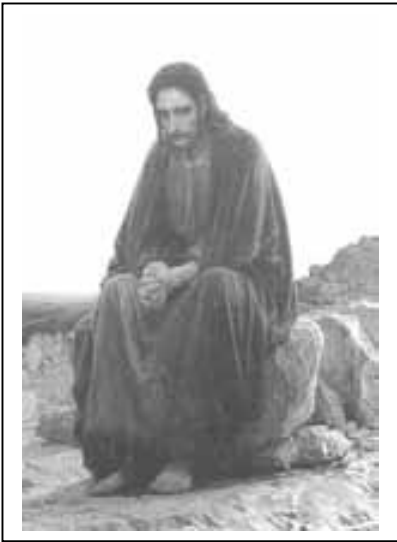
Christians throughout Toronto are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from February 25<sup>th</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup>. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in Canada, please consider volunteering to pray outside of "The Women's Care Clinic" 960 Lawrence Ave West (at Dufferin/Lawrence) for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Nicole Campbell 416-204-9749 or email Nicole at [40daystoronto@gmail.com](mailto:40daystoronto@gmail.com). All are welcome!

### SARA ELIZABETH CENTRE

#### For Young Adults with Special Needs

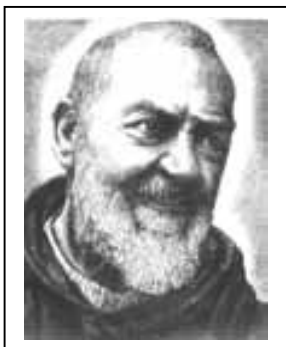
#### OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1,

SARA ELIZABETH CENTRE is excited to announce that we are currently accepting enrollment for our summer camp programs. Campers will focus on drama, dance, music and art along with life skills activities that will enrich them as they embark on a fun-filled summer adventure! We offer two sessions of quality Summer Camp Programming with the option of attending the entire four week period or simply a 2-week session in July and/or August. Our new day program location is situated in the Vaughan area. It is wheelchair accessible with easy access to and from the TTC. Visit us online at [www.blueveil.org](http://www.blueveil.org).



Il mercoledì delle Ceneri, la cui liturgia è marcata storicamente dall'inizio della penitenza pubblica, che aveva luogo in questo giorno, e dall'intensificazione dell'istruzione dei catecumeni, che dovevano essere battezzati durante la Veglia pasquale, apre ora il tempo salutare della Quaresima. Lo spirito comunitario di preghiera, di sincerità cristiana e di conversione

al Signore, che proclamano i testi della Sacra Scrittura, si esprime simbolicamente nel rito della cenere sparsa sulle nostre teste, al quale noi ci sottomettiamo umilmente in risposta alla parola di Dio. Al di là del senso che queste usanze hanno avuto nella storia delle religioni, il cristiano le adotta in continuità con le pratiche espiatorie dell'Antico Testamento, come un "simbolo austero" del nostro cammino spirituale, lungo tutta la Quaresima, e per riconoscere che il nostro corpo, formato dalla polvere, ritornerà tale, come un sacrificio reso al Dio della vita in unione con la morte del suo Figlio Unigenito. È per questo che il mercoledì delle Ceneri, così come il resto della Quaresima, non ha senso di per sé, ma ci riporta all'evento della Risurrezione di Gesù, che noi celebriamo rinnovati interiormente e con la ferma speranza che i nostri corpi saranno trasformati come il suo. Il rinnovamento pasquale è proclamato per tutta l'umanità dai credenti in Gesù Cristo, che, seguendo l'esempio del divino Maestro, praticano il digiuno dai beni e dalle seduzioni del mondo, che il Maligno ci presenta per farci cadere in tentazione. La riduzione del nutrimento del corpo è un segno eloquente della disponibilità del cristiano all'azione dello Spirito Santo e della nostra solidarietà con coloro che aspettano nella povertà la celebrazione dell'eterno e definitivo banchetto pasquale. Così dunque la rinuncia ad altri piaceri e soddisfazioni legittime completerà il quadro richiesto per il digiuno, trasformando questo periodo di grazia in un annuncio profetico di un nuovo mondo, riconciliato con il Signore.



**Gruppo di San Pio presenta  
la vita di Padre Pio**

Unirci tutti nella salle di parrocchia per il film italiano *la vita di Padre Pio*  
Giovedì 12 marzo l'ora 7  
benvenuti a tutti

**Ash Wednesday February 25**

**8:00 AM** - Ash Wednesday Mass - Italian  
**7:00 PM** - Ash Wednesday Mass - Bilingual

**Stations of The Cross**

Join us for The Stations of the Cross every Tuesday in Lent after the Padre Pio mass beginning March 2



**mercoledì delle ceneri**

Mercoledì 25 Febbraio è il mercoledì delle ceneri e l'inizio della stagione quaresimale l'ora delle messa  
**8:00 mattina** – Italian e **7:00 di sera**

**VIA CRUCIS**

ogni martedì sera dopo la messa di Padre Pio

**Mass Intentions**

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24**

**7:00 PM**

+Antonio & Margherita Rosario  
+Adriana & Vincenzo Mammone  
+Gaetano & Vincenzo Cimino  
+Adelina De Simone

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25**

**8:00 AM**

+Aldina Iaboni

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27**

**8:00 AM**

+Vincenzo ieraci

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28**

**5:00 PM**

+Serafina & Pedru Lisboa

**SUNDAY MARCH 1**

**7:45 AM**

+Gerardo Sborini

**9:00 AM**

+Gaetano Maione

**10:30 AM**

+Umberto D'Antonuo

**12:00 PM**

For our community

We pray for Fr. Harold O'Neill and Fr. Thomas Stokes who died on February 16, and Onorio Carlesimo

**FLORIDA GARAGE**  
Collision & General Repairs  
Body & Fender Repairs  
Oven Baked Refinishing • Wheel Alignment  
**Tony Disanto**  
3687 Dufferin St. (416) 636-0901  
www.FloridaGarage.com

**Bernardo**  
Funeral Home Ltd.  
"Sempre con voi"

**FONTANA GARDENS**  
BANQUET HALLS

**Clean driving record?**  
Grey Power could save you up to \$400 on your car insurance.  
CALL 1-866-614-4653 FOR A FREE QUOTE.  
Open: Weekdays 8am - 8pm Saturday & Sunday 9am - 6pm  
**GREY POWER**  
Where Experience Counts™  
www.greypower.com

**DOWNVIEW TRAVEL**  
AGENCY LIMITED  
Lina & Nick Lattanzio  
670 Wilson Ave. 416-638-2950



Caterers of Fine International Cuisine  
Home Catering Also Available  
(905) 669-6141 **Phil Aiello**  
7400 Keele St., Concord

**DELMORO**  
FUNERAL HOME (NORTH YORK)  
**Dignity**  
Joseph Angelini  
Location Manager  
Honoured Provider Dignity Memorials®  
www.delmorofuneralhome.com  
61 Beverly Hills Dr. 416-249-4499  
www.dignitymemorial.com

**PHARMASAVE**  
Bring in this coupon and receive a bottle of Acetaminophen 500 MG (extra strength Tylenol) for 1¢, with any purchase.  
(No \$2 Charge For Seniors/Family Benefits)  
855 Wilson Ave. (416) 635-6802

2960 Dufferin St.  
(416) 789-7661  
Frank Bernardo • Domenic Ferro  
855 Albion Road  
(416) 747-7231  
Barry A. Clements • Gabriele Venditti

**UDI**  
PER PROBLEMI D'UDITO  
Chiamate **Domenico Cosentino**  
Woodbridge (905) 264-9975  
8333 Weston Rd., Ste. 105  
Toronto (416) 924-5033  
540 College St., Ste. 202

**MAGNOTTA**  
WINE • BEER • SPIRITS  
905-738-9463 www.magnotta.com 905-738-5550  
271 CHRISLEA ROAD • VAUGHAN • ONTARIO

**Festa Juice**  
juice for great wine  
Pave-Guard Asphalt Co.  
Driveways • Interlock  
Free Estimates  
Luigi  
(416) 247-2068

**Laconte**  
FINE MEATS & DELI  
Home Made  
Shiskabobs • Spiedini • Hamburgers • Sausages  
736 WILSON AVE. Joe or Pat 416-636-8988 416-636-8963

**BISOGNO**  
JEWELLERS LTD.  
25th Anniversary  
926 Wilson Ave. 416-630-2376

**NATIONAL SEWING SUPPLY INC.**  
Sales • Parts • Services  
3614 Dufferin St.  
Joe or Maria 416-635-6440

**Pave-Guard Asphalt Co.**  
Driveways • Interlock  
Free Estimates  
Luigi  
(416) 247-2068

**Dr. Roslyn Sim-Sabilano Dentistry**  
Professional Corporation  
General & Cosmetic Dentistry  
368 Wilson Ave., Toronto, Ontario 416.631.0223  
Lumineers and Invisalign available.

**BISOGNO**  
JEWELLERS LTD.  
25th Anniversary  
926 Wilson Ave. 416-630-2376

**Dr. GREG D'ORIO**  
OPTOMETRIST (PER LA VISTA)  
1655 Dufferin St. (at St. Clair) (416) 656-2020  
2100 Finch Ave. W. (at Hwy 400) Suite 304 (416) 661-5555

**Dr. Pamela Velos**  
EYE SURGEON  
**Dr. Clement Der**  
OPTOMETRIST  
EYE EXAMS  
2801 Keele St. #205  
416 633 5226

Banquet Halls & Restaurant  
**Vince DeLuca**  
(905) 851-3131  
5732 Hwy. 7, Unit 33  
Woodbridge

**Jerrett**  
Service Beyond Expectation  
Combining Quality & Cost is One of the Things We Do Best.  
**Rob Villeneuve**, Location Manager  
6191 Yonge Street (416) 223-6050

**Dr. GREG D'ORIO**  
OPTOMETRIST (PER LA VISTA)  
1655 Dufferin St. (at St. Clair) (416) 656-2020  
2100 Finch Ave. W. (at Hwy 400) Suite 304 (416) 661-5555

**siena FOODS**  
The Finest Italian Style Sausages  
Featuring: Mortadella, Pepperoni, Salami  
16 Newbridge Rd. (416) 239-3967

**LADY YORK FOODS**  
2939 DUFFERIN STREET  
(416) 781-8585

**TANGO'S PAW PALACE**  
GROOMING 416-638-6660

**Maria Augimeri**  
City Councillor  
Ward 9 - York Centre 416-392-4021  
www.mariaaugimeri.com councillor\_augimeri@toronto.ca

**NU-LIFE HOME HEALTH CARE LTD.**  
Supplies • Products • Equipment  
Sales • Rentals  
2801 Keele St. #105 416.633.3457

**WISE ADVERTISE!**

**Paramount**  
Rehabilitation Centre Inc.  
Car Accidents, Work & Sports Related Injuries  
We offer: Physiotherapy, Massage, Acupuncture & Chiropractic Services  
Billed directly to your Insurance Provider  
- Parliamo L'Italiano -  
2801 Keele St., Ste. 201 (at Wilson)  
416 633 6858  
www.paramountrehab.ca

**Battiston & Associates**  
Barristers and Solicitors  
Real Estate  
Wills & Estates  
Corporate  
Civil Litigation  
1013 Wilson Ave. Ste. 202  
416-630-7151  
law@battistonlaw.com

**HISPANA TRAVEL & TOURS**  
880 Wilson Ave. 416.630.8411  
www.hispanatravel.ca

**Dr. Pamela Velos**  
EYE SURGEON  
**Dr. Clement Der**  
OPTOMETRIST  
EYE EXAMS  
2801 Keele St. #205  
416 633 5226

**TASCO**  
DISTRIBUTORS  
THE APPLIANCE PROFESSIONALS  
NOW WITH FIVE LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:  
NORTH YORK  
BRAMPTON  
PICKERING  
RICHMOND HILL  
MISSISSAUGA  
Visit us at: www.tasco.net

**CARLO SOSCIA, D.D.**  
Denturist  
Avete problemi con le vostre dentiere?  
Problems with your dentures?  
895 Wilson Ave. (416) 638-2211

**DEMARCO FUNERAL HOME LTD.**  
LINO TAM & JOE GIAMBATTISTA  
Funeral Directors • Proprietors  
3725 Keele St.  
416-636-7027  
DeMarco Funeral Visitation Centre  
8003 Weston Rd. Woodbridge (905) 850-9500

**La Traviata Restaurant**  
Joe & Tony  
Lunches • Dinners • Banquets  
852 Wilson Ave. (416) 635-8891

**VIN BON**  
THE WINE EMPORIUM  
950 Wilson Ave. (416) 636-2827

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
Archdiocese of Toronto  
Holy Cross, Thornhill (905) 889-7467  
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge (905) 851-5822  
Mausoleum, Cremation, Monument Lots and Shrine Sections  
www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Please Patronize Our Advertisers!  
For advertising space call  
**905-624-4422**

**nimbus**  
PROVEN EXCELLENCE SINCE 1968  
Complete Water • Air Treatment Specialists  
(416) 398-2028 • (416) 658-5180  
928 Wilson Avenue

**imastro's**  
ristorante italiano  
Fine Italian Dining • Banquet Facilities  
890 Wilson Ave. (416) 636-8194