

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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On Thanksgiving,  
Give thanks to the Lord  
for His many Blessings

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration and Information for the sacrament of Confirmation for all the young people who worship in St. Norbert Parish will take place on the following dates:

**Wednesday October 13 (St. Norbert School)**

**Wednesday October 20 (St. Robert School)**

both at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. This includes parents of all youth of appropriate age (Grade 8), whether or not they attend above schools. If your child goes to a different school, we request that you register on the October 13th date if possible. Please bring with you a photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate, and also \$45. (to cover expenses.)

It will be helpful if you are able to tell us at this time who will act as the candidate's sponsor for Confirmation. To be a Confirmation sponsor, a person must be a baptized, confirmed and practising Roman Catholic, age 16 years or over. It is recommended that the child's baptismal godparent act in this capacity. Parents may not be sponsors. **ADULTS ONLY** at these meetings.

Because adequate preparation is important, the deadline to register your young person will be December 1st, 2010. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings, and to journeying with your young people to their participation in this important sacrament.



**HOLY COMMUNION AT SUNDAY MASS**

We are very pleased to announce that beginning on the weekend of October 16-17, the custom will be resumed of offering to everyone Communion under both species at the English Sunday Masses.

Receiving the Precious Blood in the form of the wine is in no way obligatory. Jesus is truly present in the bread alone. We do hope however, that as many as possible will avail themselves of this blessing to obey Jesus' command in a fuller way, and to seal our covenant with Him in a deeper fashion.

**SOLENNI COMUNIONI ALLE MESSE DOMENICALI**

Siamo molto lieti di annunciare che, cominciando con la fine settimana del 16-17 ottobre, riprendera' il rituale di offrire la Santa Comunione nei due modi, durante la celebrazione della messa in inglese delle Domeniche. Ricevere il Sangue Prezioso nella forma del vino, non e', in nessun modo, obbligatorio. Gesu' e' presente nel pane solamente. Speriamo parecchi di Voi, useranno questo modo di benedizione e di obbedire Gesu' in tutto e per tutto e di stabilire il nostro contatto con Lui in un modo piu' completo.



**Meeting** - October 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00 - 1:00 PM in Parish Hall.

Your presence is important.

Please bring your Albs, for size check and exchange.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

There will be a meeting of ALL Eucharistic Ministers, including the Outreach Ministers and any new ministers, on **Saturday, October 16th at 200pm.** We appreciate your faithful service, and request that you attend this important meeting if at all possible.

**Thanksgiving Concert**

*On behalf of St. Norbert's Parish, I Wish to thank the participants of the Thanksgiving Concert, which raised funds for Vincent De Paul & the Maintenance of the church, amounting to approximately \$8,000.00. Peace*

*Fr. Xavier De Pinto*



**World Mission Sunday Collection 2010 - October 24**

World Mission Sunday is on October 24th this year. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war-torn nations, provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday [www.missionsocieties.ca](http://www.missionsocieties.ca)

**SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION & ALL CANDIDATE MEETING**

**MEETING WARD 4:- OCTOBER 14, 2010**

**VENUE:- James Cardinal McGuiga Catholic S.S.  
1440 Finch Ave. W. North York**

**TIME:- 7:00 PM**

All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**ELECTION 2010 - TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SHOOOL BOARD TRUSTEE CANDIDATES - WARD 4**

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**CAMPAIGN LIFE - TUBS - REMINDER!!**

Please note to bring the Tubs back to the church on the weekend October 23-24.

**CAMPAGNA PER LA VITA- CONTENITORI**

Si prega di riportare I contenitori di plastica per la Campagna della Vita nella chiesa il fine settimana del 23-24 ottobre.



*“La tua fede ti ha salvato”. Il lebbroso samaritano, il solo straniero nel gruppo che è andato incontro a Gesù per supplicarlo. Il solo, anche, a ritornare sui suoi passi per rendergli grazie. Il suo gesto religioso, prostrarsi ai piedi di*

*Gesù, significava anche che egli sapeva di non avere nulla che non avesse ricevuto (cf. 1Cor 4,7).*

*La fede, dono di Cristo, porta alla salvezza.*

*“E gli altri nove, dove sono?”. Gli altri nove avevano obbedito all’ordine di Gesù e si erano presentati ai sacerdoti, dando così prova di una fede appena nata. Ma non hanno agito di conseguenza, una volta purificati, tornando verso Gesù, la sola via per arrivare al Padre (cf. Gv 14,6), mediatore indispensabile per la glorificazione di Dio.*

*La misericordia di Gesù verso colui che non possiede altro chela sua povertà e il suo peccato, ma che si volge verso il Signore per trovare il perdono e la riconciliazione, non è solo fonte di salvezza personale, ma anche di reintegrazione nella comunità di culto del popolo di Dio. Nella Chiesa, la fede di coloro che sono stati riscattati diventa azione di grazie al Padre per mezzo di nostro Signore Gesù Cristo (cf. Col 3,16-17)*

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

St. Teresa of Jesus, also known as St. Teresa of Avila, (feast day October 15) lived in Spain in the 16th century.

As a young girl she was preoccupied by worldly things, not thinking about becoming holy in any way. Having a pious and strict father she ended up in a convent. Even after choosing religious life instead of marriage, it took her a long time to become really close to God.

At the age of 43 she decided to found a special convent, based on leading a simple life of poverty and dedicated to prayer. This eventually resulted in the reform of the Carmelite order. Teresa carried out this reform facing great difficulties, and with the help of Saint John of the Cross.

Her writings include the "Autobiography", "The Way of Perfection", "Meditations on Song of Songs" and others. Her works contained a high theological value.

She was canonized in 1622, 40 years after her death, and in 1970 she was declared Doctor of the Church

She is one of the three women Doctors of the Church (along with St. Catherine of Sienna and St. Therese of Lisieux).



**Mass Intentions**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 12**

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13**

**8:00 AM**

+Filomena Iamonaco

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 14**

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 15**

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 16**

**5:00 PM**

+Virgilio Travassos

+Francesco Corapi

+Ida Bruno (3 months)

+Raphael Sylvestri

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 17**

**7:45 AM**

Intention available

**9:00 AM**

+Giovanni Aimola

+Giovanni Ceci

+Elena Cerelli

**10.30 AM**

+Norina & Giuseppe Cervi

**12:00 PM**

Intention available

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE (CWL)**

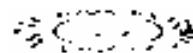
There will be a presentation on starting a Catholic Women’s League in our parish, at all masses on the weekend 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October.

**STATUES FROM HOLY LAND**

Statues from the Holy Land will be sold in the Parish Hall on October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> after all masses.

**LE STATUE DALLA TERRA SANTA**

Statuette della Terra Santa verranno vendute nella sala della Parrocchia il 16 & il 17 ottobre, dopo le Sante Messe.



**TURKEY**

A turkey farmer was always experimenting with breeding to perfect a better turkey. His family was fond of the leg portion for dinner and there were never enough legs for everyone. After many frustrating attempts, the farmer was relating the results of his efforts to his friends at the general store get together. "Well I finally did it! I bred a turkey that has 6 legs!"

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"I don't know" said the farmer. "I never could catch the darn thing!"

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