

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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**PASTOR:** Fr. Xavier De Pinto

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Cynthia Livera

**VISITING PRIEST:** Fr. Ermias Gebreegiabher  
Fr. Robert Barringer

## 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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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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            Apr. 11

          Feb. 07            May 02

          Mar. 21            June 06

(final class and reception in church hall)

Hope you can join us in this journey.

God Bless  
Fr. Xavier

### CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

As part of our annual Christmas Giving Tree, we will be supporting the Women and Children of Yorktown Family Services, the members of Vita Community Living Services and new families that have registered with St. Vincent de Paul. At the back of the church you will find a **list of household items and gifts required.**

Please select an item and bring your unwrapped gift to the Church by not later than December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for **helpers to assist with sorting the gifts during the week of December 12<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested – contact **Diana at 416-633-0088.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### ALBERO DI NATALE 2012

Come tradizione della nostra Parrocchia durante il periodo natalizio, vorremmo aiutare le Donne, I Bambini e le nuove famiglie del Yorktown Family Services, vita, 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, sceglierne uno e portatelo non impacchettato in Chiesa non oltre il 15 e 16 di dicembre. Se siete interessati, per favour chiamate Diana al 416-633-0088  
Grazie pe la Vostra generosita'



### ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

For all souls you still have the opportunity to write the names of your beloved deceased on the envelope found at the entrance of the church. The envelope can then be placed in the basket at the altar, during the month of November as a remembrance of those who have died.



### TUTTE LE ANIME INTENZIONI

Potete Ancora inserire i nomi dei Vostri Cari Defunti sulle buste che si trovi all'entrata della Chiesa. Le buste offerte ricevute, verranno messe nel cestino daunti l'altare durante tutto il mese di novembre..

### Did You Know...?

Today's first and second readings depict images that, we believe, point to the Second coming of the Lord, at the end of time. The Gospel reading makes it quite clear that Jesus has come to testify to the truth of His divine origin. He, the King, reveals that His kingdom is not of this world.

Today, on the Solemnity of Christ the King we celebrate the all-embracing authority of Christ as King and Lord of the universe, of all creation.

The feast was introduced by pope Pius XI in 1925, in his encyclical "Quas Primas" (In the first), as a response to the growing trend of atheism and secularism in those days. Originally, it was celebrated on the last Sunday of October.

In 1969, pope Paul VI moved the feast to the last Sunday before Advent, which is the final Sunday of the Church Year. This year the feast occurs on November 25.

The feast does not celebrate an event in the life of Jesus; rather, a facet of His identity is recognized.

### Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

All men are called to belong to the new people of God. Wherefore this people, while remaining one and only one, is to be spread throughout the whole world and must exist in all ages, so that the decree of God's will may be fulfilled. In the beginning God made human nature one and decreed that all His children, scattered as they were, would finally be gathered together as one. It was for this purpose that God sent His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, that he might be teacher, king and priest of all, the head of the new and universal people of the sons of God. For this too God sent the Spirit of His Son as Lord and Life-giver. He it is who brings together the whole Church and each and every one of those who believe, and who is the well-spring of their unity in the teaching of the apostles and in fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayers.

It follows that though there are many nations there is but one people of God, which takes its citizens from every race, making them citizens of a kingdom which is of a heavenly rather than of an earthly nature. All the faithful, scattered though they be throughout the world, are in communion with each other in the Holy Spirit, and so, he who dwells in Rome knows that the people of India are his members". Since the kingdom of Christ is not of this world the Church or people of God in establishing that kingdom takes nothing away from the temporal welfare of any people. On the contrary it fosters and takes to itself, insofar as they are good, the ability, riches and customs in which the genius of each people expresses itself. Taking them to itself it purifies, strengthens, elevates and ennobles them. The Church in this is mindful that she must bring together the nations for that king to whom they were given as an inheritance, and to whose city they bring gifts and offerings. This characteristic of universality which adorns the people of God is a gift from the Lord Himself. By reason of it, the Catholic Church strives constantly and with due effect to bring all humanity and all its possessions back to its source In Christ, with Him as its head and united in His Spirit.

-Lumen Gentium, 13



*Per festeggiare Cristo, re dell'universo, la Chiesa non ci propone il racconto di una teofania splendente. Ma, al contrario, questa scena straziante della passione secondo san Giovanni, in cui Gesù umiliato e in catene compare davanti a Pilato, onnipotente rappresentante di un impero onnipotente. Scena straziante in cui l'accusato senza*

*avvocato è a due giorni dal risuscitare nella gloria, e in cui il potente del momento è a due passi dallo sprofondare nell'oblio. Chi dei due è re? Quale dei due può rivendicare un potere reale (Gv 19,11)? Ancora una volta, secondo il modo di vedere umano, non si poteva che sbagliarsi. Ma poco importa. I giochi sono fatti. Ciò che conta è il dialogo di questi due uomini. Pilato non capisce niente, né dei Giudei, né di Gesù (Gv 18,35), né del senso profondo del dibattito (Gv 18,38). Quanto a Gesù, una sola cosa conta, ed è la verità (Gv 18,37). Durante tutta la sua vita ha servito la verità, ha reso testimonianza alla verità. La verità sul Padre, la verità sulla vita eterna, la verità sulla lotta che l'uomo deve condurre in questo mondo, la verità sulla vita e sulla morte. Tutti campi essenziali, in cui la menzogna e l'errore sono mortali. Ecco cos'è essere re dell'universo: entrare nella verità e renderle testimonianza (Gv 8,44-45). Tutti i discepoli di Gesù sono chiamati a condividere la sua regalità, se "ascoltano la sua voce" (Gv 18,37). È veramente re colui che la verità ha reso libero (Gv 8,32).*



**Mass Intentions**

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 27**

**7:00 PM**

+Giuseppe Palumbo

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 29**

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 01**

**5:00 PM**

+Jose Timoteo

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 02**

**7:45 AM**

+Nicola Chimienti

**9:00 AM**

+Oto Rocchina Palandra

Difunti Di Famiglia D'Angelo

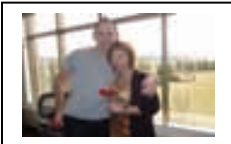
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**12:00 PM**

Intention available

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St. Norbert's Parish Hall. Contact Maureen Pearson at [maureenjpearson@gmail.com](mailto:maureenjpearson@gmail.com)

**YOGA CLASSES**

Classes will resume on Wednesday November 28. For more information call Rose at 416-707-7027



**VOCATION SEEDS**

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997

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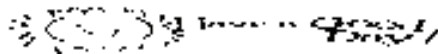
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