

St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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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 Gebreegziabher

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

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

Becky Cezar beckycezar@rogers.com



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PARISH REGISTRATION: Please fill & place in collection basket

Envelopes? Yes or No New Parishioner Change of Address Moving out of Parish

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ Apt.#: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Children Names & Birthdates: _____

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

WINTER FAMILY FUN NIGHT

"Catholic Women's League of St. Norbert Church is sponsoring a Winter Family Fun Night ON Saturday Feb. 18th from 6:30 pm to 11:30 pm.

Tickets will be for \$20.00 with 2 bingo tickets each for adults and \$10 for kids (5 to 5 yrs. Old) with 1 bingo ticket. Additional Bingo cards can be bought for .50 each.

Raffle tickets will be sold – 5 tickets for \$20 for one major prize.

The goal for this event is to raise funds for the repair of the Church's front steps and building a ramp for wheel chair and baby carriage access."

Tickets will be available at the beginning and end of all weekend masses starting January 14 – 15th.

SERATA INVERNALE DI DIVERTIMENTO PER TUTTA LA FAMIGLIA

"La Lega delle Donne Cattoliche della Chiesa di San Norberto, terra' una serata di divertimento per tutta la famiglia il 18 febbraio 2012 dalle ore 6:30 pm alle ore 11:30 pm.

I biglietti per l'evento sono di \$20.00 per adulto con 2 biglietti per il bingo e di \$10.00 per i bambini (fino a 5 anni d'eta') con un biglietto per il bingo. Addizionali schede per il bingo costeranno .50 centesimi ciascuna.

Vi saranno, inoltre, in vendita biglietto per il sorteggio di un grande premio. Il costo sara di \$20.00 per 5 biglietti

Lo scopo di questa Serata e' er la raccolta fondi per riparare la scalinata della Chiese e per la costruzione di una rampa per l'accesso con le sedie a rotelle e con le carrozzelle dei bambini.

I biglietti saranno disponibili per l'acquisto all'inizio ed alla fine di ogni Santa Messa, cominciando il 14 ed il 15 di gennaio 2012

Bundle Up for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

"Please only donate items that are clean and in good working condition"

We are collecting your donations: at St. Norbert's Parish on February 11 – 12.

Coats, Boots, Bedding, Children's Wear, Household Goods, Men's Clothing, Drapes, Books, Accessories, Baby Clothes, Toys, Ladies Wear, Shoes.

Please Note: NO Mattresses, Baby Furniture or Appliances accepted.

Raccolta per la Societa' St. Vincent de Paul.

La raccolta di indumenti usati, lenzuola, coperte, attrezzature per la casa, tende, libri e giocattoli si terra' il prossimo 11 - 12 febbraio.

Tutte le donazioni dovrebbero essere, puliti e in buona condizione. Si prega di notare che non verranno accettati: materassi, mobili per i bambini, stufe e frigoriferi.

Did you know that.....

About 2,553,800 people participated in various meeting with Pope Benedict XVI, during 2011. This number, reported by the Prefecture of the Pontifical Household, includes faithful who participated in general audiences (400,000), private audiences (101,800), liturgical celebrations (846,000) and Angelus and Regina Coeli (1,206,000).

These statistics reflect an increase with respect to the last 3 years and take into account faithful attending meetings in the Vatican and Castelgandolfo (the Pope's summer residence) only, thus not including many thousands of people who came to see the Holy Father on his journeys in Italy or abroad.

On January 6, Pope Benedict XVI announced that His Grace, Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto will be elevated to the College of Cardinals. Although the ceremony, called consistory, will take place on February 18 in Rome, he is already a full member of the College of Cardinals. He is the 4th cardinal of the archdiocese of Toronto and the 16th of Canada.

The consistory on February 18 is the fourth during Benedict XVI's pontificate. The pope will appoint 22 new members of the College of Cardinals. Eighteen of the new cardinals, including Archbishop Collins, being under the age of eighty, will be electors. Four new cardinals (one prelate and three priests) are over the age of 80 and so are ineligible to vote in a future conclave.

OUR PARISH COLLECTION

FOR THE WEEK – SUNDAY-08th January 2012

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	- \$2,430.00
<i>Initial offering</i>	- \$ 205.00
<i>New Year's Offering</i>	- \$ 160.00
<i>Maintenance Offering</i>	- \$2,090.00
<i>Padre Pio Offering</i>	- \$ 25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2012



The envelopes for 2012 are ready for pick-up during Office hours. You need to know your envelope number.

BUSTE OFFERTE DOMENICALI 2012

- Le buste offerte per il 2012 sono pronte per il ritiro durante gli orari d'ufficio.
- Per favore presentate il numero che si trova sulle Vostre buste correnti.

REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

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



VOCATION SEEDS

A good vocation prayer to say every day from the time we are young until we are in our golden years is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think that God is calling you to a Church vocation,

Contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997



Il brano presenta il sapore dei fatti vissuti e ben impressi nella memoria, perché hanno cambiato la vita.

I discepoli hanno dato la loro fiducia a Giovanni il Battista. È sulla sua parola che “seguono” Gesù indicato come l’“Agnello di Dio”.

L’incontro con Cristo prende l’avvio da una domanda che gli viene rivolta: “Dove abiti?”. Ma subito si trasforma in un affidamento dei discepoli al mistero.

Gesù risponde: “Venite e vedrete”.

L’esperienza del condividere tutto convince i discepoli che Gesù è il Messia atteso.

L’incontro con Cristo non è un avvenimento superficiale: si configura come un sentirsi compresi e amati; cambia il nome, e, con il nome, cambia l’atteggiamento di fondo: “Tu sei Simone... ti chiamerai Cefa”.

Il trovare Gesù - o meglio, l’essere trovati da Gesù - non solo muta l’esistenza, ma rende annunciatori della salvezza. A modo di traboccamento di gioia. A modo di esigenza di partecipare insieme alla vita nuova scoperta in Cristo.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2012 Ecumenical Prayer Service

On Thursday, February 2nd the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. The purpose of this day is “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord” – Pope John Paul II, 1997 message.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,050 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God’s blessing upon them in their efforts faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

There will be a special Mass on Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Basilica in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

There will be a parent seminar held this month to assist you in instructing your children to prepare for their first participation in the sacrament of Eucharist. We look forward to seeing you there.

- **St. Robert School** - Saturday - January 21st at 10:00 am

The seminar will be held in the Parish Hall.
ADULTS ONLY PLEASE.



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY JANUARY 17

7:00 PM

+Giovanni Aimola

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18

8:00 AM

Intention available

THURSDAY JANUARY 19

7:00 PM

+Opel Woods

FRIDAY JANUARY 20

8:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY JANUARY 21

5:00 PM

+Giuseppe Caldorone

+Luigina Memme

SUNDAY JANUARY 22

7:45 AM

+Novielli Crescenza

+Aldo Caparelli

+Francesco Luciano

9:00 AM

Intention available

10.30 AM

Intention available

12:00 PM

Intention available

Toronto Catholic Schools Welcome Kindergarten Students
The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2012 school year. Your local Catholic school will be offering extended registration hours during the evening of January 19th, 2012.

The Board is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 2011 publicly-funded Catholic Schools from Junior Kindergarten to grade 12.

For registration information, please call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314.



Invest in Good Things



Abraham’s computer

Abraham bought himself a fancy new computer. He was showing it to Isaac one day. "Look at all the wonderful programs it has on it. And look at all the neat things it can do..."

Isaac was impressed, but a little concerned... "But dad, I don't think your computer has enough memory."

Abraham said "Don't worry son; the Lord will provide the RAM."

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