

St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Fri 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Closed 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)
Thursday 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

PASTOR: Fr. Xavier De Pinto
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Marilyn Crinnion
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Cynthia Livera
VISITING PRIEST: Fr. Erimas Gebreegiabher

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (Children's Liturgy & 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/

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Please contact the pastoral associate Marilyn Crinnion at 416-636-0213 ext. 3

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

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

PILGRIMAGE COORDINATOR:

Nunzia Bisogno 416-638-1777

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Tom Morris tom.cm@rogers.com
Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

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

Becky Cezar beckycezar@rogers.com



Thinking about the priesthood or religious life? Hearing Jesus' call "Come and follow me"?

Not sure? Visit Vocations Toronto, a resourceful site in answering these questions.

www.vocationstoronto.ca or call: 416-968-0997

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PARISH REGISTRATION: Please fill & place in collection basket

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

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.....

We are hoping to find young people, both girls and boys, who feel God is calling them to minister as altar servers. We ask that you be baptized and have participated in your First Communion. What a marvellous way for you to be close to God, and to be of service to your fellow parishioners! We will show you what is required.



If you are interested, please phone the parish office @ 416-636-0213 or Eugen Gluck @ 416-398-5971.

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND at *Queen of Apostles, Mississauga* on the weekend of October 28-30. Theme: Nurturing the Spirit Within
Facilitated by the new Centre team – Father Leo, Father Tomy, and Mrs. Anne Hales. For further information or reservation please call 905-278-5229.

Classes for First Communion Candidates

Commence October 15
Time - 10:00 am
Venue - Angelo Room



For candidates from public schools, and from grades other than Grade 2 in separate schools.

YOU CAN HELP FEED THE HUNGRY WITH GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE

Make a difference in the lives of those most in need within our community by participating in our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. You can help by bringing non-perishable items directly to the parish on –

- 1st and 2nd October, 2011
- 8th and 9th October, 2011

Urgently Needed Items:

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| Margarine | Breakfast Cereals |
| Rice | Peanut Butter |
| Pasta & Sauces | Jams |
| Canned Fish | Tea, Ground/Instant |
| Coffee | |
| Canned Vegetables | Sugar |
| Canned Meats | Powdered Fruit Juice |
| Canned Fruit | Ketchup, mustard, relish |
| Canned Soups and Stews | Garlic Powder |
| Cookies & Crackers | Paprika/Black Pepper |



We thank you for your generous support!!!
PLEASE NO FROZEN OR FRESH FOODS



Did you know that.....

According to the Anuario Pontificio (Pontifical Yearbook), the number of Roman Catholics in the world was about 1.181 billion at the end of 2009.

The five countries with the largest number of Catholics are Brazil (136,979,016 people), Mexico (95,656,000 people), Philippines (75,594,148 people), United States (74,115,001 people) and Italy (53,191,900 people).

The country with the largest Catholic percentage of the population is Vatican City, at 100%. The total population of Vatican is only 921, however, all are Catholics!

13,974,947 Canadians are Catholics, representing 42.6% of the country's population.

Most Catholics live in the Americas (48.75%), followed by Europe (26.37%).

There are 2,990,573 Catholics in the Middle East, representing 0.27% of the total number of Catholics in the World.

OUR PARISH COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK - SUNDAY



25th September, 2011

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| Weekly Offering | - \$ 2,410.00 |
| Maintenance | - \$ 1,233.00 |
| Padre Pio | - \$ 135.00 |
| Needs of the Canadian Church | -\$ 675.00 |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!

Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth



that abortion is a violent destruction of human life.

It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message. The signs say: "Abortion kills Children", "Abortion hurts Women", and "Jesus forgives and heals". As you stand, you can quietly pray the Rosary for the conversion of our leaders.

This year Life Chain takes place on Sunday October 2nd from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

Our church will be at Dufferin/Lawrence. Please offer up this simple hour.

VOCATION SEEDS

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997**
email **vocations@vocations.ca**



La parabola dei vignaioli omicidi è di un realismo tale che potremmo considerarla come una teologia della storia.

L'omicidio è l'apogeo di una infedeltà continua, che nasconde naturalmente ingratitudine. È la

storia dell'umanità e quella di ogni uomo, con i nostri limiti, le nostre ingiustizie, la nostra avarizia, le nostre ambizioni. Noi reagiamo spesso così davanti al bene che riceviamo dai nostri simili. Noi agiamo spesso così davanti alla bontà di Dio. Siamo dei cattivi amministratori, che cominciano commettendo il grave errore di credersi padroni del regno e il minimo potere ci disturba, anche quello di Dio, assoluto ma non dominatore. Noi non ci troviamo al posto che dovremmo occupare, e ci piacerebbe vietare l'ingresso nel regno a coloro che vogliono entrarci. L'atteggiamento di Dio differisce completamente dal nostro. Ci ama allo stesso modo; ma non tollera che i suoi figli non mangino il pane che egli offre loro e che per di più si ostinino ad impedire agli altri di mangiarlo. Noi ci sbagliamo in tutto. E proprio quando ci sentiremo più sicuri, verremo privati dei nostri doni, perché non possediamo, anche se lo crediamo, alcuna esclusività.

È necessario che scopriamo Cristo come pietra angolare dell'edificio in pietre vive che è la Chiesa, alla quale siamo stati introdotti con il battesimo. Cerchiamo con coraggio di produrre frutti per raggiungere il regno dei cieli.



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY OCTOBER 04

7:00 PM

+Desmond Smith

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 05

8:00 AM

+Nicolina Sansone

THURSDAY OCTOBER 06

7:00 PM

+Anthony Orrico

FRIDAY OCTOBER 07

8:00 AM

+Carlo Cedrone

SATURDAY OCTOBER 08

5:00 PM

+Pina & Liborio Colletti
+Caterina & Francesco Perri
+Luigina Memme

SUNDAY OCTOBER 09

7:45 AM

+Famiglia Bisogno
+Giovanni Grossi

9:00 AM

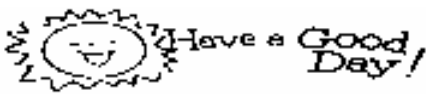
+Oto Rochina Palandra

10.30 AM

+Antonio Memme

12:00 PM

Intention available



smile

Motivational quotes for men

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination." -- Jimmy Dean

"A goal without a plan is just a wish." --Larry Elder

"If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere." --Frank A. Clark

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." --Winston Churchill

Support for Recently Separated or Divorced Catholics

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a ten-week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will run on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 beginning Oct. 6th at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station). For further information, please contact **Ian Singer** at **416-921-1163**.

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