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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



From the Pastor's Desk

Thanks to Don Francesco who led our Italian mission during this lent. His words based on the creed were very appropriate during this year of faith.



Don Francesco has brought us a glove of Padre Pio which will be presented to our parish during the Easter Vigil mass by Bishop John. It will be placed in our Padre Pio prayer corner; this is a great honour for our parish. Grazie infinita

We have reached the half-way point of our Catholicism program. It has been an excellent way to enter more deeply into our Catholic faith. Our next session is this Sunday at 4pm in Angelo's room (children's liturgy room) downstairs all are welcome. We will take a break then till April 7.



Our next bible study class will be Thurs. March 21 at 7:30 pm in the church.

As we approach Holy Week let us continue to walk in the footsteps of Jesus from his passion to cross and resurrection.

Working wonders in our community....

"You don't have to look far to see the wonders being worked by ShareLife... in the pews of your parish, in the homes on your street, in your neighbourhood." ShareLife agencies provide competent, faith-informed care to those who turn to them for help, regardless of their beliefs or background. Last year, nearly 250,000 people in our Archdiocese were helped in more than 20 languages, receiving the compassion, care and respect they rightly deserve. In addition, countless others were assisted through outreach programs around the world.

-Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Today is ShareLife Sunday.

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THE CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE OF ST. NORBERT'S INVITES YOU TO A

FAMILY FUN NIGHT on April 27, 2013 - 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm
Pasta Dinner and games.....

Tickets - \$20.00 each for adults and \$15.00 for children (ages 6 to 12).

Tickets will be available for sale at the end of each mass and at the office.

FIFTH SEDER MEAL HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Date :- Saturday – Mar. 23

Time :- 6:30 PM

Venue:- St. Norbert's Parish Hall



Tickets - \$ 25/- per person available at the Parish Office & after all weekend masses

Come partake in a Christian Seder, experience the Haggadah and get in touch with your roots.

Did You Know...?

Jesus' public ministry started with a call to repentance. Jesus forgave sins, as in today's Gospel, and ate and drank with sinners, thus emphasizing the reconciling nature of his mission.

God's love for us is unconditional and complete. We did not and cannot earn God's love, nor his forgiveness. These are freely offered by God to all who accept them.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to those who sin after their Baptism. The powerful healing effect of the sacrament restores one's relationship both with God and God's church.

The sacrament includes the confession of sins. This part, although important, is just one step. More important is the conversion, which leads to a transformation of the penitent and consequently makes the confession sincere.

Sinfulness is not the same as sins. The Sacrament of Reconciliation addresses more the healing of one's sinfulness (the disease) rather than the sins (symptoms).

Hence, preparing for confession should consist, rather than preparing a list of sins, of a thorough check of the depths of our heart to discover any conflicts or struggles (the disease), which in turn would lead to sins (symptoms).

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

April 06 – 10:30 am – St. Robert School
Ms. Longo & Mr. Gagliardi's Classes

02:00 pm - St. Robert School

Ms. Luca's Class & Other Schools

April 13 – 10:30 am – St. Norbert School

April 20 – 10:30 am – St. Robert School
Ms. Carubia & Ms. Coulter's Classes

April 27 – 10:30 am - St. Robert School

Ms. Insa's Class & Other Schools

May 04 – 10:30 am – St. Norbert School



REHEARSAL DATES FOR SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION – SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2013

1:00 PM - St Robert School - Ms.Longo and Mr. Gagliardi

2:00 PM - St. Robert School - Ms.Luca and
Other schools

3:00 PM - St. Norbert School

Please note confession will be held for confirmation children at rehearsal.

FIRST COMMUNION – SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2013.

1:00 pm - St. Robert School- Ms. Coulter and Ms.Caribo

2:00 pm - St. Robert School- Ms. Ines and other schools

3:00 pm - St Norbert School



E' vicino il momento in cui Cristo farà la rivelazione più radicale - e la più incomprensibile per l'uomo - della sua potenza: morire sulla croce. È uno "scandalo per gli Ebrei, follia per i popoli pagani" (1Cor 1,23).

Già prima Gesù aveva parlato ai suoi discepoli della croce, che li stupì e

confuse. Quello che osservavano, nel comportamento sociale, è che l'uomo utilizza la debolezza degli altri per affermare il proprio potere. Ma Gesù diceva loro: "I re delle nazioni... e coloro che hanno il potere su di esse si fanno chiamare benefattori. Per voi però non sia così" (Lc 22,25). E i farisei che pretendono di usare una povera donna, colta in flagrante delitto di adulterio, per compromettere Gesù, gli danno in effetti l'occasione di insegnare con un esempio i suoi nuovi metodi.

In primo luogo Gesù mette in evidenza l'ipocrisia dei farisei: "Chi di voi è senza peccato scagli per primo la pietra. Dopo, toglie loro qualsiasi argomentazione. Mette in evidenza la loro ignoranza colpevole della legge che insegna che Dio, essendo potente sovrano, giudica con moderazione e governa con indulgenza, perché egli opera tutto ciò che vuole (Sal 115,3). Infine - e questo è il punto più importante del Vangelo -, Gesù insegna alle folle che non esiste più grande manifestazione di potere che il perdono. La morte stessa non ha un così grande potere. In effetti, solo il potere di Cristo, che muore crocifisso per amore, è capace di dare la vita. E soltanto il potere che serve a dare la vita è vero potere.



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY MARCH 19

7:00 PM

- +Giuseppe Defunti Vacca
- +Giuseppe Sorrentino
- +Harold Gommer Vile
- +Giuseppe Baggetto
- +Fiorina Di Prospero

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20

8:00 AM

Intention available

THURSDAY MARCH 21

7:00 PM

- +Maria Barbuto
- +Alfredo Grossi

FRIDAY MARCH 22

8:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY MARCH 23

5:00 PM

- +Vincenzo & Rosaria Macri

SUNDAY MARCH 24

7:45 AM

- +Anna Maria Scavello

9:00 AM

- +Onorio Carlesimo

10:30 AM

- +Steve Santaguida

12:00 PM

- +Felicia Pileggi


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Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY 

28th March 07:30 pm – Bilingual

 GOOD FRIDAY 01:00 pm – English

 29th March 03:00 pm – Italian

Easter Easter Vigil – 08:00 pm
31st March Easter Sunday – Regular Sunday Mass Times

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS/ PROGRAMMA DEGLI EVENTI

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Tuesday - 06:30 pm (Italian)
Thursday - 06:30 pm (English)



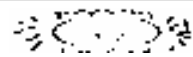
Martedì - 06:30 pm (Italiano)
Giovedì - 06:30 pm (Inglese)



29 March – Good Friday- 8:00 pm
Passion Play in Church/
Rappresentazione della passione in chiesa

Tickets - \$ 10/- per person

Available at the Parish Office & after all weekend masses



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DIFFERENT TYPE OF FAST

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Fast from apparent darkness, Feast on the reality of all light


Fast from discontent, Feast on gratitude

Fast from worry, Feast on God's providence

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