

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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*prepare the way...*

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



### Can we build a manger in our hearts?



On Christmas Eve we have a special candle lit in the middle of the Advent Wreath. That white candle reminds us of the Christ the light of the world. That will offer us a chance to light a special candle to celebrate Immanuel—God with us—and to celebrate Immanuel in each one's heart—God with YOU: ***The manger in my heart! Blessed Christmas***

***Msgr Gigi Philip  
Pastor, St. Norbert's Parish***



\ (Mt 1,1-17).  
*L'evangelista sottolinea così che la storia che Dio ha cominciato con Abramo ha ora raggiunto il suo obiettivo in Gesù Cristo. L'obiettivo non è la fine della storia, poiché essa continua, ma in modo nuovo. Ci mostra fino a che punto questa storia sia nuova il brano del vangelo di oggi che parla della "nascita di Gesù*

*Cristo". San Matteo usa qui questa parola, che può significare tutto: genesi, origine, fonte, esistenza, divenire. Il rinnovamento completo si prepara già al versetto 16, in cui si dice: "Giuseppe, lo sposo di Maria, dalla quale è nato Gesù". È dunque chiaro che san Matteo vuol dire che Giuseppe non era che il padre adottivo di Gesù.*



It is believed that the first nativity scene ever displayed was set up by St. Francis of Assisi, after receiving approval from pope Honorius III. The nativity scene created by

Francis in Greccio (Italy) in 1223 was a living one. It was set up in the town square for the midnight mass, and celebrated from an altar set up there, in a niche of a rock.

Dear Parishioners,



Please read this carefully. If you make a donation to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul using an envelope, your donation will be recorded

separately from the weekly parish donation. In February you will receive a charitable tax receipt from the Society if you have contributed \$20 or more in the previous year.

Please write your name and address CLEARLY on the envelope. Do NOT just put your parish offering envelope number.

In this way we will have a proper account of your contribution.

Please also note: Donations for Mary Grove Camp go directly to the archdiocese and are receipted along with your parish donations.

**Thank for your continued support of our neighbours in need.**

### PANETONNE SALE at St. Norbert's Church



The Knights of Columbus are commencing their annual sale of Panettone. Sales will be held in the Parish Hall after all Masses.

The cost is \$ 6 per cake; or \$ 65/- for a case of twelve. Get them while supplies last.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24 (Tuesday)

05:00 pm - Mass and Children's Carolling
10:00 pm - Carolling (Inni Natalizi)
11:00 pm - Vigil Mass

DECEMBER 25 (Wednesday)

10:00 am - Italian
11:30 am - English

DEC 31 (Tuesday)

07:00 pm - New Year Thanksgiving Mass

JANUARY 01 (Wednesday)

10:00 am - Italian
11:30 am - English

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES IN JANUARY 2020



January 18
January 25
St. Norbert 9:00 - 10:30 am
St. Robert 11:00 - 12:30 pm

CONFIRMATION CLASSES



January 13th Monday
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

DAY OF CONFESSION - ST NORBERT CHURCH



December 23, Monday 7:00 PM

GIORNO DI CONFESSIONI
23 dicembre, Lunedì 19.00

Dec 15, 2019



Weekly - \$ 1890.00
Maintenance - \$ 750.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Ordination Anniversary - Dec 26
Anniversario dell'Ordinazione



Congratulations Msgr. Gigi on your anniversary of Priesthood.

Thank you for you faithful service to the people of God.

Mass Intentions

SAT/sabato - Dec/dicembre 21

5:00 PM - +Pietro & Irma Gentilini

SUN/domenica - Dec/dicembre 22 -

9:00 AM - +Tomaso & Cristina
+Pasquale Mazzuca
+Domenico Pace
+Guido Di Giallonardo
+Antonio Vitro

10:30 AM- +Becky Cezar-Redublo
+Vincenzo & Antonetta Di Santo & family
+Domenico Conti
+Giuseppe & Paolo Tavella

+Regina, Arduino, Antonio & Elisa Mozzoli

12:00 PM -

TUE/martedi - Dec/dicembre 24

5:00 PM - +Michael Aloysious Luvis

10:00 PM - Carolling

11:00 PM - Vigil Mass

WED/mercoledì - Dec/dicembre 25

10:00 AM- Italian

11:30 AM - English

THU/giovedì - Dec/dicembre 26

8:30 AM-

FRI/venerdì - Dec/dicembre 27

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