

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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**VISITING PRIEST:** Fr. Ermias Gebreegiabher  
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## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & S.F.C. 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

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Children Names & Birthdates: \_\_\_\_\_

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### From the Pastor's Desk

Dear parishioners on Feb 2 our Lord called back home our sacristan Joe De Gasperis. Joe worked tirelessly as a guardian over our parish for close to 30 years. He was always there to open the church before all masses. Along with his wife Iolanda who leads the recitation of the rosary.



St. Norbert Parish was enriched by his constant care and fatherly advice he would offer to all the parishioners. On a personal level Joe was a good friend whose faith inspired me as pastor and I relied on his commitment and passion for caring for the Good Shepherd's flock.

Dear Joe you are alive in The Lord and until we meet again!

We begin Lent with Ash Wednesday this week. The word Lent comes from the old english word which means springtime. Lent is a time of change for us to make new habits just as the winter season changes to springtime, we are to find rebirth in our faith and spiritual practices.

The Archdiocese is asking every parish on March 6 to keep churches open and make the sacrament of reconciliation to the faithful. St. Norbert's will have the sacrament of reconciliation available Wednesday March 6 from 8:30am - 12pm after the 8:00am mass.

During this year of faith especially we are afforded an opportunity to renew and build up our faith.

Have some of you ever thought about joining one of our parish organization? We have a lot to choose from

Knights of Columbus Catholic Women's League St Vincent de Paul Society Social Committee Finance Council

Parish Council  
Check our bulletin and website for more info we need your help.

Yours in Christ,

*Xavier De la Hita*  
Fr. Xavier

Dear Parishioners,  
Have you thought about getting more Involved at our parish, have some ideas to share. Why not come out to our first Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday - February 26 at 7:30 pm in the church hall.



This being the Year of Faith what an opportune way to share your faith ad help build up the community of St. Norbert's. See you there!

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Xavier

#### Did You Know...?

In today's second reading St. Paul talks about handing on the good news that he, in his turn, had received. Just like St. Paul, the Apostles preached orally, passing the Good News of Jesus' ministry to their listeners.

The Church believes that the teaching authority of the Apostles has been handed down to their successors, the bishops. Thus, through a continued preaching, the Gospel is preserved and its truths are made present to us now, and to all people, living in all times throughout the history, and in the future.

This way of preserving the Divine Revelation, is called Tradition. Catholics believe that although nothing new is added to the Revelation, we keep on deepening and widening our understanding of it.

Tradition and the Holy Scriptures are the ways through which God is speaking to us.

The word Tradition comes from the Latin "Traditio", which means delivery, surrender, handing down or handing over.

St. Irenaeus, one of the fathers of the Church, explained, in the second century, how Tradition is a means of making the Church a living body: *"True knowledge is the teaching of the Apostles...passed down through the succession of bishops in charge of the church...which has come down to our own time, safeguarded, without...addition or subtraction...avoiding danger and blasphemy"* (Adversus Haereses).

Let us keep alert and listen to the Word of the Lord being handed down to us.

#### Join us during this year of Faith with the Catholicism Program.



Linda Maselli-Jackman (Vice-Principal Bishop Romero H.S.) and Fr. Xavier will be facilitating this 10 part series.

**Sundays at 4pm at St. Norbert's Church**

February 10, 17, 24

March 3, 10, 17

April 7, 14, 21

#### BIBLE STUDY CLASS LED BY FR. XAVIER



The Bible Classes continue immediately after the 7 pm Mass on the following Thursdays -

Mar. 21

Apr. 11

May 2

June 6 (final class and reception in church hall)



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 12**

**7:00 PM**

- +Caterina Pati
- +Linda Adorante Amoroso
- +Nella Ricci

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14**

**7:00 PM**

- +Giacomino & Carmela Luciani

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16**

**5:00 PM**

- +Giuseppe Vacca

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17**

**7:45 AM**

- +Anna Maria Scavello

**9:00 AM**

- +Mario Orsini

**10:30 AM**

- +Virginia Palermo

**12:00 PM**

- +Rodrigo Sim

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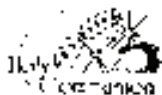
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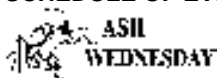
**Friendly Gatherings**

Hosted by Father Xavier on Feb. 23 at 11:00 am in the church hall, where we can play with our friends and chat. Father has also offered to bless our pets while we are there. As some Friends' pets won't be able to handle *these gatherings*, come along with a photo of your pet, or the latest news to keep us up to date.

Thanks,  
Connie Marsh



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS/ PROGRAMMA DEGLI EVENTI**

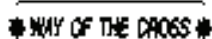


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WEDNESDAY

**Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - Mass**

08:00 AM - Italian  
07:00 PM - English



\*WAY OF THE CROSS\*

Tuesday Feb 19- 06:30 pm (Italian)  
Thursday Feb 14- 06:30 pm (English)



Martedì Feb 19 - 06:30 pm (Italiano)  
Giovedì Feb 14 - 06:30 pm (Inglese)

**MISSIONE QUARESIMALE - ITALIANO**

**DON FRANCESCO**

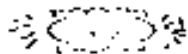
marzo 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> e 9<sup>th</sup>

sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory.



**Let us Pray**

- +Umberto Cappella
- +Giuseppe De Gasperis



Love is a Great Joy!

**smile**

**FUNNY QUOTE**

Everything in life is temporary. So if things are going good, enjoy it because it won't last forever. And if things are going bad, don't worry. It can't last forever either.

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