



John the Baptist seeing Jesus, pointing to him. "This is the Lamb of God", he says. "Lamb of God." We use that term so often, that it is easy for us to overlook the deep theology and the tremendous love of our God contained in his sending his Son to be the Lamb. The question comes: why? Why did the world need a Savior? Why did God's son become a man to suffer and die for us?

From the very beginning of the world, all creation was entrusted to human beings. But man, in his selfishness and self-centeredness, perverted the whole purpose for creation. Instead of glorifying God, creation was to be used to satisfy man's selfish needs. But even with this, God still did not take the gift of creation away from man. A man would once more restore creation to God's original plan. Jesus Christ is this man. Mankind's sin was that he was so wrapped up in himself that he had no room for God. He forced the good things of the world to be an end for his selfishness rather than a means of glorifying God.

This is how man perverted God's purpose for creation. As long as man lived like this, true love could not exist in the world. People could not give themselves to others or to another because their only concept of life was to take, not to give. Life, therefore, was meaningless and frustrating. Jesus came to live as the Father wants us all to live. He sacrificed himself completely for others so that we could experience sacrificial love.. God's plan for mankind could once more be put into effect since the Son of God became a man. Still entrusted with creation, a man restores the world.

And John the Baptist saw Jesus and proclaimed, "Look, there is the Lamb of God. He is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." Jesus' disciples would be given the power of God to transform the world. They would be given the power to create a new world, a world with a new way of living, the way of sacrificial love. When we say or sing, "Lamb of God" we are reminding ourselves that joining Jesus in sacrificial love is the only way to follow Him

Toronto Catholic Schools Have Faith In Your Child

When your children were born, you started them on the path of faith development and life long learning. Let Toronto's Catholic schools continue this educational and spiritual journey with you and your family. Registration begins in February 2008 for Kindergarten and French Immersion at all Catholic Schools throughout the City of Toronto. For your convenience, extended registration hours will take place on February 7th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For information, please contact the Catholic School nearest you or 416-222-8282, ext.5134 or visit www.tcdsb.org.

"To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people."

Thinking about the priesthood? Wondering what it might be like? Then "Come and See" is for you! On February 1st to 3rd, 2008, there will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to visit our Archdiocesan Seminary in Scarborough. This weekend will provide time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. If God is calling you, say "yes" and Come and See. Call Fr. Liborio Amaral at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca.

JP2 ALTAR SERVERS CLUB ATTENTION PARENTS

As of today all events are cancelled until further notice. All altar servers are asked to report for service at any English mass. Attendance will be taken. Each server is expected to serve every week over the next 4 weeks. This is to give the children more experience. It is very important that they do so as many children have served only once and 98% of the forms requesting the time mass your child prefers to serve were not returned. If you have any questions please to call me at the office 416-636-0213

Fellow Parishioners, Come Celebrate...

St. Valentine

Date: Saturday, February 9, 2008
Reception: 6:30 pm
Dinner: 7:00 pm
Location: St. Norbert's Church Hall
Tickets: \$40.00



Menu:

Antipasto,
Cannelloni.
Pork Tenderloin with
Mushrooms, Rapini & Potatoes.
Mixed Green Salad,
Fruit Platter,
Dessert'
Beverages include Wine,
Coffee



Celebration organized by St. Norbert's Social Committee

A night of fun, laughter and good company!

Tickets will be sold after all masses on Saturday January 19th and Sunday January 20th in the Parish Hall

The office will be closed on Monday January 21, Wednesday January 23 Monday January 28, and Wednesday February 6. Messages will be checked regularly so please leave a message on the answering machine and your call will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

INTENTIONS January 22 - 27

TUESDAY JANUARY 22

7:00 PM
Intention available

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23

8:00 AM
+Domencio & Immacolata Ieraci

THURSDAY JANUARY 24

8:00 AM
+Santo Piovesan

FRIDAY JANUARY 25

8:00 AM
+Giuseppe Baggetta

SATURDAY JANUARY 26

5:00 PM
Intention available

SUNDAY JANUARY 27

7:45 AM
+Carmelo & Caterina Cellucci

9:00 AM

+Orello Marocco
+Defunti Simone & Di matteo
+Suora Pia Vittoria
+Giuseppe Arciero
+Almerino Tittoto

10:30 AM

Intention available

12:00 PM

Intention available

IMPORTANT DATES

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30

7:30 PM
First Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5

Ash Wednesday Mass
8:00 AM Italian
7:30 PM English

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9

Valentines Dinner Dance
6:30 PM

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12

8:00 PM
Stations of The Cross



Il Dio che viene ad incontrarci nella Bibbia non regna, indifferente alla sofferenza umana, in una lontananza beata. E' un Dio che, al contrario, si prende a cuore tutta questa sofferenza. Lui la conosce (Es 3,7). La notizia di Dio che si fa uomo in Gesù non ci lascia di sasso: Dio viene nel cuore della nostra vita, si lascia toccare dalla nostra sofferenza umana, si pone con noi le nostre domande, si compenetra della nostra disperazione: "Mio Dio, perché mi hai abbandonato?" (Mc 15,34). Giovanni Battista dice di Gesù: "Ecco l'Agnello di Dio, che toglie il peccato del mondo". Ecco questo Dio che si lascia ferire dalla cattiveria dell'uomo, che si lascia commuovere dalla sofferenza di questa terra.

Egli ha voluto avvicinarsi il più possibile a noi, è nel seno della nostra vita, con i suoi dolori e le sue contraddizioni, le sue falle e i suoi abissi. È in questo che la nostra fede cristiana si distingue da qualsiasi altra religione. Gesù sulla croce - Dio nel mezzo della sofferenza umana: questa notizia è per noi un'incredibile consolazione. È vicino al mio dolore, egli mi capisce, sa come mi sento. Questa notizia implica allo stesso tempo un'esistenza scomoda: impegnati per coloro che, nel nostro mondo, stanno affondando, che naufragano nell'anomato, che sono torturati, che vengono assassinati, che muoiono di fame o deperiscono... Sono tutti tuoi fratelli e tue sorelle!

L'ufficio sarà chiuso su lunedì il 21 gennaio, mercoledì il 23 gennaio, lunedì il 28 gennaio e su mercoledì 6 febbraio I messaggi saranno regolarmente controllati per favore lascia un messaggio sulla segreteria telefonica e la sua chiamata sarà ritornato al più presto possibile. grazia per la vostra pazienza



Cari parrocchiani, Venite a celebrare con noi...

San Valentino

Data : Sabato 9 Febbraio 2008
Ricevimento: 6:30 pm
Cena: 7:00 pm
Luogo: Sala della chiesa di San Norberto
Biglietti : \$40.00



Il menu:
L'Antipasto,
i Cannelloni.

Tenderloin di maiale con i Funghi, Rapini & le Patate. L'Insalata mescolata Verde.

Frutta, il dolce'

le Bevande includono il Vino, e Caffè



Festa organizzata da St. Norbert's Social Committee

Una serata di cibo, divertimento, e comunità!

I biglietti saranno venduti 19 & 20 Gennaio dopo tutti le messe

