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PASTOR: Fr. Xavier De Pinto

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VISITING PRIEST: Fr. Ermias Gebreegiabher
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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 (RCIA)

Please contact the pastor Fr. Xavier De Pinto at 416-636-0213 ext. 2

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

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

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Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

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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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear parishioners,

To commemorate the year of faith I will be leading a 8 part bible study class. The classes will entail a discussion and viewing of a series of videos on the history and relevance of the bible in our lives. A text book is also available at a cost to be determined.

The classes will take place once a month on Thursday nights at approximately 7:30 pm after the 7:00 pm mass in St. Norbert's church.

2012 - Dec. 06

2013 - Jan. 03

Feb. 07

Mar. 21

Apr. 11

May 02

June 06

(final class and reception in church hall)

Hope you can join us in this journey.

God Bless
Fr. Xavier

**REFLECTIONS
ON THE APOSTLES' CREED**



I believe in the Holy Spirit...

In John's Gospel we read how Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit as our advocate:

"And I will ask the father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you"(John 14:16-17).

At Pentecost we celebrate the Holy Spirit descending on the apostles in tongues of fire. The Holy Spirit animates them with great zeal to bear witness to Jesus Christ.

How does the Holy Spirit guide my life?
Do I live out my faith with the zeal of the Spirit

VOCATION SEEDS

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God.. If you feel God is offering you this grace as a priest, brother, sister or deacon in His Church.

Contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997

Email vocations@vocations.ca

Did You Know...?

Today's first reading from the Book of Daniel and the Gospel reading from Mark, both written in times of persecution, present the struggle with the forces of evil, so similar to the ultimate struggle of good and evil at the end of time, depicted in the Book of Revelation, when the Lord will come "with great power and glory".

In the Apostles' Creed we profess that Christ "will come to judge the living and the dead".

The Church teaches that immediately following death, each one of us will go through a particular, personal judgement. This personal judgement clarifies whether the person lived a life in which he or she cooperated with God's grace or rejected it, and reveals whether that person's life results in living with God, and so the path to be followed: Heaven, Purgatory or Hell.

This personal judgement is not imposed; rather it naturally arises out of the person's life, when the account of his or her life is brought to Christ, who reveals the truth.

The final judgement, on the other hand, will occur at the end of time, and concerns all human history, i.e., all people who ever lived. It will be in the form of God's triumph over evil, and will result in the renewal of the world in Christ.

Scriptural descriptions of end times, involving apocalyptic imagery, must not be taken literally. We must read them with eyes of faith, realizing that our destiny and hope can only be found in the Lord Jesus, who is "the beginning and the end, the Alpha and the Omega".

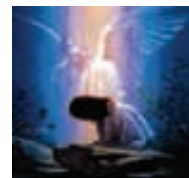
REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

- Copy of parents' Baptism certificate.
- Copy of Confirmation certificate of God-parents.



ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

For all souls you have the opportunity To write the names of your beloved deceased on the envelope found at the entrance of the church. The envelopes will then be placed next to the altar during the month of November as a remembrance of those who have died.



TUTTE LE ANIME INTENZIONI

La Giornata Dei Morti Avete l'opportunita di scrivere i nomi dei Vostri Cari Defunti sulle buste che si trovi all'entrata della Chiesa. Le buste offerte ricevute, verranno collocate vicino l'altare durante tutto il mese di novembre in ricordo di tutti i cari che sono morti.

OUR PARISH COLLECTION – 11 NOV, 2012

Weekly Offering - \$ 2,940.00

Maintenance - \$ 2,470.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Quando si chiede ad un bambino della seconda metà del ventesimo secolo che cosa sia per lui la fine del mondo, risponde in termini di catastrofe e di annientamento, così come suggeriscono la bomba atomica e l'inquinamento. Ma quando si interroga Gesù sulla fine dei tempi, risponde in termini di

pienezza e di ritorno. Egli afferma con forza che il Figlio dell'uomo ritornerà; non, come è già venuto, per annunciare il regno (Mc 1,15) e il tempo della misericordia (Gv 3,17), ma perché tutto si compia (1Cor 15,28). Allora ognuno troverà il proprio posto (1Cor 14,2-3) e otterrà la sua ricompensa in funzione delle proprie opere (Mt 16,27). La predicazione di Gesù è carica di questa preoccupazione: aprire gli occhi agli uomini sui segni premonitori di questa fine del mondo che non sarà una caduta nel nulla, ma un ingresso nella gloria. Ma ciò che resta e resterà nascosto, è la data di questo istante. Questo è un segreto del Padre. Egli non l'ha ancora svelato. Ecco perché la Parola (il Figlio) non lo sa. Il Padre non ha ancora espresso questo pensiero, per via della sua pazienza infinita e della sua bontà illimitata (2Pt 3,9). Inutile insistere (At 1,6-7) e chiedere: "Perché?". Per il momento, questo non ci riguarda e non è nemmeno utile per noi saperlo. La sola cosa che conta è sapere che questo ritorno di Cristo ci sarà e che bisogna prepararsi ad esso, altrimenti ci si ritroverà irrimediabilmente esclusi dal Regno (Mt 25,11-12; Lc 13,25).



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20

7:00 PM

- +Umberto Pace
- +Patricia Angela Bottos
- +Willam "Benny" Felice

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21

8:00 AM

Intention available

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22

7:00 PM

+Leslie Livera

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23

8:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 24

5:00 PM

+Francesco & Caterina Perri

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25

7:45 AM

Intention available

9:00 AM

+Michele Giangioppo

10:30 AM

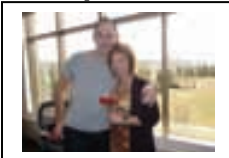
+Giuseppe Teti

+Eugenio & Caterina Greco

12:00 PM

Intention available

"Relationships" – Workshop



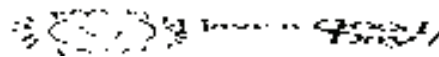
What makes people do what they do?
Why is it that so many people want a good relationship yet do something that moves them in the opposite direction?

Learn more at the Relationship Seminar on December 16, at 1.15 pm in

St. Norbert's Parish Hall. Contact Maureen Pearson at maureenjpearson@gmail.com

YOGA CLASSES

There will be no yoga classes on November 14 and 21, classes will resume on Wednesday November 28. For more information call Rose at 416-707-7027



Naming The Twins

A pregnant woman gets in a car accident and falls into a deep coma. Asleep for nearly six months, when she wakes up she discovers that she is no longer pregnant and frantically asks the doctor about her baby.

The doctor replies, "Ma'am you had twins! A boy and a girl. Your brother came in and named them."

The woman thinks to herself, "No, not my brother... he's always been a prankster!" She asks the doctor, "Well, what's the girl's name?"

"Denise."


"Wow, that's not a bad name, I like it! What's the boy's name?"

"Denephew."

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