



Lenten Message of **Pope Francis** for 2017 based on the parable of the rich man and Lazarus:

**"The Word is a gift.
Other persons are a gift."**

The Rich Man and Lazarus: Luke 16:19-31 (NRSV)

19 "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham.^[a] The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.^[b] 24 He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' 25 But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26 Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' 27 He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— 28 for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' 29 Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' 30 He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"



[Gen 2,7-9; 3,1-7](#)

[Rm 5,12-19](#)

[Mt 4,1-11](#)

LA liturgia odierna ci mostra *Gesù* che «vincendo le insidie dell'antico tentatore ci insegnò a dominare le seduzioni del peccato» (*Prefazio*).

La Parola di Dio ci aiuta ad

individuare sia le insidie del diavolo che gli insegnamenti di Cristo. Satana usa la Bibbia per il proprio tornaconto. Più va avanti la narrazione evangelica, più vengono allo scoperto le intenzioni sataniche che cercano l'adorazione di sé e il dominio sull'uomo. Le risposte del Signore alle provocazioni del diavolo hanno ben altro sapore perché parlano di fiducia e di amore verso il Padre.

Did You Know ...

God forgives our sins the minute we are sorry and ask forgiveness. The sacrament of reconciliation however, gives us the physical sign, the words of the priest, that the forgiveness has taken place, and therefore the assurance and affirmation that we often need as a human being. Also available in the partaking of the sacrament are graces that help us live as followers of Christ. Therefore the sacrament can be seen as a gift from God, and not as an obligation. The Church strongly recommends that we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year, and this is considered mandatory in the case of the presence of very serious sin. It is a good idea to do this during Lent, as part of our preparation for our greatest feast, the Resurrection of the Lord.



"Living the Gospel" by supporting ShareLife agencies...

As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel," in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. Over the past forty years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies; as an archdiocese we continue to demonstrate our Catholic commitment to serving the needs of the greater community and around the world.

Please help us celebrate our ShareLife's 41st anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season! —Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

"Vivere il Vangelo" sostenendo le agenzie ShareLife...

Dando il via alla nostra campagna di raccolta fondi ShareLife, siamo invitati a "vivere il Vangelo" in tutto quello che facciamo. Come possiamo testimoniare nella nostra comunità? Vivere il Vangelo può significare assistere le mamme single a prendersi cura dei loro neonati; oppure, essere disponibili per famiglie che stanno attraversando gravi difficoltà; oppure, accogliendo famiglie di profughi nella nostra comunità. Negli ultimi 40 anni, migliaia di persone hanno beneficiato della premura caritatevole delle nostre agenzie; e come Arcidiocesi continuiamo a manifestare il nostro impegno facendo fronte alle necessità della comunità in generale e di tutto il mondo.

Per favore aiutaci a celebrare il 41mo anniversario di ShareLife sostenendo la nostra annuale raccolta fondi Arcidiocesana durante la Quaresima.

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Arcivescovo di Toronto

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ShareLife Campaign in St. Norbert's



Collection dates

April 2, 2017

May 7, 2017

June 4, 2017



Via Crucis

Every Wednesday and Friday during the Lent, we celebrate the devotion of the Stations of the Cross –

Wednesday /mercoledì 06:30 pm (English/Inglese)

Friday/Venerdì – 07:00 pm (Italiano/Inglese)

La Via Crucis sarà celebrata ogni Venerdì sera durante la Quaresima alle ore -



**RITIRO PER LA QUARESIMA
CON PADRE GIACINTO DE
GIANNI (OFM) FRANCESCO**

Marzo 24 (venerdì)
7- 9 pm



FEB 26 2016

Weekly Offering	\$ 2280.00
Maintenance	\$ 480.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

2016 Tax Receipts - Ready

The Tax receipts are ready for pick up in the Office.
Le entrate fiscali sono pronti per il ritiro presso l'Ufficio.



St. Robert School

March 23 (Thu)

06:30 pm

St. Norbert & Other Schools

April 01 (Sat) 10:00 am

SOCIAL EVENT COFFEE SUNDAY & BAKE SALE



Our Social Group will be holding a Bake Sale on the 18th and 19th of March. We would appreciate your contribution of baked Goods. Please bring them to the hall before the Mass.

A Table will be provided for any arts & crafts that you may wish to sell for a small fee.

Kindly call the Office if you have any questions.

Il gruppo sociale della terza età di San Norberto, sta organizzando per il 18 e 19 marzo una vendita di dolci (Bake Sale)

Tutti I parrocchiani, sono pregati a contribuire a questo evento, offrendo I vostri dolci Tradizionali.

Ci sarà anche dei tavoli a vostra disposizione con una minima offerta per tutti coloro che vorranno vendere articoli vari.

Per ulteriori informazioni siete pregati di telefonare all' ufficio parrocchiale.



SATURDAY/sabato – Mar/marzo 04

05:00 PM – +Antonio Marcella Savelli

SUNDAY/domenica – Mar/marzo 05

09:00 AM - +Filomena & Gaetano Valvano

+Onorio Carlesimo

+Anna Pezza

+Vera Oriente

+Antonio Piccinin

+Antonia & Nicola Marchese

+Pietro Naccarato

+Benedetto Valentini

10:30 AM – +Domenic & Esterina Bruni

+Luigi Cassano

+Lorelie Aquino

+Giovanni Ceci

12:00 PM – For the People of the Parish

TUESDAY/martedì – Mar/marzo 07

07:00 PM – +Franco Orlando

WEDNESDAY/mercoledì – Mar/marzo 08

07:00 PM - +Rosanna Cotognini

THURSDAY/giovedì – Mar/marzo 09

08:35 AM –

FRIDAY/venerdì – Mar/marzo 10

08:35 AM –