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PASTOR: Fr. Xavier De Pinto

VISITING PRIEST: Fr. Mario Cafarelli

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Marilyn Crinnion

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Leonarda Di Benedetto

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 (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 8:00 a.m. English

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Kevin Daudlin 416-789-3987

Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

SCHOOLS:

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ORGANISTS: Albert Iaboni, Nicholas Cifelli, Tony Boccitto

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA



Today, the last Sunday in the liturgical year, we celebrate and confess Christ as our king. The readings invite us to reflect on the kind of king Christ is and what it means for us to truly say that we belong to his kingdom.

First God raised up prophets to warn the kings. When they failed to listen, God decided to get rid of the ungodly

kings and their beneficiaries, and promised that He would shepherd the flock Himself. As Christians we see that this promise is fulfilled in the person of our Lord, Jesus Christ whose kingship we celebrate today. Jesus has begun his reign as king, but he will come on Judgment Day to bring it to completion. On that day he will sit on his throne and sort out from all nations those men and women, boys and girls who really belong to his kingdom.

The specific actions mentioned are: feeding the hungry: giving drink to the thirsty: clothing the naked: sheltering the homeless: visiting those in prison, and taking care of the sick. Add burying the dead, and you have the traditional Seven Corporal Works of Mercy. The Final Judgment on whether we are true Christians or not, whether we belong to the kingdom of Christ or not, will be based on whether or not we have done the corporal works of mercy. This is our number one moral obligation both as individual men and women and as a family of believers.

The good news we celebrate today is that we have a King who, unlike the kings of this world, pays attention to us and helps us not only when we are needy and disadvantaged, but especially when we are needy and disadvantaged. The challenge for us today is to forget our own needs for love and happiness and to reach out in love to make someone happy who may be in greater need. For whatever we do to the least of these needy children of God, these brothers and sisters of Jesus, we do to Jesus Himself.

“I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink.”

Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Fr. Liborio Amaral (416) 968-0997 email: vocations@vocations.ca. Visit our Vocation website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: A reminder to come to one of the Masses next weekend Nov.29-and Nov.30 for the Commitment Ceremony. Please bring your commitment form (filled out) with you, and if possible, your Baptismal candle.

**PELLEGRINAGGIO PARROCCHIALE
A FATIMA (Lewiston USA) e FESTA DELLE LUCI**
Domenica 7 Dicembre 2008 L'Autobus parte alle 1:00
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CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES 2008

This year to help us decorate our Christmas trees we are asking for your help in supporting Yorktown Family Service.

Yorktown Family Services is a vital community resource for thousands of children, women and families in Toronto's west end. Yorktown Child and Family Centre is a children's mental health centre dedicated to the objective that young people with emotional and behavioral difficulties can realize their full potential as students, workers and family members. Mental health services are being provided to children from birth to 18 years of age. They are currently providing services to 70 children. In addition services are provided through Yorktown Shelter for Women. This shelter provides a safe haven for women and their children who are fleeing from abusive relationships. The women's shelter is currently housing 14 women and 17 children.

We hope to provide nightgowns, bath towel, face cloth, and toiletries for the women. For the children we are seeking books and new hats, gloves, scarves and socks.

At the back of the church you will see the paper trees. Select an item you wish to purchase and return it to the church by no later than Sunday December 14th. As you bring items in they will be displayed on our Christmas Trees at the front of the church.

Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions call Diana Provenzano at 416 633 0088 or the office.

IMPORTANT DATES AND MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26

7:00 PM-Liturgy Committee Meeting

TUESDAY DECEMBER 2

7:00 PM -Padre Pio Healing Mass

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3

9:15AM -St. Robert's School Mass at the school

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM -Holy Hour

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9

8:00 PM -Social Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10

7:00 PM -Celebration of First Reconciliation
St. Robert & St. Norbert Schools

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14

After all Masses-BAKE SALE

The Knights of Columbus New Years Eve Family Party
December 31. Tickets are \$50 each and \$20 for children under 12. Tickets can be obtained from either Kevin Daudlin or call the office. Hurry and get your tickets! There are only a limited number available.



Cena di Famiglia la Vigilia di Capodanno 31 dicembre
I biglietti sono \$50 a persona e \$20 per i bambini sotto 12 anni.. I biglietti possono essere ottenuti da Kevin Daudlin o chiama l'ufficio. Un grande tempo è garantito per tutto. Fa fretta e prende i suoi biglietti! Ci sono solo un numero limitato disponibili

Radio Maria Domenica 30 novembre

la S. Messa de le ore 9:00 della nostra chiesa, verra trasmessa da radio Maria e potra' essere ascoltata in rete con la radioline di Radio Maria.



VENITE, BENEDETTI DEL PADRE MIO, PERCHÉ HO AVUTO FAME...

NELLA CONTEMPLAZIONE
dell'Agnello immolato, celebriamo la solennità di Cristo Re e ne esaltiamo l'universale dominio su uomini e nazioni. Il discorso sarebbe però incompleto se non evidenziasse la

misericordia infinita di cui parlano Ezechiele (I Lettura) e il Salmo responsoriale nel presentarci il buon Pastore che raduna le pecore disperse e cura quelle ferite, prima di condurle ai pascoli erbosi, dove la comunione con lui, risuscitato dai morti (II Lettura) è vita senza fine. Si profila così la visione del Regno consegnato da Cristo al Padre dopo la sofferta vittoria sui nemici – il peccato e la morte – e la definitiva sottomissione di ogni cosa a Dio, dell'umanità soprattutto che, al termine dei percorsi e dei travagli della storia, si presenterà al cospetto del Re universale per essere da lui giudicata (Vangelo). L'inappellabile verdetto, pronunciato in base alla carità, segnerà la definitiva linea di demarcazione che assegnerà ai buoni "l'eredità" del Regno quale premio per la loro sollecitudine a vedere in ogni bisognoso la realtà del Risorto, mentre l'egoistica indifferenza dei cattivi verrà punita con la condanna al fuoco eterno.

Intenzione per le messe di Domenica Dovuto all'Arcidiocesi solo un'intenzione può essere permessa per ogni messa. La messa di 12:00 è ora "pro populo". Per essere lealmente ci sarà ora limitato a 4 intenzioni per l'anno. Lei non potrà riservare le intenzioni ogni mese ma lei può riservarlo per la messa di Martedì sera. lei può apprezzare sarà difficile, dunque chiediamo la sua pazienza

MASS INTENTIONS Due to the Archdiocese rules, only one intention can be permitted for each mass. The 12:00 PM mass is now designated as "*pro populo*" for the community. To be fair you will now be limited to 4 intentions per year. You will not be able to book intentions monthly on Saturdays or Sundays, but you can Tuesday evening mass. As you can appreciate it is difficult to accommodate everyone, so we ask for your patience.

Mass Intentions

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25

7:00 PM

- +Lucia Cianculli
- +Giovanni Giulio
- +Madonna di Fatima

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26

8:00 AM

Intention Available

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27

8:00 AM

Intention Available

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28

8:00 AM

- +Giuseppe Baggette

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29

5:00 PM

Intention Available

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30

7:45 AM

- +Carmelo & Caterino Cellucci
- +Nicola Chimienti
- +Defunti Giuseppeina Roaimondi & Lagana
- +Loreto & Rosina De Luca
- +Giuseppe Corbo
- +Giuseppe & Pasqualina Lombardi
- +Intensioni Giuseppina Del Gobbo

9:00 AM

- +Defunti Somone & Di Matteo
- +Vittoria & Antonia Pacione
- +Pasquale Battista & defunti Battista
- +Defunti D'Andrea
- +Tony Marrone & famiglia

10:30 AM

Intention Available

12:00 PM

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