

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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**Office Hours:** 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. Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**PASTOR:** Fr. Xavier De Pinto  
**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:** Marilyn Crinnion  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Cynthia Livera  
**VISITING PRIEST:** Fr. Ermias Gebreegiabher

## 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/

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Please contact the pastoral associate Marilyn Crinnion at 416-636-0213 ext. 3

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

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

## PILGRIMAGE COORDINATOR:

Nunzia Bisogno 416-638-1777

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Tom Morris tom.cm@rogers.com  
Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

## C.W.L. (CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE):

Becky Cezar beckycezar@rogers.com



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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

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**ORGANISTS:** Albert Iaboni, Tony Boccitto

**SOLOISTS:** Leda Vescio, Diana Iaboni, John De Pinto

## PARISH SCHOOLS:

ST. NORBERT 416-393-5309

ST. ROBERT 416-393-5297

MADONNA 416-393-5506

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Please fill & place in collection basket

Envelopes? Yes or No      New Parishioner      Change of Address      Moving out of Parish

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.#: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Children Names & Birthdates: \_\_\_\_\_

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

Fontana Gardens Banquet Halls  
7400 Keele St., Concord  
Cocktails : 6:30 pm  
Dinner : 7:30 pm

Cost per adult : \$100  
Cost per child under 12 : \$40  
Children under 4 Free

St. Norbert Church Dinner Dance  
Friday June 1st, 2012

RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES

**MENU**

Antipasto : Prosciutto, melon, olives, grilled vegetables and bocconcini  
Pasta : Casa Ricca all Matrigiana  
Meat : Grilled Chicken with Lemon Sauce  
Fish : Filet of Sole  
Medley of Vegetables,  
Roasted Potatoes,  
Tossed Garden Salad  
Tartlets

CASH BAR



**Did you know that.....**

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This practice is the oldest instance of a devotion extending over an entire month.

This devotion originated in Rome in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, in order to counteract infidelity and immorality among students, devoted the month of May to Mary.

The devotion spread rapidly to other Jesuit colleges and then throughout the Western Church.

By the time Pope Pius IX declared the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, this devotion became universal.

May crownings and other special May events in honor of Mary, such as public recitation of the rosary are part of this devotion.

Every May, at St. Norbert's, the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes is crowned with the participation of the children who just have had their first Holy Communion.

**PET PRAYERS & BLESSINGS AT ST NORBERT'S PARISH ON 03 JUNE 2012**



Fr. Xavier De Pinto will bless the animals outside the Parish Hall, if weather permits. If not, it will be held in the Hall. Please remember, all dogs must be on leashes and cats in cages. If you have a large animal such as a horse, please bring a photograph to be blessed. You could also bring a photograph of a pet you have lost. Remember; please bring only small domesticated animals.

**Thank you and we hope to see you there.**

**WORKING WONDERS FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES...**

Mark, 34, lives in a rural refugee camp in Ghana after surviving the genocide in Rwanda. He fled following a series of threats on his life. The refugee camp is isolated, with few job opportunities and little food support, financial or logistic assistance available. With the help of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, he completed training courses in security guarding and first aid and now volunteers in the camp. He has also been learning English and wrote this letter: "I am ready to work in a restaurant or bar; in a store or factory; agriculture or construction. I can do cleaning, washing clothes and cars. I am not a lazy man. I can use my strength to do any work. I want to have friends to talk to. I want to go to church to meet friends; and to overcome cultural barriers." In 2011, ShareLife agencies assisted almost 40,000 newly arrived people in the GTA become productive and self-sufficient, through settlement programs.

3rd ShareLife collection – June 3, 2012.  
Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!

**CONFIRMATION CELEBRATON**

St. Robert School - May 12<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m. - Mrs. Longo's class  
02:00 p.m. - Mr. Gagliardi's class  
Outside Schools - as informed

**OUR PARISH COLLECTION -29 APRIL 2012**

Weekly Offering - \$2,440.00  
Maintenance - \$1,137.00  
ShareLife - \$4,465.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**SEEING WITH HEART CATHOLIC PARENTS OF LESBIAN DAUGHTERS AND GAY SONS DAY OF REFLECTION**

Saturday June 16 – 2012  
9 am – 5 pm  
\$40.00 (includes lunch)  
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**REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM**

- Copy of parent/ parents' Baptism certificate.
- Copy of Confirmation/baptism certificate Of God-parents.





*Nei discorsi di addio del Vangelo secondo san Giovanni (capitoli 13-17) l'evangelista prende spunto dalle parole di Gesù per riflettere, con il carisma che gli è proprio, sulla vita dei credenti dal tempo dell'Ascensione al ritorno del Signore. Egli si riconosce talmente legato al Signore attraverso lo Spirito di Dio che parla ai suoi ascoltatori e ai suoi*

*lettori usando l' "io" di Cristo. Per mezzo della sua voce, il Signore rivela a coloro che credono in lui qual è la loro situazione, ordinando loro di agire in modo giusto. È durante la festa liturgica delle domeniche che vanno da Pasqua alla Pentecoste che la Chiesa propone alla lettura questi discorsi, per mostrare ai credenti cos'è infine importante per la loro vita. Attraverso un paragone, il Signore ci rivela oggi che tutti quelli che gli sono legati mediante la fede vivono in vera simbiosi. Come i tralci della vite, che sono generati e nutriti dalla vite stessa, noi cristiani siamo legati in modo vitale a Gesù Cristo nella comunità della Chiesa. Vi sono molte condizioni perché la forza vitale e la grazia di Cristo possano portare i loro frutti nella nostra vita: ogni tralcio deve essere liberato dai germogli superflui, deve essere sano e reagire in simbiosi fertile con la vite.*

*Per mezzo del battesimo, Cristo ci ha accolti nella sua comunità. E noi siamo stati liberati dai nostri peccati dalla parola sacramentale di Cristo. La grazia di Cristo non può agire in noi che nella misura in cui noi la lasciamo agire. La Provvidenza divina veglierà su di noi e si prenderà cura di noi se saremo pronti. Ma noi non daremo molti frutti se non restando attaccati alla vite per tutta la vita. Cioè: se viviamo coscientemente la nostra vita come membri della Chiesa di Cristo. Poiché, agli occhi di Dio, ha valore duraturo solo ciò che è compiuto in seno alla comunità, con Gesù Cristo e nel suo Spirito: "Senza di me non potete far nulla". Chi l'ha riconosciuto, può pregare Dio di aiutarlo affinché la sua vita sia veramente fertile nella fede e nell'amore.*



**Mass Intentions**

**TUESDAY MAY 08**

**7:00 PM**

+Luigi Palermo

**WEDNESDAY MAY 09**

**8:00 AM**

+Antonio Alfano

**THURSDAY MAY 10**

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

**FRIDAY MAY 11**

**8:00 AM**

+Giuseppina Guido

**SATURDAY MAY 12**

**5:00 PM**

+Francesco & Caterina Perri

**SUNDAY MAY 13**

**7:45 AM**

+Saverino Rino Sulmona

+Luisa Sabato Carrabs

**9:00 AM**

+Elena & Giovanni Maccoretta

+Santino Taraborelli

+Rosina Salzano

+Beatrice Di Ciero

**10.30 AM**

+Maria Rizzuto

**12:00 PM**

+Josie Zacarias

+William Doromal

+Junior Brosas

+Takayusi Yasumitsu

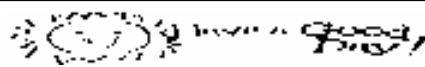
**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.....**

We are hoping to find young people, both girls and boys, who feel God is calling them to minister as altar servers. We ask that you be baptized and have participated in your First Communion. If you are interested, please phone the parish office or Eugen Gluck 416-398-5971

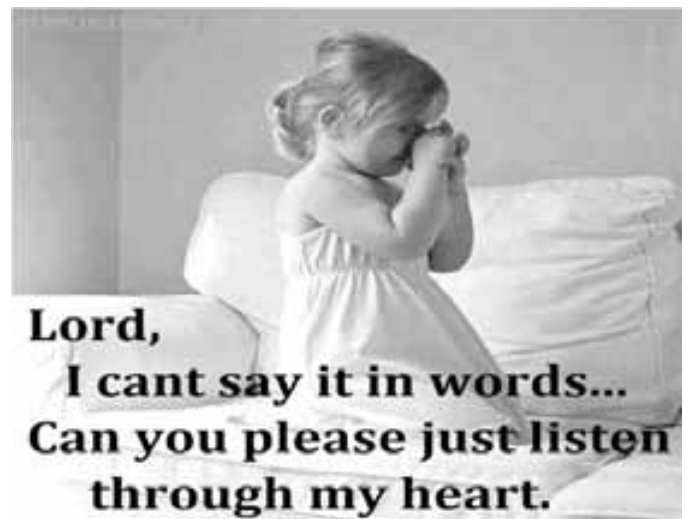


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Venue - Parish Hall  
Days - Monday & Friday  
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