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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:

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 (Children's Liturgy & English Choir)

DAILY MASS:

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Italian/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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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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If any change of telephone # or address, please inform the parish office.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Happy Divine Mercy Sunday

"The Lord is merciful and loving, ..." Pslams 103:8. "My heart recoils within me, my compassion grows warm and tender" Hosea 12:8b.

The Divine Mercy "is always a gratuitous act of our heavenly Father, an unconditional and unmerited act of love. Mercy is that concrete action of love that, by forgiving, transforms and changes our lives". Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. Mercy is a balm against hatred, violence, fanaticism that has spread like poison among people. A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just. Mercy is the interpretative key to the Gospel of Jesus. The mercy of God is not an abstract idea, but a concrete reality with which God reveals His love as of a Father or a Mother, moved to the very depths out of love for their child. Mercy is the face of God. Pope Francis.

May God grant us the docility to receive and show mercy to one another.

Jesus, I trust in You!!!

Appreciation

May I use this medium to thank you dearest Parishioners of St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church for your incessant prayers, support, and generosity during the Easter celebrations. In a special way I thank the staff, the volunteers who helped us to have a rich Liturgy- the Sacristan, Choir, Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Altar Servers, Lectors, RCIA team, those who decorated the Sanctuary, those who covered and uncovered the Statues in the Church, the Janitor and Co-coordinators of the different volunteer groups. May you be richly rewarded by God Amen.

Fr. Peter, CCE.

Some thoughts on today's scripture



Today's Gospel passage brings us back to an earlier stage when the disciples have not yet come to the full realisation that Jesus, whom they saw crucified, dead and buried, is now alive, that he is risen. As the Gospel opens, we see them huddled together in that room with the doors firmly locked "for fear of the Jews." At any moment they dreaded the arrival of the police to arrest

them as accomplices of the dangerous subversive who had been executed on Golgotha the previous Friday.

And then, all of a sudden, the Jesus they presumed dead is standing among them. "Peace be with you!" he says. It can be taken as a blessing, echoing the ordinary Jewish greeting, Shalom. Or it can be taken as a statement of a fact – "With my presence among you there comes deep inner peace." The same peace that comes when Jesus calms the surrounding storms in the gospel stories. And there is also for them an unutterable joy "when they saw the Lord". ("Lord" is the title for the Risen Jesus.)

But it is not just to be a happy reunion. There is work to be done, the work that Jesus began and which they are to continue. "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you." They are being given a mission. The word 'mission' comes from the Latin word 'to send' (mittere). All followers of Jesus have a mission, are missionaries.

IN queste domeniche è la gioia e la pienezza della risurrezione che dà senso al nostro convenire per celebrare la Pasqua della settimana. Il Signore Risorto torna in mezzo a noi anche quando le nostre porte sono chiuse. Continua a visitarci col dono del suo Spirito, quasi a ravvivare e rafforzare la nostra fede, talvolta incerta e dubbiosa come quella del personaggio centrale del Vangelo: Tommaso, uno dei Dodici detto Didimo, cioè gemello. Gemello di chi? Nostro gemello. Tommaso vuole toccare. Come tanti di noi, vuole toccare per credere.

Incredibile! Alla Maddalena Gesù dice: Non mi toccare. A Tommaso: Metti qui il tuo dito. Beato lui! Non ha toccato. Si è fidato, ha creduto alla parola del suo Signore e il suo dubbio lo ha aperto alla grande professione di fede: Mio Signore e mio Dio! C'è quel possessivo che dice l'intensità e totalità di un rapporto con Gesù: tu sei il mio Signore, tu sei il mio Dio! E per noi e per quelli che credono senza toccare? Fortunati! Beati quelli che non hanno visto e hanno creduto. In fondo siamo debitori a Tommaso.

APRIL 24, 2022



ShareLife Sunday is next weekend

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La domenica di ShareLife è il prossimo fine settimana

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"Un ringraziamento a tutti coloro che hanno donato a ShareLife. Ogni donazione che riceviamo ci permette di continuare ad aiutare le persone che cercano con fatica di vivere una vita dignitosa e anche di offrire un luogo sicuro a persone con disabilità dello sviluppo, permettendo alle loro famiglie o assistenti, ma anche a loro stesse, di avere un po' di necessario riposo."

Finora abbiamo raccolto \$2,547 verso il raggiungimento del nostro obiettivo di \$30,000.

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UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Norbert Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

SACRAMENT DATES



SATURDAY APRIL 30, at 12:00 Noon, 1:30 PM and 3:00 PM



FRIDAY APRIL 29, at 6:30 PM

FRIDAY MAY 06, at 6:30 PM

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org - www.vocationstoronto.ca

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For questions or concerns and to register, please contact the office at 416-636-0213.



Mass Intentions

Sat/sabato – Apr/aprile 23
5:00 pm-

Sun/domenica – Apr/aprile 24
9:00 am - +Vincenzo Palazzo
+Felice & Pietro Di Ilio
+Linda Sergnese
+Benedetto Salzano
+Vera & Donato Oriente

10:30 am - +Renato Pighin
+Janis Bonazza

12:00 pm –

Tue/martedì – Apr/aprile 26
7:00 pm -

Wed/mercoledì – Apr/aprile 27
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