

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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**PASTOR:** Fr. Xavier De Pinto

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Cynthia Livera

**VISITING PRIEST:** Fr. Ermias Gebreegiabher  
Fr. Robert Barringer

## 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

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact the administrative assistant Cynthia Livera at 416-636-0213 ext.0.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Please contact the pastor Fr. Xavier De Pinto at 416-636-0213 ext. 2

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Apologizes to those who came for the Padre Pio mass Jan 15, the church was cold because a water pump broke. Thanks to our heating and air guy Danny he got it fixed late that night. Danny is also replacing our hot water tank at the parish, due to the hard water in this area the bottom of the tank rusted out in only 5 years. I highly recommend Danny he has been responsible for our heating and air conditioning in our church for installation and upkeep his number is (416-970-1292)



Don Francesco has been visiting this past month he is a Deacon from San Severo Italy and once again will be leading our Italian Lenten mission this year. Deacon Francesco has been very involved with our Italian community over the past 4 years. See you soon!



We also have visiting with us this week Mons. Peter Kochery who is visiting from New Jersey. I got to know Mons. Peter in 1993 when I was a seminarian at St. Margaret of Scotland and he was the associate.

Thanks to Clara our cook we had a lovely dinner with Mons. Peter, Deacon Robert Kinghorn and his wife Ria and Fr. GiGi all from St. Margaret's. It was great reminiscing about our time there with Fr. Bill Firth

We had six children baptized into our faith last Sunday at our parish, thank you to Fiorella for her assistance. At the end of the the baptism one of the family members came up to me and shared a remarkable story. I had visited one of the siblings of a baby that was baptized about a year ago and had blessed her under the protection of Padre Pio and she has not suffered since from a chronic ailment she was experiencing. We must never underestimate the power of prayer.

Padre Pio pray for us.



### BIBLE STUDY CLASS LED BY FR. XAVIER

The classes take place once a month on Thursday nights at approximately 7:30 pm after the 7:00 pm mass in St. Norbert's church.

- Feb. 7
- Mar. 21
- Apr. 11
- May 2
- June 6 (final class and reception in church hall)

### Did You Know...?

Today's first reading from Nehemiah is set in a time when the Jewish people felt sceptical and hopeless. They had just returned home from slavery in Babylon, and found the Holy City, Jerusalem, in ruins.

Just as He did to the Israelites then, God speaks to us through words. He speaks to us through the Sacred Scripture and Tradition of the Church.

As expressed in the Vatican II document "Dei Verbum" (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation), the books of the Bible teach the truth the way God wants it to be revealed: firmly, faithfully and accurately.

Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) is a communal form of reading scripture. It has four elements: reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation. Its purpose is not a theological analysis of the text; but the realization that Christ is key to its meaning.

Lectio Divina is held by Cardinal Collins, our archbishop, one Sunday evening each month, from September to June, at St. Michael's Cathedral in downtown Toronto. All are welcome to attend.

During every session of Vatican II the New Testament scriptures were enthroned as witness to the proceedings.

### 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 3, 10, 17, 24
- March 3, 10, 17
- April 7, 14, 21



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 7:30pm in the church hall.

This being the year of faith what an opportune way to share your faith and help build up the community of St. Norbert's.

See you there !

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Xavier



*La liturgia è intelligente. Al resoconto del discorso di Gesù alla gente del suo paese di Nazaret, antepone il prologo del Vangelo. L'evangelista Luca intende essere uno storico perché vuole che i cristiani si rendano conto "della solidità degli insegnamenti" ricevuti e siano convinti dell'importanza decisiva per la storia di tutti gli uomini della vita di Gesù. Per questo*

*soltanto lui pone all'inizio della narrazione del ministero pubblico di Gesù un discorso programmatico che precisi subito lo scopo che Gesù si prefigge.*

*È il "manifesto" di Gesù. Eccolo: egli opera con la potenza di Dio, difatti lo Spirito è su di lui.*

*La sua non sarà un'opera umana, meno che mai politica, ma la rivelazione del progetto di Dio. La sua missione è quella di accogliere misericordiosamente tutti gli uomini per liberarli. È il compimento della profezia di Isaia che Gesù si appropria.*

*A Nazaret, quel sabato, Gesù annunciò il tempo nuovo che non avrebbe più avuto per protagonista l'uomo, ma "Dio fatto uomo".*

*La gente della sinagoga una cosa udì allora con chiarezza: l'inizio di "un anno della grazia del Signore".*

*In sostanza il Vangelo dice: non sono gli ordinamenti umani a salvare l'umanità, sarà lo Spirito del Signore. In questa affermazione c'è, se si vuole, tanto pessimismo, purtroppo fin troppo documentato dalla storia; ma c'è anche, e più grande, tanta speranza, perché ci assicura che lo Spirito è su Gesù e, perciò, su tutti quelli che fanno comunione con Gesù.*

*E questo riguarda l'oggi: "Oggi si è adempiuta questa Scrittura che voi ascoltate". L'oggi storico di Gesù diventa, per la forza dello Spirito, l'oggi liturgico della Chiesa, il nostro di ogni Messa.*

*La predica di Nazaret diventa oggi storia nostra. Se ascoltiamo!*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

On Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1,000 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 to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. There will be a special Mass next Sunday, February 3 at 3:00 pm. At St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto 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.

**VOCATION SEEDS**

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997



**Mass Intentions**

**TUESDAY JANUARY 29**

**7:00 PM**

+Roberto De Ciancio  
+Mariano Stellato

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**THURSDAY JANUARY 31**

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 01**

**8:00 AM**

+Michele & Cicilia La Disa

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 02**

**5:00 PM**

+Padula & Esterina Antonio

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 03**

**7:45 AM**

+Anna Maria Scavello

**9:00 AM**

+Joe Congi

**10:30 AM**

+Rita Giangioppo

**12:00 PM**

+Rodrigo Sim

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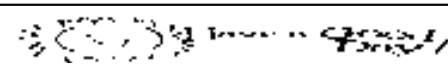
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Please note that only one Mass Intention will be accommodated for the weekend masses and multiple intentions for Weekday Masses.

**MESE IN SUFFRAGIO (intenzioni)**

Si prega di notare che durante ogni fine settimana, verra' accettata solamente una messa in suffragio delle persone care. Le intenzioni multiple, in suffragio, rimarranno intatte nelle messe durante i giorni della settimana.



**BRAINY QUOTE**

- Prayer is not asking. It is a longing of the soul. It is daily admission of one's weakness. It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart.
- Always aim at complete harmony of thought and word and deed. Always aim at purifying your thoughts and everything will be well.

- [Mahatma Gandhi](#)



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