



As most of you know by now, Fr. Michael will be leaving us on May 19<sup>th</sup> and returning to his home country of Malta. Parishioners are invited to a "Farewell" reception in his honour on Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 5:00 PM mass in the Parish Hall.



**St. Norbert's Parish 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala**  
**Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2:00 PM**  
**Montecassino Banquet Hall**  
**3710 Chesswood Drive**

**MENU**

Hor d oeuvres  
 Antipasto Platter  
 Zitoni pasta with tomato & basil  
 Risotto with asparagus  
 Grilled chicken breast with herbs  
 Veal marsala with mushrooms  
 Seasonal vegetables, potatoes and mixed green salad  
 Raspberry drop, fruit platter  
 Beverages  
 Tickets are \$65.00 p/p and can be purchased at the parish office

**"Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these."** Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, call Fr. Liborio Amaral (416) 968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca Visit our Vocation website: www.vocationstoronto.ca.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Next weekend, April 26-27 there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works.

The death and resurrection of the Lord are not merely historical events that happened in a particular time and place. They are life-giving events whose power permeates each of our lives. Their impact will never cease.

Jesus is *our way to the Father* through the Church which He established and through which He continues His saving mission in the world. Our relationship with God is not merely an individual relationship. As the people of God, we belong to a community in continuity with those who have gone before, those who have passed on to us the traditions of faith. The Church is not a mere organization, but a community of faith over which the risen Lord presides and through which the baptized make their pilgrim way to the Father.

Jesus is also *the truth* because He reveals to us His Father's truth. In fact, He does more than tell us about His Father: He *is* the Father's revelation to us. " Jesus has revealed the Father to us in His very being and life. He not only taught about a loving and forgiving Father, He lived His own life in a loving and forgiving way. He practiced what He preached

Jesus' teaching mission did not end with His public ministry. He promised to send the Holy Spirit to His disciples; The teaching mission of Jesus is carried on, through the power of His Spirit, in the Church. Jesus is also *the life* because in and through Him we are restored to a right relationship with the Father and are capable of spiritual growth. In and through Jesus we are "reborn" in the spiritual order, becoming a new creation. This turning to the Lord and being "reborn" is conversion. Initial conversion may be a sudden event, but thoroughgoing conversion is the work of a lifetime—a work to which we all are called.

**IMPORTANT DATES AND MEETINGS**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 23**  
**7:30 PM**  
 Social Committee Meeting

**SATURDAY APRIL 26**  
**10:00 AM**  
 St. Norbert's School  
 Confirmation Candidate Prep

**TUESDAY APRIL 29**  
**8:00 PM**  
 Delmoro Funeral Home  
 Planning Ahead Presentation

**FRIDAY MAY 1**  
 St. Robert's School  
 Confirmation rehearsal

**SATURDAY MAY 2**  
**5:00 PM**  
 Confirmation Celebration  
 Public Schools

**Delmoro Funeral Home**  
**"Planning Ahead"**  
**Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at 8 pm**

Please join Tammy McEvoy and the staff of Delmoro Funeral Home for an evening of estate planning information and funeral preplanning. A chance to win a gift followed by light refreshments and great conversation

**Support for Separated / Divorced Catholics**

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering another series for *"Families and Individuals Experiencing Separation or Divorce"*. The program will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at our Central office, 1155 Yonge Street May 8<sup>th</sup>, and at our North Office, located at 5799 Yonge Street (Finch subway station), beginning on May 6<sup>th</sup>. For further information, call Ian Singer at the Central Office, 416-921-1163 or Mario Esposito at our North Office at 416-222-0048.

**Rita Manchisi Amatangelo Needs Your Help**

Rita was born in Canada and her background is Italian from the Region of Bari. She desperately needs your help. Rita was diagnosed with Leukemia in June 2007. She went through chemotherapy and was in remission. Unfortunately that the leukemia has come back and the only cure is a bone marrow transplant Her siblings were not a match. Rita is on a worldwide registry with over 11 million donors available and none of these are a match for Rita. Her chances of survival depend totally on everyone who reads this message. The procedure is now so simple, register on line, and within a few weeks the Canadian Blood Services will call you to confirm your mailing address. A package comes in the mail and you provide a mouth swab and return it in the prepaid envelope. Please go to [www.onematch.ca](http://www.onematch.ca) and register yourself as a donor. Over 70% of bone marrow recipients get a match from someone other than a relative



**GESÙ DISSE: IO SONO LA VIA, LA VERITÀ E LA VITA**

NELL'ESPRESSIONE «Io sono la via, la verità e la vita» Gesù ci rivela la sua identità e la sua missione. In lui sono congiunte e inseparabili la vita, ossia la divinità della sua Persona (vero Dio), e la nostra umanità (vero uomo), assunta nell'incarnazione come la "via" attraverso la quale perveniamo alla divinità. In Gesù, perciò, ci uniamo al Padre: io sono nel Padre e il Padre è in me. La domanda di Tommaso è quella di coloro che non hanno capito che Gesù è tutta la rivelazione e che non ha senso attenderne un'altra. Il cristiano punta tutto su Gesù, come lui ci chiede: «Abbiate fede in Dio e abbiate fede anche in me» (Vangelo). Solo allora acquista il suo pieno significato l'invito di Pietro a «stringersi a Cristo, pietra viva», in modo così compatto da formare un edificio, il tempio di Dio, dove vengono proclamate le meravigliose opere. In questa luce, l'identità del cristiano è quella di essere il nuovo popolo di Dio, insignito in Cristo di un sacerdozio santo per offrire sacrifici spirituali graditi a Dio (II Lettura). Gli Apostoli ne sono pienamente consapevoli e danno coerentemente il primato alla preghiera e al ministero della parola (I Lettura).

**Delmoro la Casa Funebre** sarà qui su martedì il 29 aprile per una presentazione su pianificare in anticipo di funerale. Una probabilità di vincere un regalo seguito dai rinfreschi.



Come la maggior parte di voi sanno, Fr. Il Michael ci partirà sul 19 di maggio e ritornando al suo paese d'origine di Malta. I parrocchiani sono invitati a una ricezione" nel suo onore sul sabato 3 di maggio dopo la messa nell'Atrio di Parrocchia.

**There will be no morning masses next week, but the Padre Pio mass will be celebrated as usual on Tuesday evening**

**Non ci sarà la messa di mattina. la settimana prossima, ma la messa di Padre Pio sarà celebrata al martedì sera**

**INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY APRIL 27**

**7:45 AM**  
 +Carmelo & Caterina Cellucci  
 +Alfonso Gabrielli  
 +Loreto Di Luca  
 +Aurello Morocco

**9:00 AM**  
 +Defunti Simone & Di Matteo  
 +Oto Palandra  
 +Luigi, Domenica, Assunta Marrone & family  
 +Carmine De Bellis  
 +Almerino Tittoto

**10:30 AM**  
 Intention Available

**12:00 PM**  
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**Seconda Collezione**  
 Domenica prossimo ci sarà una seconda collezione per i i Lavori Pastoral del Papa.



**La Parrocchia del Norbert celebra il nostro 40 anniversario**  
**Domenica il 1 giugno all'ora 2:00**  
**Montecassino Banquet Hall**  
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**MENU**

Antipasto  
 Zitoni col pomodoro fresco  
 Risotto di basil con l'asparago  
 pollo cotto col marsala  
 Vitello di erbe con i funghi  
 verdure le patate e l'insalata mescolata verde  
 di piatto di frutta , dolce  
 Bevande

I biglietti costano \$65,00 p/p e possono essere comprati all'ufficio chiama Lenny a 416-636-0213