

St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Closed 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)



Wheel Chair accessible

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.

PILGRIMAGE COORDINATOR:

Nunzia Bisogno 416-638-1777

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

David Frattaroli 416-936-1243 davefrattaroli@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"?

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416-636-0213 ext. 4

ORGANISTS: Albert Iaboni, Tony Boccitto

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

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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

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION NIGHT
FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION**

It is customary for these sacraments to be celebrated in the parish in which the family worships. Special preparation takes place in the parish. Normally, the sacrament of First Communion takes place when the child is in Grade 2, and Confirmation when he/she is in Grade 8.

First Communion – Information Night

17 September, 2012 (Monday) – 7:30 pm – In Church

Confirmation – Information Night

24 September, 2012 (Monday) – 7:30 pm – In Church

For ALL above meetings **ADULTS ONLY ATTENDING PLEASE.**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
(R.C.I.A.)**

If you know anyone who might be interested in joining us as a member of the Catholic Church, NOW is a very good time to invite them to make enquiries through the R.C.I.A. process. There is no obligation on their part, only a warm welcome, and answers to their questions. Please phone Fr. Xavier at 416-636-0213 ext. # 2

***Journey in the Footsteps of Jesus
with St Norbert's Parish
Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
NOVEMBER 15 - 25, 2012***



Our plans for the journey to the Holy Land November 15-25, 2012 are now in place. We do have room for a few more if you have any friends or family interested.

If you have not submitted a registration form and/or included your deposit, kindly do so within the week so that we can secure your space on the flights and at the hotels. Those who have registered and paid a deposit please bring your final payment cheque to the meeting, or if you wish you may leave this with Fr. Xavier at the Parish office at St. Norbert's before September 25th, 2012.

Our information meeting will be held at St Norbert's Church on Tuesday, September 25th, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. We will review a number of pertinent details at this meeting, such as the program, dress, spending money etc., so your presence is important.

The amount is \$2595 plus taxes \$550 minus deposit of \$350 (if paid), so \$2795 payable to Gideon Travel. If you pay by credit card there will be a 2% surcharge (add \$54.50). If you have requested a single room it is \$500 extra per person. If you require insurance, please phone Henry at Gideon Travel at (905)949-5533.

Trip extension into Jordan

If you are interested in a 3-day extension to visit Petra in Jordan, please let me know as soon as possible. This would be returning to Toronto November 27th, 2012. There are only 6 seats available and the cost is approximately \$550 depending on the number of people that attend. This includes one night in Jerusalem, one night in Petra, taxes, and private van with guide. We are looking forward to this really exciting Journey together in the footsteps of Jesus.

Blessings,

Kitty McGilly

Fr. Xavier De Pinto

Please note as Kitty will be away September 9-23, 2012; kindly direct all enquiries to Barbara Outschoorn at 416-712-1992 or email boutschoorn@rogers.com.

Did you know that.....

Today's Gospel contains the famous passage in which Peter, in the name of the Apostles, confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah.

Starting its early years, the Church has worked to express clearly our central beliefs and put them together in a creed.

The Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed are the most used ones. As part of the Church's doctrine, they are statements of praise and thanksgiving by which we confess to God, and to one another, what God has done and is doing in and through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The word "creed" comes from the Latin word "credo" which means "I believe" or "to put one's heart into something". It implies commitment. We are meant not only to proclaim it in word, but to live our lives so that they reflect its truths. This process begins by our response to the gift of faith in Baptism and the acceptance of the Lord Jesus into our hearts as Lord and Saviour.

According to a 6th century tradition, the Apostles Creed was written on Pentecost Day by the twelve, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, each apostle contributing one fact. However, the most common view is that the creed was developed during the first two centuries. The earliest historical evidence of the Apostles Creed dates back to 390 AD.

The Nicene Creed was adopted by the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea (Turkey) in 325. In 381 it was extended by the second Council, held in Constantinople and later given ecumenical recognition at the Council of Chalcedon (451).

There are also other less used creeds, like the Athanasian Creed, the Chalcedonian Creed, the Tridentine Creed, a.s.o.

THIS THANKSGIVING FEED THE HUNGRY

Please participate in the annual
Good Shepherd Ministries Food Drive

Bring your non-perishable items directly to the parish on
29th & 30th September, 2012
06th & 07th October, 2012

Needed Items:

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| <i>Margarine</i> | <i>Canned vegetables & Fruit</i> |
| <i>Pasta & Sauces</i> | <i>Tea, coffee and hot chocolate</i> |
| <i>Canned Fish & Meat</i> | <i>Sugar</i> |
| <i>Canned Soups and Stews</i> | <i>Powdered Fruit Juice</i> |
| <i>Canned/Condensed Milk</i> | <i>Condiments</i> |
| <i>Breakfast Cereals</i> | <i>Cookies 7 Crackers</i> |
| <i>Spices</i> | <i>Peanut Butter, Jams</i> |
| <i>Rice</i> | |

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PLEASE NO FROZEN OR FRESH FOODS



Anche oggi si sentono le voci e i giudizi più contrastanti su Gesù: c'è chi lo ritiene un saggio, un generoso moralista, un protagonista della storia, e c'è anche chi lo calunnia, chi lo odia. Ma la sola, la vera identità di Gesù è quella proclamata da Pietro: "Tu sei il Cristo". Se

riduciamo la fede cristiana al chiuso di un orizzonte umano, per quanto nobile, siamo in errore: Cristo è venuto a portare la salvezza eterna, la speranza soprannaturale, non una dottrina per rendere più tollerabile la convivenza umana, anche se è interessato alla redenzione di tutte le realtà terrene, sempre in funzione della felicità eterna. Non basta riconoscere Gesù come Figlio di Dio: bisogna imitarlo in ciò che egli ha di più specifico, cioè nell'amore alla croce che non è il fine, ma il mezzo necessario per compiere la redenzione. Se vogliamo essere corredentori non possiamo rifuggire la croce, perché solo attraverso di essa, perdendo la nostra vita, la ritroveremo nell'eternità, partecipando alla risurrezione di Cristo.



Mass Intentions

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 PM

+Giovanni Aimola

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 AM

Intention available

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 PM

Intention available

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 AM

Intention available

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22

5:00 PM

+Giuseppe Caldarone

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23

7:45 AM

+Maria Romano

9:00 AM

+Giovanni Zezima

10:30 AM

Intention available

12:00 PM

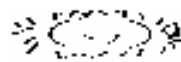
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YOGA CLASSES

Join us for yoga on Wednesdays in the church hall, from 6:30-7:30 pm.



For more information, call Rose at 416-707-7027



Smile in a Good Day!

smile

Church Bells

A minister was walking to church one morning when he passed one of his members working in his garden. "Can't you hear those bells calling you to church?" asked the minister.

"Eh, what's that?" said the member.

"Can't you hear those bells calling you to church?"

"I'm afraid you'll have to speak a little louder!" said the member.

"CAN'T YOU HEAR THOSE BELLS CALLING YOU TO CHURCH?!" shouted the minister.

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Mass Intentions	- \$ 120.00

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REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM

- Copy of parent/ parents' Baptism certificate.
- Copy of Confirmation/baptism certificate Of God-parents.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



A married couples' retreat is being held at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre Sept. 21-23. This marriage enrichment weekend includes a blessing for celebrating couples as well as comfort, fine food, a program and privacy for a couple to talk and to plan their lives together. For more information telephone: 905-278-8879, 416-694-1742, 905-829-0116 or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-5229.

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