



The Jews of Jesus' time had the temple in Jerusalem, which was the physical heart of their religion. It symbolized God's presence, and was a powerful sign of their belief.

Next Sunday will be the special feast day of the Kingship of Christ, today's Mass is really the last of our liturgical year. We begin our new liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent, on next Sunday week.

Each one of us can put the following simple question to himself this very moment. How would I fare if I were called before the judgment seat of God today? The best of us would certainly prefer to be better prepared. There is so much good I have left undone, so many faults for which I have not atoned properly, so many uncharitable thoughts about my friends and neighbours in my mind, so many acts of charity I kept postponing, so many acts of thanksgiving and praise I have not made to my loving God.

"Today if you hear God's voice harden not your heart" the scripture warns us. Today you have heard him speak to you. He has reminded you that your end is coming, that you should put your spiritual accounts in order. This is an act of God's mercy. He does not need you; it is you who need him. Your eternal future will depend on whether you listen to his call today, as tomorrow may be too late. You can put your accounts straight this very day.

Why take a risk with your own eternal welfare?

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday 8:30 am - 5:00pm
 Tuesday 8:30am - 7:00pm
 Wednesday 8:30am - 4:00pm
 Thursday 8:30 am - 5:00pm
 Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

During the month of October, through the God's grace in the Sacrament of Baptism, we have welcomed into our community the following young people

Serena De Luca-Astorri,
 Anna Siragusa,
 Andrew Harrington, and
 Skyler, Cynthia, & Adrian Hutt.

We thank God for this new life in our midst, congratulate their parents, godparents and families, and offer our prayerful support as these new members grow with us in faith and love.

CONFIRMATION

A reminder to parents of young people in Grade 8 in any school in our parish or area: A **Parent Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday, November 21 at 7.30pm in St. Norbert's Parish Hall**. The purpose of this meeting is to register your daughter or son for the sacrament of Confirmation, and to obtain information regarding the sacrament and the process leading toward it in our parish this year.

Because of insufficient space, we request that you **NOT BRING** your sons and daughters with you to this meeting. As candidates, they will take part in preparation at other times. To participate in the sacrament of Confirmation, your child must first be baptized. **Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the meeting.**

We look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions call Marilyn at 905-428-8650.

The Social Committee would like to thank everyone for making the 2nd Annual St. Martino dinner a success.

Prizes were donated by Bruce Ashley Group, Casa Loma, Delmoro Funeral Home, Eddystone Meats, Finch Centre Jewellers, Fr. Xavier De Pinto, Home Depot, La Perigina Shoes, La Traviata Restaurant, Lady York Foods, LCBO- Wilson Ave., M & M Meats, Mastro's Restaurant, Meleca Jewellery, Nimbus Water Systems, Scholar's Choice. Second Cup - Yorkdale, Shaynee's Gifts, The Daughters of St. Paul Bookstore, Vic's Hardware, Vin Bon

This event was a great success we collected in total \$3504.00 after expenses!!

We congratulate our 30 prize winners. We also like to thank Vincenzo Bisogno for donating the chestnuts.

Bake Sale & Coffee Sunday December 1 and 2

The Social Committee invites all parishioners to bring in baked goods for the bake sale. Please bring your goods before the start of each mass so that they will be on sale after the end of each mass on that weekend. Back by popular demand is Coffee Sunday, which will also coincide with the bake sale.

All fundraising efforts help the parish in celebrating our upcoming 40th anniversary next June 1, 2008.

**INTENTIONS
 November 18 - 25
 SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18**

7:45 AM
 +Virginia Fiorini
 +Gerrardo Logrippio
 +Ernesto Mattachione
 +Giuseppe Corbo
 +Giuseppe Lombardi
 +Pasqualina Lamanna
 +Pasquale Carravaggio

9:00 AM
 +Onorio Carlesimo
 +Antonio Piccinini
 +Franca Iamonaco
 +Pasquale Battista & defunti Battista
 +Carmelo Saraccino

10:30 AM
 +Salvatore Davide
 Thanksgiving to Saints Cosmos & Damian & St. Anthony

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 20
 7:00 PM**

+Nichola & Maria Di Lio
 +Virginia Fiorini
 +Giuseppe Palumbo

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25
 7:45 AM**

+Carmelo & Caterina Cellucci

9:00 AM
 +Defunti Simone Di Matteo
 +Franco & Filomena Di Matteo
 +Antonio, Donato, & Giuseppe Petosa
 +Defunti D'Andrea
 +Vittorio & Antonio Pacchione

12:00 PM
 + Giuseppe Sanginese



**Pellegrinaggio
 Le Luce di Fatima
 Lewiston New York**
 Domenica il 2 dicembre \$32.00
 L'Autobus parte alle 12:30
 Ritourneremo 21:00
 Contattate Nunzia al
 416-638-1777

Il Consiglio Sociale ringrazia tutti per i loro sforzi durante la seconda cena annuale di San Martino. I premi sono stati donati da:

Bruce Ashley Group, Casa Loma, Delmoro Funeral Home, Eddystone Meats, Finch Centre Jewellers, Fr. Xavier De Pinto, Home Depot, La Perigina Shoes, La Traviata Restaurant, Lady York Foods, LCBO- Wilson Ave., M & M Meats, Mastro's Restaurant, Meleca Jewellery, Nimbus Water Systems, Scholar's Choice. Second Cup - Yorkdale, Shaynee's Gifts, The Daughters of St. Paul Bookstore, Vic's Hardware, Vin Bon

La festa era un grande successo che abbiamo raccolti nel totale \$3504,00 dopo le spese!!

Congratulazioni ai vincitori. Ringraziamo anche Vincenzo Bisogno per aver donato delle castagne.

Vendita di Bonta' Infornate - 1 e 2 Dicembre / Caffè Domenicale

Il Comitato Sociale invita tutti i parrocchiani di portare bonta' infornate per la vendita, prima dell'inizio di ogni messa per fare in modo che siano pronti per la vendita immediatamente dopo la messa. Ritorna il popolarissimo Caffè Domenicale, che coinciderà con la vendita delle bonta' infornate. I provenienti aiuteranno la parrocchia in occasione del 40mo anniversario il prossimo 1mo giugno, 2008.



I discepoli ammirano l'architettura del tempio. Gli occhi di Gesù si spingono più in là: egli vede la distruzione di Gerusalemme, i cataclismi naturali, i segni dal cielo, le persecuzioni della Chiesa e l'apparizione di falsi profeti. Sono manifestazioni della decomposizione del vecchio mondo segnato dal peccato e dalle doglie del parto di nuovi cieli e di una terra nuova. In tutte le pressioni e le estorsioni esercitate sulla Chiesa, noi non dovremmo vedere qualche cupa tragedia, perché esse purificano la nostra fede e confortano la nostra speranza. Esse sono altrettante occasioni per testimoniare Cristo. Altrimenti il mondo non conoscerebbe il suo Vangelo né la forza del suo amore. Ma un pericolo più grande incombe su di noi: si tratta dei falsi profeti che si fanno passare per Cristo o che parlano in suo nome. Approfittando delle inquietudini e dei rivolgimenti causati dalla storia, i falsi profeti guadagnano alle loro ideologie, alle loro idee pseudo-scientifiche sul mondo e alle loro pseudo-religioni. La vera venuta di Cristo sarà invece così evidente che nessuno ne dubiterà. Gesù incoraggia i suoi discepoli di ogni tempo a rimanere al suo fianco sino alla fine. Egli trasformerà tutte le infelicità, tutti i fallimenti e persino la morte del martire in risurrezione gloriosa e in adorazione

**NUOVE ORE D'UFFICIO
 Lunedì 19 Novembre
 al 21 Dicembre**

Lunedì 8:30 am - 5:00pm
 Martedì 8:30am - 7:00pm
 Mercoledì 8:30am - 4:00pm
 Giovedì 8:30 am - 5:00pm
 Venerdì 8:30 am - 4:00 pm