

## SUNDAY

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK



### BACK TO SCHOOL 2020

This School year is a different opportunity to grow in wisdom and faith and to face the challenge in hope and enthusiasm. Greetings and prayers for:

Care takers, teachers, staff, trustees, and principals for taking this opportunity positively,

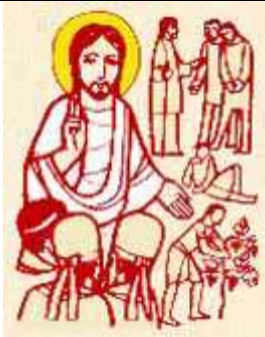
Parents for their patience, sacrifice, and steadfast faith,

Priests and the Church for their encouragements and prayers, and

Students for inspiring us to draw good in this opportune time!

This is what we believe; God is in control always as he was before.

Fr. Gigi Philip, Pastor



*C'è una frase conclusiva, comune alle due parabole della XXVI e XXVII domenica, che svela il segreto intendimento del discorso complessivo di Gesù: "Perciò vi dico: vi sarà tolto il regno di Dio e sarà dato a un popolo che lo farà fruttificare" (Mt 21,41). La domanda posta da Gesù è la seguente: "Chi è allora il vero destinatario della promessa, il vero credente?". Anche la parabola dei due figli deve essere letta in questa prospettiva.*

*Molte volte, infatti, può verificarsi una forma di sintonia solo apparente, perché ultimamente interessata, tra la nostra volontà e quella del Padre. Siamo capaci di dirgli dei "sì" speciosi e superficiali, non maturati al sole di quella vera obbedienza interiore, che può solamente essere il frutto di una profonda conversione a Dio. Una forma di obbedienza disobbediente perché non tocca le radici del nostro cuore e non*

*cambia la nostra esistenza. In questa ipotesi è vero che, pur immersi in una vita ancora disordinata, coloro che hanno deciso di seguire Cristo, senza reticenze e senza cercare in ultima analisi il loro interesse, si riscatteranno e avranno la precedenza nel regno dei cieli. La parabola ci fa capire quanto sia anche per noi reale il pericolo di partecipare, con apparente docilità, durante tutta la nostra vita, alle celebrazioni liturgiche e alle attività della Chiesa, senza mai diventare veri cristiani.*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS – FALL 2020

As we approach the fall months, there are several second collections that are taking place, in addition to regular parish collections. The schedule is as follows:

- **Needs of the Church in Canada** – weekend of September 26-27, 2020
- **Pope's Pastoral Works** – weekend of October 3-4, 2020
- **World Mission Sunday** – weekend of October 17-18, 2020
- **The Shepherds' Trust** – weekend of November 14-15, 2020

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

We are blessed to have very generous parishioners here at St. Norbert's Parish, and we would like to thank you for your support, especially during this unprecedented time.

Do you know that you can also sign up to have weekly or monthly donations automatically withdrawn from your bank account and given to St. Norbert Parish. You set the amount you want to give, and you can change it whenever you need to. The program is easy to sign up for and can be set up without you having to leave your house.

If you want to learn more about Pre-Authorized Giving, please contact the parish office.

## DATE



### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

You can make a difference in the lives of the hungry and homeless this Thanksgiving.

Please bring your non-perishable items to the parish -

03 & 04 October, 2020  
10 & 11 October, 2020

- CANNED FOODS
- PLEASE NO FROZEN OR FRESH FOODS

*We thank you for your generous support!*



Thank you to those who have already made their ShareLife contribution. If you haven't yet donated and are in a position to do so, here are the **NEW Collection Dates:**

October 10-11, 2020 (Thanksgiving weekend)  
November 7-8, 2020 (if necessary)

#### How to donate?

- drop your contribution at the parish
- mail directly to the ShareLife office (especially useful if you haven't returned to Mass)
- contribute by credit card or direct debit to the Church account -see our website

### MINISTRIES DURING COVID-19

Our ministries help the parish community stay safe, connected, and spiritually nourished in these difficult times. If you are interested to volunteer any of the following ministries, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

- Hospitality / Ushering at Mass
- Cleaning Team after Masses
- First Communion Catechists
- RCIA Catechists
- Lector at Mass
- Cantor at Mass



### Sep 27, 2019

Weekly - \$ 1477.00  
Maintenance - \$ 325.00  
Thank you for your generosity.



### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is a joyful gathering of people once in a week where they are free to share their faith experience in view of learning of catholic faith or becoming catholics. The program begins in september ends by the Easter.

**Please note the first session is on September 29th & 7.30 PM**

If you would like to join, please contact the office at 416-636-0213.



#### SAT/sabato – Sep/settembre 26

5:00 PM – +Stanley, Albert & Opel Woods

#### SUN/domenica – Sep/settembre 27

9:00 AM - +Lucia Di Giovanni  
+Maria Bassio

10:30 AM–  
12:00 PM –

#### TUE/martedi – Sep/settembre 29

7:00 PM -

#### WED/mercoledi – Sep/settembre 30

07:00 PM- For healing – Joe Foti

#### THU/giovedì – Oct/ottobre 01

8:30 AM-

#### FRI/venerdi – Oct/ottobre 02

8:30 AM- For healing – Joe Foti