

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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**PASTOR:** Fr. Xavier De Pinto

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**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:

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

**ENVELOPES FOR 2010**



The 2010 Offertory Boxed Envelopes will be on - December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

We are upgrading our computer system. To facilitate this change, we need to confirm all addresses, Phone numbers and family particulars. For this purpose forms will be distributed after all masses on - November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.

This form should be completed and submitted on the day you pick up your 2010 envelopes.

**BUSTE OFFERTE PER IL 2010**

Le Buste Offerte per il 2010 saranno pronte per il prelievo il 5, 6, 12 ed il 13 dicembre 2009.

La Parrocchia sta per aggiornare il sistema del computer. Per facilitare questi cambiamenti noi

abbiamo bisogno di confermare: il nome e cognome, l'indirizzo completo, il telefono e i dati famigliari.

A questo proposito saranno distribuiti dei moduli da completare da tutte le famiglie dei parrocchiani.

Questi moduli saranno distribuiti dopo le Sante Messe del 21 e del 22 e del 28 e 29 di novembre.

Questi moduli dovrebbero essere completati e restituiti il giorno in cui Voi prelevate le Vostre Buste Offerte

Per il 2010.

**R.C.I.A. NEWS**

Congratulations and welcome to our two R.C.I.A. participants, Geoffrey Huxtable and John Snow, who entered into a new stage of their respective journeys of faith through the Rites of Acceptance and Welcome at the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday. Let us assure them of our prayerful support as they move toward sacramental participation at Easter.

**Did you know that...**

St. Andrew (feast day November 30) was one of the first disciples of Jesus, and brother of Simon (St. Peter) whom he brought to Jesus. It is believed that after Jesus' ascension into Heaven, St. Andrew went to preach the Gospel in various places, including Greece. It is also thought that he was crucified there by being tied to a cross. His suffering on the cross lasted for two days, during which time he kept preaching the good news. He is the patron saint of Scotland and Russia.

St. Francis Xavier (feast day December 3) is considered the greatest missionary since the time of the Apostles. Born in Navarre (Spain) he became a priest and was sent to the far East. Despite many problems he faced (language difficulties, persecution by the local authorities, insufficient funding) he preached the Gospel and converted a remarkably great number of people to Christianity in India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan and probably in the Philippines, between 1542 and 1552. He died on his way to China and was canonized in 1622 by Pope Gregory XV.

The word Advent comes from the Latin "adventus" which means coming or arrival. During this season, we are waiting and preparing for the Lord. It is also a reminder that Jesus will come again in glory.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 1**

**7:00 PM**

Padre Pio Healing Mass

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2**

**7:00 PM**

Celebration of First Reconciliation  
St. Robert & St. Norbert Schools

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9**

**9:00 AM**

St. Norbert's School Advent Mass

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 10**

**7:45 PM**

Financial Council Meeting

**SATURDAY SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**Bake Sale after all Masses**

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 15**

**1:00 PM**

St. Robert's School Advent Mass

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 17**

**7:30 PM**

Knights of Columbus – General Meeting

**SAT 19<sup>TH</sup> & SUN 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

- Due date for Christmas giving tree.
- Coffee Sunday



**smile**

**Wife:** 'You always carry my photo in your wallet.. Why?'

**Hubby:** 'When there is a problem, no matter how Great, I look at your picture and the problem disappears.'

**Wife:** 'You see how miraculous and powerful I am for you?'

**Hubby:** 'Yes! I see your picture and ask myself what other problem can there be greater than this one?'

**ST.NORBERT'S CHURCH**

**PELLEGRINAGGIO**

**LUCI DI FATIMA**

**6 DECEMBER 2009**

**PREZZO DEL BIGLIETTO: \$ 30.00**

**PARTENZA: 1 PM RITORNO: 8.00 PM**

**INFORMAZIONE: NUNZIA**

**TEL: 416-638-1777**

**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 center 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 towels, face cloths, 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 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**ALBERO DI NATALE 2009**

**Quest'anno per aiutarci a decorare L'Albero di Natale, chiediamo il Vostro aiuto e supporto per: Yorktown Family Service.**

Il Yorktown Family Services e' una risorsa vitale per migliaia di bambini, donne e famiglie nella zona ovest della citta' di Toronto. Il Yorktown Child and Family Centre e' una Istituzione per l'aiuto dei bambini con difficolta' mentali. Il loro obbiettivo e' dedicato all'aiuto di quei bambini che hanno difficolta' mentali, emotivi.

Il Centro e' del concetto che, ogni bambino con difficolta' possa diventare, con l'aiuto giusto, un ottimo studente, lavoratore, e membro attivo nella propria famiglia. L'aiuto ai bambini con difficolta' viene offerto

dalla nascita fino al 18mo anno di eta'. Il Centro, al momento, provvede i servizi a 70 bambini. Inoltre, ulteriori servizi vengono provveduti dal "Yorktown Shelter for Women. Questo Centro di protezione per le donne, provvede un riparo sicuro per le donne e i loro bambini, che hanno abbandonato relazioni violente ed abusive. Il Centro, al momento, sta offrendo alloggio sicuro a 14 donne e 17 bambini.

C'e' urgente bisogno di: camice da notte, tovaglie da bagno, tovaglie per la faccia e accessori per il bagno.

Per i bambini vorremmo provvedere libri e nuovi: copricapi, guanti, scarpe e calze.

All'entrata della chiesa troverete degli alberi di carta.

Scegliete il dono che volete offrire e portatelo in chiesa entro il 19 & il 20 di dicembre. I regali saranno esposti sotto il nostro Albero di Natale quando Voi li porterete.

Vi ringraziamo per la Vostra generosita'. Se avete domande o volete maggiori chiarimenti, per favore chiamate Diana Provenzano al (416) 633-0088 oppure il nostro ufficio.



**TUESDAY DECEMBER 1**

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2**

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 3**

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 4**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 5**

**5:00 PM**

Intention available

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 6**

**7:45 AM**

+Nicola Chimenti

**9:00 AM**

+Dominico & Assunta Mammone  
+Angelo & Francesca Mattachione  
+Antonietta Onisto

**10:30 AM**

+Giovanni Dillio

**12:00 PM**

+Felicità Fratteroli

**SETTING THE TABLE**

As is our custom here at St. Norbert's, we are planning to once again ask parish members to contribute to the celebration of Sunday Eucharist during the season of Advent, by setting the altar table at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist (just before the Offertory). Because of your generous participation in this ministry in the past, we are confident that volunteers will come forward. If you are interested please call **Marilyn at 905-428-8650** or sign your name and phone # on the list at the rear of the church. Thank you for your interest.

**FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

Our First Communicants will mark an important step in their journey this coming week - Wednesday, December 2 at 7:00 pm in the Church, when they will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). There will be a prayer service with the children and their parents together, and 3 priests present to minister the sacrament to the children personally. We are sure that this will be a joyful event for all involved.

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