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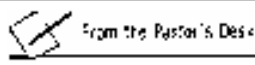
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Dear Friends and Parishioners,



I was truly moved and humbled by your out pouring of wishes and gifts for my 15th anniversary of priesthood.

It is a privilege to be the pastor of St. Norbert's. I feel as though we are accomplishing great things together for the glory of our Lord.

God Bless.
Fr. Xavier De Pinto

Carissimi Amici e Parrocchiani,

Sono rimasto molto commosso e piacevolmente sorpreso dall'immenso numero di auguri e di doni per il mio 15mo Anniversario di Sacerdozio.

E' veramente un privilegio essere il pastore di St. Norbert. Io credo che , grazie al Vostro aiuto e co-operazione, abbiamo fatto dei grossi passi avanti per la Gloria di Dio.



Che il Signore Vi benedica a tutti.

Grazie di cuore.
Padre Saverio De Pinto

Members of Toronto City Council,

Toronto City Council is presently debating a proposal to give merchants the option of opening all stores in Toronto on any day, including Christmas and Good Friday.

I strongly oppose this proposal.

Our whole community is made poorer when times sacred to the human spirit are sacrificed so that the last drop of profit may be extracted. It is important that people of all faiths be able to celebrate their holy days without pressure being put upon employees and their families. It is surely not unreasonable to expect that the city should show respect for the most holy days of the nearly two-thirds of the population who are Christians.

I completely support the statement made by the Catholic Civil Rights League, which notes that while it is impossible to predict how many would avail themselves of the option to remain open on any day, "the move to end the very few common holidays still permitted to retail employees should be opposed. We have already seen how Sunday shopping moved from a limited option to an almost universal practice, disrupting religious and family time." In practice, when a common policy on holidays is abandoned, employees, and businesses as well, are left with little choice.

The pursuit of economic advantage at the expense of human and spiritual values, and of the sanctity of the family, is foolish. It erodes the quality of life in our city.

Not only do I urge the council to reject this proposal, but I suggest that it might more profitably serve our whole community by examining how we might become a healthier city, with stronger families and with a more humane and civilized way of life, by increasing the freedom of employees to have more time to be with their families and to develop their human and spiritual potential.

Thomas Collins

Thomas Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto

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Did you know that.....

St. Philip Neri (feast day May 26), among other things, is known as the founder of the Oratory.

The Oratory is a congregation of priests and lay people who are committed to membership simply by their bond to charity, and without taking any vows.

The very first Oratory had the purpose of offering guidance in the everyday life of people. It started out as small meetings in Rome. When the number of attending people increased, St. Philip and a fellow priest, Buonsignore Cacciaguerra, built a room and gave a more formal structure to the meetings. That's how the Oratory was born.

Today, there are more than 70 Oratories around the world, with a membership of about 500 priests. One of them is located in Toronto, on King street West, adjacent to Holy Family Church. The fathers of the Oratory also serve the parish.



“Lo Spirito Santo è lo Spirito di Cristo ed è la Persona divina che diffonde nel mondo la possibilità di imitare Cristo, dando Cristo al mondo e facendolo vivere in noi. Nell’insegnamento e nell’opera di Cristo, nulla è più essenziale del perdono. Egli ha proclamato il regno

futuro del Padre come regno dell’amore misericordioso. Sulla croce, col suo sacrificio perfetto, ha espiaato i nostri peccati, facendo così trionfare la misericordia e l’amore mediante - e non contro - la giustizia e l’ordine. Nella sua vittoria pasquale, egli ha portato a compimento ogni cosa. Per questo il Padre si compiace di effondere, per mezzo del Figlio, lo Spirito di perdono. Nella Chiesa degli apostoli il perdono viene offerto attraverso i sacramenti del battesimo e della riconciliazione e nei gesti della vita cristiana. Dio ha conferito al suo popolo una grande autorità stabilendo che la salvezza fosse concessa agli uomini per mezzo della Chiesa! Ma questa autorità, per essere conforme al senso della Pentecoste, deve sempre essere esercitata con misericordiae con gioia, che sono le caratteristiche di Cristo, che ha sofferto ed è risorto, e che esulta eternamente nello Spirito Santo.



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY MAY 25

7:00 PM

+Gabriele Nuccitelli

WEDNESDAY MAY 26

8:00 AM

Intention available

THURSDAY MAY 27

7:00 PM

+Antonio, Angelo & Anita Domizio

FRIDAY MAY 28

8:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY MAY 29

5:00 PM

Intention available

SUNDAY MAY 30

7:45 AM

+Michele Giangiopo

+Antonio Joe Virginia Bisogno

+Raimonoli Giuseppina

+Carmelo Domenica

+Catherine Cellucci

9:00 AM

+Fiorina Falris

10.30 AM

Intention available

12:00 PM

Intention available

**ST. NORBERT'S CHURCH
PELEGRINAGGIO/PILGRIMAGE
ALLE RELIQUIE DEI MARTIRI DI MARTIRI DI
MIDLAND**

27 GIUGNO/JUNE 2010

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5:00 PM

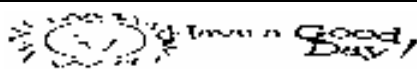
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One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head.

She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white."

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white?"

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