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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)



Wheel Chair accessible

PASTOR: Fr. Paolas Beraki

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SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & S.F.C. Choir)
Sunday 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:

Monday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
7:00 p.m. Italian (Devotion to Padre Pio)
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
Thursday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
Friday 8:00 a.m. (Italian/English)
(Every Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:00 a.m. mass till 9:30 a.m.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: (3rd Sunday of the Month)

Please contact the Office as soon as possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and upon request.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please contact the office at least one year in advance.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

Please contact the Office as soon as possible.

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

Becky Cezar beckycezar@rogers.com
Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Chris Whitbread chriswhitbread@hotmail.com
Meetings 3rd Thursday of the Month

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Please contact the Office.

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA



La parabola dei talenti parla della venuta di Gesù per il giudizio universale. Quando ritornerà, egli esigerà di sapere da noi come abbiamo usato il nostro tempo, cosa abbiamo fatto della nostra vita e dei talenti che abbiamo ricevuto, cioè delle nostre

capacità. Il premio per il buon uso sarà la partecipazione alla gioia del Signore, cioè al banchetto eterno. La parabola racchiude un insegnamento fondamentale: Dio non misurerà né conterà i nostri acquisti, le nostre realizzazioni. Non ci chiederà se abbiamo compiuto delle prodezze ammirate dal mondo, perché ciò non dipende da noi, ma è in parte condizionato dai talenti che abbiamo ricevuto. Vengono tenute in conto soltanto la fedeltà, l'assiduità e la carità con le quali noi avremo fatto fronte ai nostri doveri, anche se i più umili e i più ordinari. Il terzo servitore, "malvagio e infingardo" ha una falsa immagine del padrone (di Dio). Ha paura di Dio. Lo considera come uno che punisce ai primi sbagli. Così ha sotterrato il suo talento. Dio si aspetta da noi una risposta gioiosa, un impegno che proviene dall'amore e dalla nostra prontezza ad assumere rischi e ad affrontare difficoltà.

Did You Know...

Today's Gospel passage is a part of the Lord's teaching about end times. The parable of the talents can be seen as an allegoric representation of our earthly journey: the Master (Jesus) departs on a (Heavenly) journey, and when He returns (at the end of time) He asks for an account from His servants (all people who ever lived). The parable shows us that we should develop our God-given talents and use them to serve each other and God.

St. Paul wrote to the Thessalonians – in today's second reading – warning them that the end time "will come like a thief in the night", when least expected. Some people took this to mean very soon. Thus they quit working and only cared for their families. In this way they thought they were preparing for the coming of the Lord. St. Paul had to write them again, telling that "...anyone unwilling to work should not eat" (2 Thessalonians 3:10).

Originally, "talent" was a unit of measurement for weight, used in the Roman Empire and ancient Greece. The modern meaning of the word, that of aptitude, ability or capability of doing something, stems from the Parable of the Talents.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY/lunedì - NOV/novembre 17
(St. Elizabeth of Hungary)
8:00 AM

TUESDAY/martedì - NOV/novembre 18
08:00 AM –
07:00 PM –

WEDNESDAY/mercoledì - NOV/novembre 19
08:00 AM - +Giovanni Aimola
07:00 PM

THURSDAY/giovedì – NOV/novembre 20
08:00 AM
07:00 PM - +Anna Maria De Caria

FRIDAY/venerdì – NOV/novembre 21
(Presentation of Mary)
08:00 AM
07:00 PM – +Pat Galati

SATURDAY/sabato – Nov/novembre 22
05:00 PM – +Francesco & Caterina Perri
+Domenico & Brigida Lippa

SUNDAY/domenica – Nov/novembre 23
(Christ the King)
09:00 AM +Laporco Family
+Amati Family
+Bruna & Fiorina Fabris
+Defunti D'Andrea
+Pietro Scasserra
+Liberato, Elisabetta & Benedetto Chiarella

10:30 AM - +Giuseppe Detora
+Luigi Cassano

12:00 PM – +Antonio Giuseppe Tavella

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
SAT 05:00 PM
SUN 10:30 AM**

We are looking for volunteers to do the 05:30 pm & 10:30 am Children's Liturgy.

If you are interested please contact the Office - 416-636-0213

SUNDAY MISSAL/ MESSALE

Sunday Missal Prayer book and Hymn for 2015 will be available for sale at the entrance of the church for \$5.00 each.

Messali domenicali, in inglese per il 2015 sono in vendita, all'ingresso della chiesa per \$5.00 ciascuno.



SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR ALL MINISTERS

Date – 22 November (Saturday)

Time – 08:30 – 12:30 pm

Speaker - Mr. Gregory Beath

A light breakfast & lunch will be provided.

Ritiro Spirituale di tutti I ministri

Sabato , 22 di novembre

Ore: 8:30 - 12:30 pm

Predicatore: : Gregory Beath

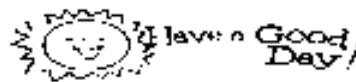
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New Beginnings and St. Norbert's Church invite you to an ADVENT RETREAT "Contemplative Advent Practices for Those Who Are Experiencing Loss"
of a loved one through death, separation or divorce.

**Saturday, November 29 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
At St. Norbert's Church Hall
Facilitators: Christine Rybka-Miki, M.Div.
Maureen McDonnell, D.Min.**

A light lunch will be provided therefore pre-registration is necessary for this event. To register please contact: mbenincasa@cfstoronto.com or call 416-921-1163 x 2235.

VOCATION SEEDS- *Pensieri Vocazionali*
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Contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997
Email - vocations@vocations.ca



SMILE

– Leo Buscaglia

I choose to live by choice, not by Chance;
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To be motivated and not manipulated;
To be useful, not used,
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