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

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

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| 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:**

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| Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. Italian (Devotion to Padre Pio) |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help) |
| Thursday | 8:30 a.m. English (Devotion to St. Norbert) |
| 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

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

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:**
Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and anytime upon request

**MARRIAGE:** Contact the priest as early as possible.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Ask Priest for a visit.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

# The Baptism of the Lord

Today's Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

First of all, it needs to be pointed out that Jesus did not need the baptism of John. John was baptizing as a call to and sign of interior repentance. Jesus had no need to repent. But, nonetheless, He comes to John. John resists at first but Jesus insists.

As we prepare to begin Ordinary Time, reflect, today, upon these words of the Father at the Baptism of Jesus. Hear the Father speaking to You about the divinity of His Son. Turn your eyes to Jesus and prepare yourself to follow Him and to heed every word He speaks. He was sent into this world to draw us to the Father, allow Him to fulfill that mission in your own life.

*Lord, I believe that You are the Son of the Eternal Father and the Savior of the World. I believe that You have brought about a new era of grace and truth and that I am called to follow You wherever You lead. As we begin this liturgical season of Ordinary Time, may it be a time of extraordinary grace in which I daily heed Your voice. Jesus, I trust in You.*

*Gesù chiede a Giovanni di battezzarlo, ma non ha bisogno alcuno di tale battesimo di penitenza perché, dall'inizio, tutto si realizzi e perché si manifesti la Santa Trinità che egli è venuto a rivelare. Giovanni invitava il popolo a prepararsi alla venuta imminente del Messia. A lui è concesso di contemplare ciò a cui aspira ogni uomo che prega e che contempla: Giovanni percepisce e insieme accoglie il mistero di Dio, quello del Padre, del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo. Giovanni vede il Figlio, il Verbo eterno di Dio, e lo indica già come il Salvatore. Sente il Padre, che nessuno riesce a vedere, testimoniare e attestare che quello è davvero suo Figlio (Gv 5,36-37). Percepisce poi la presenza dello Spirito che si posa sulla superficie dell'acqua, madre di ogni vita (Gen 1,2). È lo Spirito che è sceso su Maria, generando in lei la vita umana e divina (Lc 1,35). È lo Spirito che scenderà un giorno sugli apostoli perché fecondino la terra e le diano vita eterna(At 2,4). E, pur avendo avuto un altro battesimo, altrimenti efficace (Mc 10,39), anche noi siamo stati battezzati "nel nome del Padre e del Figlio e dello Spirito Santo" (Mt 28,19). E, secondo la promessa, la Santa e Divina Trinità pone in noi la sua dimora (Gv 14,23). Essa trasforma la nostra vita, affidandola a Dio e attirandoci verso di lui con la forza di attrazione della risurrezione.*

The word "Baptism" comes from the Greek word meaning "plunge" or "immerse". In baptism we are not changed or transformed. Rather, we are born again, thus becoming a completely new person, a "new creation" as St. Paul puts it (2 Cor. 5:17). The triple plunging or immersing into the depths of water symbolizes the death of the old self of the person to be baptized, since the body is overwhelmed by water. Rising from under the water symbolizes being born a new person in Christ.

## *Are you being called to a Religious Life?*

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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

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January 13th Monday
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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This fellowship will be held every 1st Firday and 3rd Friday of the month. From 9:15 am – 11:00 am after mass and adoration at 8:30 am.

*Keep the date free!*
*Next Date: Jan 17 Friday/venerdi*

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**ST NORBERT'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER**

Il comitato sociale di San Norbert , ha organizzato una cena nella sala parrocchiale, che si terra 8 Febbraio 2020 alle ore 6:30 pm . Il costo del biglietto e' di 10/-.

I biglietti saranno venduti dopo le messe, dal 18 gennaio.

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Our Social Committee will be hosting a Dinner on Saturday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall, for $ 10/- per person.

Tickets will be available from January 18th onwards after Mass or at the office during office hours.

*SAT/sabato – Jan/gennaio 11*

*5:00 PM – +Michele Basile*

*SUN/domenica – Jan/gennaio 12*

*9:00 AM - +Giovanni & Fiorina Filippelli*
*+Benedetto Salzano*
*+Vittorio Di Clemente*

*10:30 AM–*

**12:00 PM –**

*TUE/martedi – Jan/gennaio 14*

*7:00 PM -*

*WED/mercoledi – Jan/gennaio 15*

*07:00 PM– +Albert, Opel & Stanley Woods*

*THU/giovedi – Jan/gennaio 16*

*8:30 AM- No Mass*

*FRI/venerdi – Jan/gennaio 17*

*8:30 AM- +Romana & Sestilio Di Silvestre*

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