

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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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.

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

St. Norbert's welcomes our Regional Bishop John Boissonneau December 3 – 5.



This will be an Episcopal visitation. During these days Bishop John will be visiting our local schools and meet with our parish committees .

Bishop John will be celebrating all the weekend masses and have an opportunity to meet with the parishioners. There will be a special presentation after the 12noon mass in honour of Bishop John's birthday which is Dec. 7.

Welcome Bishop John to St Norbert's  
Fr. Xavier De Pinto

**Christmas Giving Tree 2010**

As part of our annual Christmas Giving tree we will be supporting the Women and Children of Yorktown Family Services and new families that have registered with St Vincent de Paul. At the back of the church you will find list of household items and gifts required. Please select an item and bring your unwrapped gift to the Church by no later than December 11th and 12th. We are looking for helpers to assist with sorting the gifts during the week of Dec 13th. If you are interested contact Diana at 416 633 0088. Thank you for your generosity.



**Albero di Natale 2010**

Come tradizione della nostra Parrocchia durante il periodo natalizio, vorremmo aiutare le Donne, i Bambini e le nuove famiglie del Yorktown Family Services, che si sono registrate con la St. Vincent de Paul Society. All'ingresso della Chiesa troverete una lista di utensili e oggetti casalinghi e regali che sono di bisogno a queste famiglie. Per favore, sceglietene uno e portatelo non impacchettato in Chiesa non oltre l'11 o il 12 di dicembre. Abbiamo bisogno di aiutanti volontari per assortire I regali, durante la settimana del 13 dicembre. Se siete interessati, per favore chiamate **Diana al 416-633-0088**. Grazie per la Vostra generosità'

**SETTING THE ALTAR TABLE**

During the season of Advent, which begins this weekend, we wish to continue the custom of setting the altar table at the Offertory time during the celebration of Mass. We look forward to many parishioners wishing to take part in this ministry. There is a chart which you can sign to do this on the bulletin board at the rear of the church. Someone will contact you to make sure you understand the procedure.

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

The first Sunday of Advent, marking the beginning of the liturgical year, always occurs four Sundays before Christmas Day. It can fall on any date between November 27 and December 3. This year, it is November 28.

For the Liturgy of the Word on Sundays throughout the year, and for other special days, three groups of readings are selected. Each of these groups are assigned to liturgical years called Year A, B and C. Hence, between these and the weekday readings, during a period of three years we read most of the Bible.

A year that is exactly divisible by 3 is a year C. For example, 2010, divisible by 3, was a year C. Year A (beginning today) follows year C and year B follows year A.

In year A for the most part we read the Gospel of Matthew. Similarly, in year B we read the Gospel of Mark, while in year C the Gospel of Luke is read. The Gospel of John is read in all three years, mainly during Lent/Easter and Advent/Christmas.

For weekdays two sets of readings are selected and assigned to Liturgical cycles I and II. Odd years are assigned Cycle I while even years are Cycle II.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30**

**7:30 PM**

Padre Pio group Meeting in Hall

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 9**

**7:30 PM**

Catholic Womens League Meeting

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 11**

**3:00 PM**

Padre Pio Prayer Group – Bake Sale

**CONFIRMATION**

The deadline to register for the sacrament of Confirmation is Wednesday December 1. Please call Marilyn at 905-428-8650

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES**

Next weekend, December 4/5, please come to the Mass of your choice, bringing your completed commitment form. In preparation for the sacrament, you will be asked to renew your Baptismal vows, and you will receive a pendant cross.

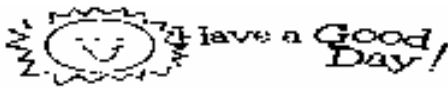
**FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

On Saturday, December 4 at 10am all children preparing for First Communion will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We look forward to seeing all the children in the church with their parents.



*Questo testo non fa parte di quelli che si scelgono deliberatamente per trovarvi un conforto e risollevarsi il morale. Eppure la Chiesa mette un tale ostacolo all'inizio dell'anno liturgico. Si tratta di abbandonare il trantran, le abitudini, le usanze, di*

*convertirsi e ripartire da zero. Al di là della gioiosa novella del Vangelo che annuncia la venuta redentrice di Dio, si dimentica e si respinge facilmente l'eventualità del giudizio, anche se non la si contesta assolutamente "in teoria". È il pericolo che corrono i discepoli di tutte le epoche. Se non si aspetta ogni giorno la sentenza di Dio, non si tarda a vivere come se non esistesse giudizio. Di fronte ad una tale minaccia, nessuno può prendere come scusa lo stile di vita "degli altri": nessuno può trincerarsi dietro agli altri per sottrarsi al pericolo di essere dimenticato dal Signore. Salvezza e giudizio sono affini uno all'altro, ci scuotono nel bel mezzo della nostra vita: sia nel momento delle grandi catastrofi (la grande inondazione è qui evocata) sia nel corso del lavoro quotidiano nei campi o in casa. Uno è preso, trova scampo, è salvato; un altro è abbandonato. Ma non essere tratti d'impiccio non dipende chiaramente dal beneplacito degli altri. È l'uomo stesso che ha nelle sue mani la propria salvezza o la propria perdizione. Ecco perché, come spesso nel Vangelo, questo brano si conclude con un appello alla vigilanza.*



**smile**

**Mark 17**

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17."

The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

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**Mass Intentions**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30**

**7:00 PM**

+Patrizia Loconte

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 01**

**8:00 AM**

+Intention available

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 02**

**7:00 PM**

+Intention available

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 03**

**8:00 AM**

+Intention available

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 04**

**5:00 PM**

+Ida Bruno

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 05**

**7:45 AM**

+Chimenti Nicola

+Francesco Iaraci

**9:00 AM**

+Iola De Nicola

+Oto, Rochina Palandra

+Caterina Paradiso

+Domenico Battista

+Antoniett Onisto

+Agostina Vallet

+Domenico e Assunta Mammona

+Angelo e Francesca Mattacchione

+Esterina, Fullone Caprollo

**10.30 AM**

+Patrizia Loconte

**12:00 PM**

+Sophia & Jaine Matos

+Abilio & Joseph Martins

+Manuel Couto

**First Sunday of Advent**

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks."

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