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**You have to walk the walk
 Not just talk the talk**

Note that the King in Matthew's Gospel does not order his servants to force anyone into the banquet hall. They are asked to invite them. Upon their response they are viewed as guests and not simply as those who are there to occupy the hall -- to fill empty space. As would be customary, the king takes the time to meet his guests -- even those characters who have made such a recent response and who come from all walks of life.

Our God-given human freedom allows us to make both good choices and bad choices. We are not forced like puppets on a string to pursue and embrace a life of holiness. Rather, we are invited -- and we must make a choice. Our past sins are not meant to cripple us from ever walking into the banquet hall of God. We gain the status of being his guests whom he wishes to meet in a special, personal way.

The first reading from Isaiah paints a beautiful picture of the banquet the Lord will prepare and the comfort and protection He will provide to his holy people. Further, the 23rd Psalm balances the lopsided priorities spoken about above. The Lord will provide what we need. Our job is to be responsive to his call and holy.

"Many are called, but few are chosen." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Call Fr. Liborio Amaral (416) 968-0997, email: vocations@vocations.ca.

On behalf of the community Tony Di Santo (president of the Ancaster Ratepayers Assoc.) was invited to meet with the Propane Safety Review Panel on October 2, 2008. The Propane Safety Review Panel was assigned by the Ontario Government to review propane related legislation and regulations. The review will focus on the *Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000*, and Ontario's regulations compared with internationally recognized best practices.

On behalf of the community Mr. Di Santo had the opportunity to address the panel and voiced concerns and recommendations that were acquired during two (2) community meetings that were hosted by the Ancaster Ratepayers Association regarding the Sunrise Propane explosion.

The Propane Safety Review Panel is now turning to the public. Residents and business owners who wish to voice their own concerns; opinions and recommendations should do so at the web site provided below by Friday October 17, 2008.

<http://propanesafetyreview.ca/default.htm>

It is very important to have your voice heard. Please do not miss this opportunity to have your say for recommendations regarding changes in the regulation of the propane industry.

Should you not have access to the Internet or are in need of a translator please call the Ancaster Ratepayers Association and we will submit any of your concerns for you.

Please Note: Other entities are investigating the August 10, 2008 occurrence in Toronto. This is not a review of that occurrence. This review will not make any findings of fault.

**CONFIRMATION
 REGISTRATION**

Registration for the sacrament of Confirmation for all the young people in the parish will take place on **Wednesday, October 22nd, 2008 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.** This includes all youth of the appropriate age (Grade 8 and up), attending St. Norbert and St. Robert Schools, and including young people going to any other schools whose families participate at St. Norbert's Parish.

This is a Parent Meeting, for purposes of registering your young person for the sacrament and receiving information and instruction for *you* as parents. We ask that because of insufficient space, you **do NOT bring your sons and daughters with you.**

Please **DO** bring a **copy** of your child's baptismal certificate. Also, it will be helpful to us if you can 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 practicing Roman Catholic, age 16 years or over. Because Confirmation is so closely connected with Baptism, it is recommended that, if possible, the candidate's baptismal godparent act as sponsor. Parents **cannot** act in this capacity.

We look forward to seeing you at this meeting. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call Marilyn at 905-428-8650.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and may God continue to bless each of us.

We give thanks

For each new morning with its light,
 For rest and shelter of the night,
 For health and food,
 For love and friends,
 For everything Thy goodness sends.



Rendiamo grazia

Per ogni nuova mattina con la sua luce,
 Per il riposo ed il riparo della notte,
 Per la salute ed il cibo,
 Per l'amore e Per gli amici,
 Per tutto la Tua bontà in via

**Come and See Weekend
 November 7 – 9, 2008**

Thinking about the priesthood? Wondering what it might be like? Then "Come and See" is for you. This weekend will provide time for prayer, reflection, and information. If God is calling you, say "Yes". And "Come and See." If you are interested, please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997

La Commissione Pastorale Italiano celebrerà il Centenario della prima chiesa italiana in Toronto, il prossimo nove novembre, Con la Santa Messa, presieduta dall' Arcivescovo Thomas Collins, alle 3:00 nella Chiesa dell' Immacolata Concezione in Woodbridge. Seguirà il 'Dinner Gala' alla Riviera Banquet Hall Maple Tutti siete invitati a partecipare a questo grande e storico evento della nostra comunità. Biglietti \$75.00 a persona. Chiamate' al piu presto a Maria 416-708-0985



AL SIMBOLO della vigna, che la liturgia ha proposto domenica scorsa, subentra oggi l'immagine del banchetto, segno di dialogo e di comunione. In un momento difficile della storia d'Israele, il profeta Isaia (I Lettura) invita a sperare: cesserà la situazione disastrosa e apparirà la festa che segnerà l'inizio di un mondo nuovo. Popoli numerosi accorreranno a Gerusalemme per partecipare al banchetto messianico, preparato da Dio sopra un'alta montagna. San Paolo (II Lettura) racconta le sue fatiche di apostolo e ringrazia i Filippesi per la loro generosità nei suoi confronti. La pagina di vangelo ci racconta la parabola di un re «che fece un banchetto di nozze per suo figlio».

Dio offre a tutti i popoli la sua salvezza: gli uomini e le donne di tutti i tempi sono invitati al banchetto messianico, cioè al Regno che Cristo è venuto a instaurare sulla terra. Tanti non se ne curano, preferendo dedicarsi alle loro occupazioni. A causa della loro infedeltà molti saranno esclusi dal Regno. Chi accoglie l'invito del Signore e indossa la veste nuziale, cioè si mette nelle disposizioni necessarie per sedere alla mensa divina, trova la felicità nella vita presente e in quella futura.

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Grazia per le sue donazioni di cibo al il Buon Pastore Il suo donazione aiuti il Ministero di Buon Pastore di offrire i programmi & i servizi per il senzatetto e gli individui svantaggiati. Dio vi benedice



TUESDAY OCTOBER 14

7:00 PM
 +Giovanni Aiello
 Santa Trinita

WED. OCTOBER 15

8:00 AM
 Intention Available

THURSDAY OCTOBER 16

8:00 AM
 Intention Available

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17

8:00 AM
 Intention Available

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18

5:00 PM
 Intention Available

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19

7:45 AM
 +Virginia & Antonio
 Bisogno
 +Gerardo laboni
 +Gerardo Lo Grippo

9:00 AM
 +Pasquale Battista &
 defunti Battista
 +Germanico Innocente

10:30 AM
 Intention Available

12:00 PM
 Intention Available

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