

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 1:15 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:

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Lay Ministers

Have you joined any of the parish ministries over the past 12 months? (e.g. - lector, communion minister, usher, altar server, St. Vincent de Paul, R.C.I.A., children's' liturgy, etc.)

Please note that Father wishes to present you with a cross to recognize your important service and commitment to the parish. This ceremony will take place at every Mass next weekend, February 13 and 14.

**TAX RECEIPTS**

Tax Receipts are ready for pick up after all masses this weekend. They can also be picked up in the Office during the week.

**RICEVUTE PER LE TASSE**

Le ricevute per le tasse per il 2009 sono pronte per il prelievo dopo le Sante Messe di questo fine settimana. Inoltre potranno essere ritirate nel nostro ufficio durante la settimana.

**IL GRUPPO DI PADRE PIO TERRA' UNA VENDITA DI PRODOTTI INFORNATIIL 20 E IL 21 MARZO**



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**MARCH 20 & 21 - PADRE PIO GROUP**

Bring your baked goods to the hall on Saturday March 20th before the 5:00 PM mass or Sunday 21st before the Masses.



Good Marriages are like dependable cars—they need attention. Refresh and rekindle your love for each other by treating yourselves to a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, or give a weekend as a gift. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is Mar. 5-7<sup>th</sup>. For information telephone: 905-829-0116; 416-694-1742, or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229

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

St. Scholastica (feast day February 10) was the sister of St. Benedict. She dedicated herself to God from early childhood. After her brother established his famous monastery in Monte Casino, she followed him. Under his direction she founded and governed a monastery of nuns in Plombariola. Scholastica and Benedict used to meet once a year in a separate house, as they were forbidden to enter each other's monastery. Their meetings consisted of conferring on spiritual matters and prayers. On their last meeting, in 543, Scholastica asked Benedict to stay until the next day, but he wouldn't listen. She then prayed and a violent storm broke out, preventing Benedict from leaving for his monastery. Three days later, St. Scholastica died. St. Benedict had a vision, seeing her soul ascending to Heaven like a dove. Her body was brought to St. Benedict's monastery and laid in the tomb prepared for him.

On the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11), we celebrate the 18 apparitions of Mary, the Mother of God, which occurred between February 11 and July 16, 1858, in Lourdes, south France. Mary appeared to a 14 year old child, Bernadette. Although many were present during the apparitions, Bernadette was the only one who saw and heard our Lady. Bernadette described Mary as clothed in white with a blue ribbon sash and a rosary hanging from her right arm. Mary identified herself as the Immaculate Conception. Although the little Bernadette was not familiar with this title, pope Pius IX had just defined the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception, four years earlier. A basilica was built on the place of the apparitions, followed by a church. In 1907 the celebration of the feast was extended to the whole church by pope Pius X.



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 .

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY – 7:30 PM**  
Liturgical Meeting

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 13 & 14 FEBRUARY**  
Distribution of Crosses for Ministry, at all masses

**ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 17**

**MASS** 8:00 AM - Italian  
7:00 PM - English

**FEBRUARY 23 - 7:30 PM**  
Padre Pio Meeting



Prima di essere la pietra su cui Cristo avrebbe fondato la sua Chiesa, Pietro-Simone è stato colui che ha percorso per intero il cammino pieno di passione impulsiva ed insieme di incertezze verso il suo Signore. Egli è stato in questo modo colui che ha

percorso, prima di noi, l'itinerario che a ciascuno di noi è chiesto di percorrere.

Simone era un pescatore: ciascuno ha il suo lavoro e a ciascuno può capitare di faticare nel buio di tante notti e di non prendere nulla.

Ma interviene quella Presenza che chiede di lavorare sulla sua parola, cioè di vivere la propria esistenza all'interno di quell'avvenimento potente che è Cristo Signore e allora il nostro lavoro e la nostra esistenza trovano una fecondità mai prima conosciuta. In questo stesso momento ciascuno di noi percepisce la propria distanza da quell'abbraccio misericordioso ed insieme la propria estrema vicinanza.

Non saremo chiamati a fare altre cose, ma a farle per un altro scopo. Così Pietro continuerà ad essere pescatore, ma da allora in poi sarà pescatore di uomini.



## Mass Intentions

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11

**7:00 PM**

+Goaquim & Puersa Goucalves

+Jose Baptista

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13

**5:00 PM**

+Francesco & Caterina Pezzi

+Carmela & Giocomino Luciani

+Antonietta & Gaetano Iamanaco

+Luigi & Angela Del Gobbo

+Franca & Sosina Iamanaco

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14

**7:45 AM**

+Antonio Joe Virginia Bisogno

+Giovanna Di Leo

+Maria Grazia & Domenico Pitaro

Antonio Mammoliti

**9:00 AM**

Intention Available

**10:30 AM**

+Irma Lago

+Albino Crescentia

+Alden Jaramillo

**12:00 PM**

Intention available



Have a Good Day!

**smile**

A crow was sitting on a tree, doing nothing all day.

A small rabbit saw the crow, and asked him, "Can I also sit like you and do nothing all day long?"

The crow answered: " Sure, why not."

So, the rabbit sat on the ground below the crow, and rested.

All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.

### Management Lesson:

To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up.

### VOCATION SEEDS

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus call and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly.

If God is calling you, contact Fr.Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@vocatons.ca](mailto:vocations@vocatons.ca) or visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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