

St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Closed 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

Thursday 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

PASTOR: Fr. Xavier De Pinto

VISITING PRIEST: Fr. Mario Cafarelli

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Marilyn Crinnion

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Cynthia Livera

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & Choir)

Sunday 7:45 a.m. Italian

9:00 a.m. Italian

10:30 a.m. English (Children's Liturgy)

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 pastoral associate
Marilyn Crinnion at 905-428-8650.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please contact the pastor at least one year in
advance or earlier.

PILGRIMAGE COORDINATOR:

Nunzia Bisogno 416-638-1777

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Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

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CROWNING OF MARY THURSDAY MAY 6

Please join us for the “Crowning of Mary.” The celebration begins with mass at 7:00 pm followed by a procession, and finally the crowning of the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes. Afterwards, please join us in the parish hall for light refreshments.

Children who have and will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year are invited to dress in their special Communion Day clothes and be part of the mass and celebration.

If you would like to contribute baked goods – cakes, cookies etc., for this event, please bring to the hall before the Mass.

If your child is interested please call the Office at **416-636-0213**

CORONAZIONE DI MARIA SS GIOVEDI 6 MAGGIO

Siete tutti invitati all “Coronazione di Maria Santissima”. La celebrazione comincerà alle ore 7:00 di sera seguita da una processione e dalla Coronazione della Nostra Signora di Lourdes. Seguirà un rinfresco nella sala della nostra Parrocchia.

I bambini che hanno ricevuto, o che riceveranno la Loro Prima Comunione, quest’anno, sono invitati ad indossare gli indumenti della Prima Comunione e ad essere parte della Santa Messa e della Celebrazione.

Coloro che volessero partecipare con la contribuzione di dolci, torte, biscotti eccetera, per favore portateli nella nostra sala, prima della Santa Messa.

Se i Vostri Bambini sono interessati a partecipare per favore, chiamate il Nostro Ufficio Al **(416) 636-0213**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

We would like to wish **Fr. Mario Happy 25th Anniversary of Priesthood.**

Thank you for your pastoral ministry to our parish over these years and your continued presence in our community. May God Bless you.
Fr. Xavier and Parishioners of St. Norbert



Schedule of Events

MAY 08 – SATURDAY – 5:00 PM
MAY 09 – SUNDAY – 12:00 PM
First Communions



MAY 15 – SATURDAY – 5:00 PM
MAY 16 – SUNDAY – 12:00 PM
First Communions

MAY 08 – SATURDAY – 2:30 PM
Confirmation St. Robert’s School
MAY 15 – SATURDAY – 2:30 PM
Confirmation St. Robert’s School



MAY 13 – THURSDAY – 7:00 PM
Celebration of Mass in honor of the 15th anniversary of Father Xavier's ordination to the priesthood.

GIOVEDI 13 MAGGIO ALLE 7:00 POMERIDIANE
Celebrazione di una Santa Messa in Onore del 15mo anniversario dell’ordinazione di Padre Saverio Al Sacerdozio.

LET US PRAY
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Did you know that.....

St. Philip and St. James (feast day May 3) were two of the twelve Apostles chosen by Jesus.

Philip, born in Bethsaida, was called to be an apostle directly by Jesus. He, in turn brought the skeptic Nathanael to Christ, to become a devout apostle. (John 1.43-51).

It is believed that after Jesus' ascension James became the bishop of Jerusalem. He was called "James the Just" for his righteousness. He was also called "James the Less" to distinguish him from the other, older apostle James, who was also called "James the Greater".

The Crowning of Mary is a Roman Catholic ritual that takes place in May. Pope Clement VIII added two crowns to the icon of Mary and Baby Jesus in Santa Maria Maggiore Basilica in Rome, sometime in the late 1500's. Those crowns somehow were lost, and about 250 years later, in 1837, Pope Gregory XVI replaced them in a memorable ceremony, that defined the standard crowning rite from then on.

The reason for crowning, according to the Congregation for Divine Worship (Vatican) in 1987, is that Mary was a “perfect follower of Christ” and so “she won the crown of righteousness (2 Timothy 4.8), the crown of life (James 1.12, Revelation 2.10) and the crown of glory (1 Peter 5.4), that is promised to those who follow Christ”.



Il Vangelo di oggi ci trasmette il testamento di Gesù. È diretto ai suoi discepoli, turbati dalla partenza di Giuda. Ma è anche diretto ai numerosi discepoli che succedono a loro e vivono il periodo di Pasqua alla ricerca di un orientamento. Sono soprattutto essi che trovano qui una risposta alle

loro domande: Che cosa è successo di Gesù? Ritournerà? Come incontrarlo? Che cosa fare adesso? Sono alcune delle domande che capita anche a noi di fare.

In fondo, il Vangelo ci dà una risposta molto semplice: è un nuovo comandamento: “Amatevi gli uni gli altri come io vi ho amati”. Ma se ci si dedica a seguire questo comandamento, ci si accorge molto presto che l’amore non si comanda. Eppure, se si è capaci di impegnarsi ad amare il proprio prossimo per amore di Gesù - come egli stesso ha fatto - si trova ben presto la risposta a parecchie altre domande. Ci si rende conto che il cammino di Gesù è un cammino di vita, per lui ma anche per molte altre persone intorno a lui.



I have a Good Day!

smile

Donkey Joke

One day a farmer’s donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally he decided that since the animal was old and the well needed to be covered up anyway, it just wasn’t worth it to retrieve the donkey. He invited all his neighbors to come over and help him. They each grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well.

At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone’s amazement, he quieted down. A few shovel loads later, the farmer looked down the well, and was astonished at what he saw.

As every shovel of dirt hit his back, the donkey did something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up. As the farmer’s neighbors continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed, as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and trotted off.

The Moral:

Life is going to shovel dirt on you; all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a stepping-stone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up!



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY MAY 04

7:00 PM

+Francesco Ciancio

WEDNESDAY MAY 05

8:00 AM

Intention available

THURSDAY MAY 06

7:00 PM

Intention available

FRIDAY MAY 07

8:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY MAY 08

5:00 PM

+Francesco & Caterina Perri

+Carmela Ursomarso

+Domenico & Sante Palozzi

Madonna Di Pompei

St.Michele

+Elda Zuliani

SUNDAY MAY 09

7:45 AM

+Antonio Joe Virginia Bisogno

9:00 AM

+Pietro Scasserra

+Giuseppe & Francesco Miceli

+Teresa Spataro nee Miceli

10.30 AM

+Francesco Corapi

+Santina Cilurzo

12:00 PM

Intention available

**Catholic Education Week – May 2-7, 2010
“Rejoicing in Hope”**

Our parish Catholic schools invite parishioners to join them in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2010, which runs from May 2-7. During this week, the Catholic community celebrates the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community, to our society and to the province at large. Catholic education continues to integrate Gospel values into every aspect of the school’s life and curriculum.

For more information about Catholic Education Week or to find your local school board, visit GoodNewsForAll.ca or the Archdiocese of Toronto online at www.archtoronto.org

Thanks for all those who provide leadership in our Catholic schools. We pray for all educators and students, giving thanks to God for all those who faithfully spread the Good News.

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