

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon, 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.

**PASTOR:** Fr. Xavier De Pinto

**VISITING PRIEST:** Fr. Mario Cafarelli

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:** Marilyn Crinnion

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Cynthia Livera

## WEEKEND MASSES:

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

Sunday 7:45 a.m. Italian

9:00 a.m. Italian

10:30 a.m. English (Children's Liturgy)

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 pastoral associate  
Marilyn Crinnion at 905-428-8650.

## 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:

Kevin Daudlin 416-789-3987

Meetings 3rd Thursday of Month

## SCHOOLS:

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AT ST. NORBERT  
ON 03 OCTOBER 2010  
AT 4.00 PM**



Fr. Xavier De Pinto will bless the animals outside the Parish Hall, if weather permits. If not, it will be held in the Hall. Please remember, all dogs must be on leashes and cats in cages. If you have a large animal such as a horse, please bring a photograph to be blessed. You could also bring a photograph of a pet you have lost. Remember; please bring only small-domesticated animals.

Thank you and we hope to see you there.

**YOGA CLASSES**

Yoga at St. Norbert's Parish Hall  
Every Wednesday at 7:15 – 8:15 PM.



Bring your yoga mat, participation is by donation.  
Please contact Rose:  
[yogarose108@yahoo.ca](mailto:yogarose108@yahoo.ca) or call 416-707-7027 to register

**Note:- During the months September & October Yoga classes will be on Thursdays 7:15 – 8:15 pm**  
Classes will resume back to Wednesdays 7: 15 – 8:15 pm starting the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November 3rd.



*It is with gratitude that we thank Francesca Licata and her family and Tranquilla Toniolo for their generous donation of a new chalice for our parish.*

**LET US PRAY  
FOR THE DECEASED**

- Zopito Sablone
- Angelina D'Alimonte
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**VOCATION SEEDS**

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister.  
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**THANKSGIVING CONCERT**

Date: - 2 October 2010  
Time: - 6:30 PM  
Tickets:- \$10/- each  
Venue :- St. Norbert's Church

We are looking for talent from the parish. If you are interested in participating, please contact  
Becky - 416-317-2390  
[beckycezar@rogers.com](mailto:beckycezar@rogers.com) or  
Parish Office – 416-636-0213

Tickets available after the weekend masses & at the Office.

**LIFECCHAIN 2010**

Mother Teresa said: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."  
Many forget that the status quo in Canada is any abortion, at any time, for any reason, at taxpayer expense. Many don't know that over a third (37.4%) of abortions are done on women who have already had one or more abortions. Many don't realize that as a Catholic Christian we need to defend life and publicly oppose abortion.  
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". And as you stand, you can quietly pray the Rosary for the conversion of our leaders.

**This year Life Chain takes place on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 to 3:00 PM.**  
[Our church will be at St Charles. Please offer up this simple hour.]

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

On the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14) we celebrate the life, death and resurrection of the Lord, as represented by His Holy Cross, on which He died for us.

The feast is also called "The Triumph of the Cross".

Tradition has it that Helen, the mother of emperor Constantine, while on pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 326, discovered the cross of the Lord. That event marked the origin of the feast. The basilica of the Holy Sepulchre was built on the site of her discovery. The basilica was consecrated on September 13, 335. The date of the feast, September 14, is the date when the Cross was brought inside the Basilica, so that people could venerate it.

The feast entered into the western calendar in the seventh century, after emperor Heraclitus recovered the cross, called the True Cross, from the persians who had taken it.



“Si avvicinarono a lui tutti i pubblicani e i peccatori per ascoltarlo. I farisei e gli scribi mormoravano: Costui riceve i peccatori e mangia con loro. Allora egli disse loro questa parabola...” (Lc 15,1-2).

A un uditorio di mormoratori Gesù racconta le tre parabole dei perduti ritrovati. Quale nuova idea di Dio ci rivelano? Tra tutte le parabole sono

indubbiamente le più sconvolgenti perché ci insegnano anzitutto che Dio si interessa di ciò che è perduto e che prova grande gioia per il ritrovamento di ciò che è perduto. Inoltre, Dio affronta le critiche per stare dalla parte del perduto: il padre affronta l'ira del figlio maggiore con amore, con pace, senza scusarsi. Gesù affronta le critiche fino a farsi calunniare, critiche che si riproducono continuamente e quasi infallibilmente. Perché tutte le volte che la Chiesa si ripropone l'immagine di Dio che cerca i perduti, nasce il disagio. E ancora, Dio si interessa anche di un solo perduto. Le parabole della pecorella perduta e della donna che fatica tanto per una sola dramma perduta, hanno del paradossale per indicare il mistero di Dio che si interessa anche di uno solo perduto, insignificante, privo di valore, da cui non c'è niente di buono da ricavare. Ciò non significa evidentemente che dobbiamo trascurare i tanti, però è un'immagine iperbolica dell'incomprensibile amore del Signore. Per questo l'etica cristiana arriva a vertici molto esigenti, che non sempre comprendiamo perché non riusciamo a farci un'idea precisa della dignità assoluta dell'uomo in ogni fase e condizione della sua vita (da Perché Gesù parlava in parabole, EDB-EMI 1985, pp. 125ss).

### FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

This may be a very important year for you and your family, and also for the parish community. Grade 2 has become the time to think about welcoming your child to the weekly practice of coming to the Table of the Lord. However, enrolment in Grade 2 in our Catholic School **does not mean** that your child is automatically registered for First Communion. **You must register your child in the parish church where you regularly worship.** In St. Norbert Parish we will hold 2 Registration and Information evenings for your convenience. They will be: **Wednesday September 22 (St. Norbert School) and Wednesday September 29 (St. Robert School), both at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall.** Please bring a **photocopy** of your child's baptismal certificate, and also \$35 (to cover expenses.) If your child attends Public School, we request that you register him/her on the September 22<sup>nd</sup> date if possible.

ADULTS ONLY at these meetings.

Because adequate preparation is important, the **deadline to register your child will be November 15, 2010.** We look forward to journeying with our young people in St. Norbert Parish, and wish our young people in neighbouring parishes a happy and holy journey to the Table of the Lord.



## **Mass Intentions**

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14

**7:00 PM**

+Giluseppine Peniccia  
+Franco Lago

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16

**7:00 PM**

+Ida Bruno

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17

**8:00 AM**

+Giovanni Aimola

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18

**5:00 PM**

+Giuseppe Caldarone  
+Vincenzo Galloro

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19

**7:45 AM**

+Antonio Bisogno Joe Virginia  
+Vincenza & Gaetano Cimino

**9:00 AM**

+Antonietta Onisto  
+Valle Agostine

**10.30 AM**

Intention available

**12:00 PM**

+Alessandro Shioppo



**smile**

### SCHOOL JOKES

Teacher: Name two days of the week that start with "t".  
Pupil: Today and Tomorrow.  
Teacher: Could you please pay a little attention?  
Student: I'm paying as little attention as I can.  
Teacher: James, where is your homework?  
James: I ate it.  
Teacher: Why?  
James: You said it was a piece of cake!

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17

**7:30 PM**

Sacramental Team Meeting

#### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18

**2:00 PM**

Liturgical Committee Meeting

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