# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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PASTOR: Fr. Gigi Philip **SECRETARY:** Cynthia Livera

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (C.F.C. Choir) Sunday 9:00 a.m. Italian (Italian Choir)

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

12:00 p.m. English (C.F.C. Choir)

### **DAILY MASS:**

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Italian (Devotion to Padre Pio)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help) Thursday 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to St. Norbert & Adoration)

Friday 8:30 a.m. Italian (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:30 am)



# "Taste & see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8)

Welcome back! all are Welcome!

**SACRAMENTS:** Please contact the office **MINISTRIES:** (We welcome volunteers)

Music Ministry **BAPTISM:** 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month Youth Ministry

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and anytime upon request

Social Activities **MARRIAGE:** Contact the priest as early as possible. **Hospitality Ministry** 

**Eucharistic Ministry SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Ask Priest for a visit. Funeral Service Acolytes

Lectors Ministry RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) Children's' Liturgy

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### **WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**

### BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

Catechetical Ministry

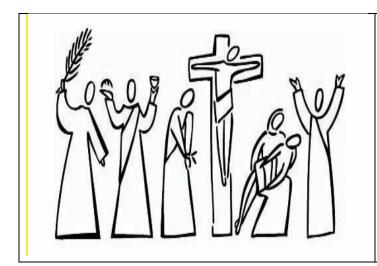
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Seniors Fellowship

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If you or anyone you know is sick and wish to see the Priest, please call us.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



## Pope Francis on compassion

"We have to learn to be on the side of the poor and not just indulge in rhetoric about the poor. Let us go out to meet them, look into their eyes, and listen to them. The poor provide us with a concrete opportunity to encounter Christ himself and to touch his suffering flesh.

-From the Message for the 29th World Youth Day, Jan. 21, 2014



OGNI anno, nella Domenica delle Palme, ascoltiamo un Vangelo della Passione. Nell'anno B è il racconto di Marco. Gesù entra a Gerusalemme seguito dai discepoli e acclamato dalle folle. Tutti gridano «Osanna». Poi tutti scompariranno. Sul Gòlgota non ci

saranno i discepoli, le donne osserveranno da lontano, alle voci di giubilo si sostituiranno quelle di scherno. C'è però un personaggio che rimane ai piedi della croce; una sola voce - la sua - a proclamare la vera fede: «Davvero quest'uomo era Figlio di Dio!». È un centurione romano, un pagano, eppure è la sua voce a nutrire la nostra fede. Egli può farlo perché si riconosce amato e perdonato da Gesù mentre prende parte alla sua crocifissione.

# **SL** ShareLife

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April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

# Did you know....?

The palm branch is a symbol of goodness, victory, triumph and peace. The palm was considered sacred in Mesopotamian religions, it represented immortality in ancient Egypt. A palm branch was awarded to victorious athletes in ancient Greece. As a symbol of peace, it is associated with Paradise in Islam. For us, Christians, it is the symbol of the triumphal entry of Jesus in Jerusalem.



Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call

to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org

### **CELEBRATION DATES**



April 14 (Sat) - 09:30 AM & 12:00 pm

St. Norbert & Other Schools

April 14 (Sat) - 02:30 PM







### Via Crucis

La Via Crucis sarà celebrata ogni Venerdì sera durante la Quaresima alle ore -

Wednesday /mercoledi 06:30 pm (English)
Friday/Venerdì 07:00 pm (Italiano/Inglese)

## WHITE LILY FLOWERS FOR Easter Gigli bianchi per pasqua



Parishioners are welcome to help us decorate the altar for Easter by bringing White Lily plants to Church from Mar 26 - 30 Thank you.

I parrocchiani sono invitati ad aiutarci a decorare l'altare per Pasqua portando piante di Gigli Bianchi dal 26 marzo - 30. GRAZI

### EASTER VIGIL SERVICE



Bishop John Boissonneau
Will celebrate Easter Vigil Service in
St. Norbert's Church
on March 31 (Saturday)
at 8:00 pm



This fellowship will be held every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from 9:15 - 11:00 pm after mass and adoration at 8:30 am. Keep the date free!

Next Date: April 20 Friday/venerdi Note: no fellowship on April 06 Friday/venerdi



MAR 18, 2017

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ShareLife - \$ 5650.00

Thank you for your generosity.



Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week, which is the week before Easter,

commemorating events in the last days of Jesus Christ's life. Jesus rode into Jerusalem where people gave him a

hero's welcome during the Jewish Passover celebration.



Palm Sunday Mar 24: Saturday 5.00 pm Sunday 9.00, 10.30, 12.00

Holy Thursday Mar 29: 7.30 pm

Good Friday Mar 30: 3.00 pm Italian

5.00 pm English

Easter Vigil Mar 31: Saturday 8.00 pm Easter Sunday April 01: 9.00, 10.30, 12.00

Easter Octave: April 02-06, 7.00 pm



SAT/sabato - Mar/marzo 24

05:00 PM - +Pietro & Irma Gentilini

SUN/domenica - Mar/marzo 25

09:00 AM - +Nick & Pampeo Amoroso

+Antonio Dellaventura

+Alfredo Grossi

+Ida Cava

10:30 AM - +Antonio Rubino

+Antonio Loparco

+Marianna Feudale

+Mirijello family

<u>12:00 PM</u> - For the People of the Parish

TUE/martedi - Mar/marzo 27

7:00 PM - +Joseph Nucara

WED/mercoledi - Mar/marzo 28

07:00 PM- +Francesco Piazza

THU/giovedi - Mar/marzo 29

<u>07:00 PM</u> -

FRI/venerdi - Mar/marzo 30

08:30 AM-

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