

St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)



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PASTOR: Fr. Paolos Beraki

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SUNDAY MASSES:

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

Monday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
 Tuesday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
 7:00 p.m. Italian (Devotion to Padre Pio)
 Wednesday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
 Thursday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
 Friday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
 (Every Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:00 a.m. mass till 9:30 a.m.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: (3rd Sunday of the Month)

Please contact the Office as soon as possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please contact the office at least one year in advance.

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C.W.L. (CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE):

Becky Cezar beckycezar@rogers.com
Meetings 2nd Wednesday of the Month

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BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA



ALLE volte, soprattutto ai tempi dell'esperienza terrena di Gesù, alcuni tipi di malattia, come la lebbra, non erano solo sofferenze di tipo fisico, ma avevano una forte ripercussione morale, perché il malato andava incontro all'emarginazione più assoluta dal vissuto sociale. Erano

malattie a volte contagiose, ma considerate conseguenza di gravi peccati e, quindi, l'uomo che ne era affetto, doveva essere escluso da qualsiasi tipo di relazione (I Lettura). Gesù, stendendo la mano e toccando un lebbroso (Vangelo), manifesta che Dio non toglie il suo sguardo da nessuno, nemmeno dal più grande peccatore; guarendolo, dimostra che niente è impossibile a Dio, quando trova l'uomo aperto alla sua grazia e al dono della sua misericordia. Ristabilito nella comunione con Dio, per ognuno è possibile ripresentarsi ai fratelli e non essere più di scandalo (II Lettura): sapendosi infatti in pace con Dio, l'uomo recupera forza e coraggio per andare incontro alle situazioni della vita e affrontarle a testa alta, testimoniando che l'amore del Signore cambia davvero l'esistenza.

Did You Know...?

Leviticus, from where today's first reading is taken, in the third book of the Bible.

Its name is derived from the word "Levites", the tribe of Aaron, from which the priests descended. The book describes how Moses consecrated Aaron, his brother, and his sons to be priests.

The book makes it clear that God is most holy and He wishes to live with His people. In order to make this possible, the book gives procedural instructions for the Israelites, especially to the Levitical priests, about how they are to carry out their duties.

The word "holy" is mentioned in Leviticus more times than in any other book of the Bible.

The book gives instructions on how make sacrifices and offerings. Protective instructions in case of diseases are given, regarding food, diseases, animals, insects, dead bodies, birth, cleaning and many others.

The book provides instruction about the Day of Atonement, celebrated once a year, when the High priest enters into the Holy of Holies and offers a sacrifice to God for sins on behalf of the entire nation of Israel. This day, called in Hebrew Yom Kipur, is celebrated in our days.

Finally, the book prescribes norms for living a holy life, regarding, among other things, sexual immorality, idolatry, land laws, more priestly laws, religious festivals and celebrations.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY/lunedì - FEB/febbraio 16

08:00 AM –

TUESDAY/martedì - FEB/febbraio 17

08:00 AM – +Giovanni Aimola

07:00 PM – +Filomena & Genisiv Rotondi

WEDNESDAY/mercoledì - FEB/febbraio 18

08:00 AM – ASH WEDNESDAY

07:00 PM – ASH WEDNESDAY

+David Pond

THURSDAY/giovedì - FEB/febbraio 19

08:00 AM –

07:00 PM – *Healing Mass for Emanuel Mancina*

FRIDAY/venerdì - FEB/febbraio 20

08:00 AM –

06:45 PM – *Way of the Cross/Via Crucis*

07:00 PM – +Ercole Mizzoni

SATURDAY/sabato - FEB/febbraio 21

05:00 PM –

+Mario Orsini

+Vittorio Condetta – 15th Anniversary

+Biagio Bonano

+Peter Toigo

SUNDAY/domenica - FEB/febbraio 22

09:00 AM -

+ Giovanna Rosa Malfara

10:30 AM –

+Aldina Iaboni

+Lisa Luce

12:00 PM –

+Giuseppe Tavella

+Concetta Riga

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Fridays/venerdì

06:45 pm (English/Italian)

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The Tax receipts are ready for pick up in the Office and after all masses on the weekend.

Le entrate fiscali sono pronti per il ritiro presso l'Ufficio e dopo tutte le masse durante il fine settimana .



ASH WEDNESDAY

MERCOLEDI delle CENERI

18 February/ febbraio 2015

Mass/ Messa – 08:00 AM & 07:00 PM

Italian/English

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of **Lent** and is a day of **Fasting and Abstinence**. Ashes will be distributed during Mass.

Fasting (one full meal and two smaller meals, no snacking) applies to those 18-60 years. This does not apply to those who are pregnant, sick or elderly.

Abstinence from meat applies to those 13 and older. During Lent, the faithful **prepare for Easter** through prayer, penance and works of charity or mercy.

Mercoledì delle Ceneri segna l'inizio della Quaresima ed è un giorno di digiuno e astinenza . Le ceneri saranno distribuiti durante la Messa .

Il digiuno (un pasto completo e due piccoli pasti , senza spuntini) si applica a quei 18-60 anni . Questo non si applica a coloro che sono in stato di gravidanza , malati o anziani.

L'astinenza dalla carne si applica a quelli di 13 anni . Durante la Quaresima , i fedeli si preparano per la Pasqua con la preghiera , la penitenza e le opere di carità o di misericordia.



Come and Join your family and friends for a night of dinner and games at St. Norbert's Church Hall on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

Dinner Menu: Pasta Fagioli, baked chicken legs, mixed vegetables and fruits for dessert, coffee and tea.

Ticket cost: \$20.00 for adults;
 \$15.00 children (4 to 12 years old)
 (Available during weekend masses & at the Office)

Proceeds will go directly to the renovation and restoration of Church Altar.

ALTAR RENOVATION UPDATE

The archdiocese approved our plans to renovate the altar area. During the week of 7/8 February parishioners had the opportunity to select marble samples for the flooring. We are pleased to announce marble "A" was selected.

We seek your continued support for the beautification of our church. Donations can be made via the use of maintenance envelopes provided at the back of the church by writing your name and address & envelope number.

We thank you for your continued support.

ALTARE RISTRUTTURAZIONE UPDATE

L'arcidiocesi ha approvato la nostra richiesta per il restauro del santuario attorno all'altare.. La comunità ha avuto la possibilità di selezionare i campioni di marmo per la pavimentazione . Cerchiamo il vostro continuo sostegno per l'abbellimento della nostra chiesa . Le donazioni possono essere effettuate tramite l' utilizzo di buste di manutenzione previsti sul retro della chiesa , scrivendo il proprio nome e indirizzo e numero di busta.

Vi ringraziamo per il vostro continuo sostegno .

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Development and Peace is the international development arm of the Canadian Catholic Church, established in 1967 by Canada's bishops and a concerned group of laity and clergy to increase awareness of the causes of poverty and injustice. During the past four decades, Development and Peace has provided more than \$500 million to improve working and living conditions in more than 70 countries. They also provide emergency relief abroad for natural disasters, civil disturbances and other human tragedies. A representative from Development & Peace will speak at all masses on February 21st/22nd

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