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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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

VOCATION TO PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE

www.vocationstoronto.ca or Call : 416-968-0997

SPIRITUAL GROUPS

Knights of Columbus tlmj@sympatico.ca

Couples for Christ reygalop2003@yahoo.com

MINISTRIES: (We welcome volunteers)

Music Ministry

Youth Ministry

Catechetical Ministry

Visiting the Sick

Social Activities

Hospitality Ministry

Eucharistic Ministry

Funeral Service Acolytes

Lectors Ministry

Children's' Liturgy

Seniors Fellowship

PARISH SCHOOLS:

ST. NORBERT - 60 Maniza Rd. 416-393-5309

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA

Be a Registered Parishioner & use Weekly Offering Envelopes.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Catholic Education, Volunteer Recognition and ShareLife Week

Train a child the way he (she) should go, even when he (she) is old he (she) will not swerve from it. Proverbs 22:6.

Education is the bedrock of a brighter society. "The theme of Catholic Education Week 2022 is "Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together". On the one hand, the Catholic Education has the primary goal of rebuilding, restoring renewing all things "during these uncertain times of Covid and in our mental health struggles resulting from the pandemic. It is also meant to help us reflect on the bright future that is possible for Indigenous reconciliation". "Revelation 21:5, which tells us: "Behold, I make all things new".

On the other hand, having been educated in faith, hope and charity - "Hands and Heart of Service", You, our dedicated and beloved parishioners have been generously given your time', treasure and talent to nurture and strengthen our community and share the gospel - "John 13:14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet".

Consequently, "We thank and recognize the difference you make in your faithful and wholehearted service to our parish ministries. A special thank you to our Volunteer Screening Coordinators and Committee Members", Music, Youth, Catechists, homebound, Social Activities, Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic, Collection Counters, Funeral Service Acolytes, Lectors, Children's Liturgy and Senior Fellowship, Sacraments' Preparation teams and other volunteers' ministries not mentioned.

May your whole hearted service and generosity gear toward building up the Kingdom of God, His Church and humanity be richly rewarded by God Amen (cf. Malachi 3:10; Matthew 10:42; 25: 33-40; 2 Corinthians 9:6).

Fr. Peter, CCE.

Some thoughts on today's scripture



WE CONTINUE TO LOOK at the experience the disciples had of the Risen Jesus. The readings speak of the meaning of discipleship both in our internal attitudes and in our relating with other people. The Gospel and, to some extent, the Second Reading speak of recognising the presence of God and of Jesus in our daily life while the Second Reading calls us to witness to our

faith with consistency and courage. One flows from the other. To be a genuine disciple of Jesus, it is not enough just to be "holy", to be good but to have the courage, when the call comes, to do difficult things and perhaps even to suffer. In sharing the suffering of Jesus we also share in his glory.

This disposition calls for a response on our part to make the Lord's presence a felt reality, a genuine experience for those around us as well. The disciples could not simply stay in the upper room relishing the joy of knowing that Jesus, their Lord and friend, was risen. Their encounter on the lakeside made them realise that they could no longer go back to their boats and live for themselves.

Feeding the Lord's sheep is the responsibility of the Church and, as members of that Church, a responsibility that rests in varying degrees on every one of us. It is not just bishops, priests, religious who have this responsibility. It is also that of parents, teachers and even simply as brothers and sisters to each other.

L'ESULTANZA pasquale della Chiesa si specchia, oggi, nella grandiosa visione dell'Apocalisse e ha la voce dell'umanità redenta, che loda e adora il suo Signore (*Il Lettura*). Ma ha anche il volto degli Apostoli, lieti e risoluti a proclamare la buona notizia di Gesù morto e risorto senza timore alcuno, benché intimiditi e oltraggiati (*I Lettura*). L'esperienza dei discepoli, dopo la morte del Maestro, quasi smarriti in una vita senza senso finché non si annuncia l'alba di una rinnovata fiducia, dà volto allo stupore della Chiesa che confessa la sua fede: «È il Signore!». Lui è lì, non diserta le rive del tempo e della storia, conosce il travaglio delle notti buie e infruttuose... e le nutre di tenerezza e di speranza.

Gesù affida a Pietro la Chiesa, nella quale l'umanità troverà i doni della salvezza. Pietro dovrà essere il pastore del gregge di Cristo, in spirito di servizio (*Vangelo*). Sulle orme del Risorto, la comunità cristiana dall'ascolto della Parola e dal Pane eucaristico trae l'orientamento e la forza per proseguire il suo cammino.



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thus far we have raised \$3,410 toward our goal of \$30,000.

Please give generously during the ShareLife Sunday collection or at sharelife.org.

Questo fine settimana è la domenica ShareLife

"ShareLife è lo strumento per dimostrare davvero la nostra fede. È il modo per confermare l'integrità e la legittimità della nostra vita Cristiana, non attraverso le parole, ma condividendo in modo pratico e tangibile l'amore che condividiamo. Ecco cosa significa aiutare ShareLife." - Cardinale Thomas Collins

Finora abbiamo raccolto \$3,410 verso il raggiungimento del nostro obiettivo di \$30,000.

Ti chiediamo di donare con generosità la domenica di ShareLife durante la raccolta delle offerte, oppure sul sito sharelife.org.

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

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org - www.vocationstoronto.ca

SACRAMENT DATES



FRIDAY MAY 06, at 6:30 PM

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



Calling all boys and girls in Grade 3 and up who have received their First Communion to join the rewarding ministry of Altar Servers.

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



Mass Intentions

Sat/sabato – Apr/aprile 30

9:00 pm - +Pietro & Irma Gentilini
+Nick & Pompeo Amoroso

Sun/domenica – May/maggio 1

9:00 am - +Vittorio De Clemente
+Paolo & Giuseppe Tavella
+Gregorio Riga
+Carmela & Domenico Castellano

10:30 am - +Fernando De Santis
+Janis Bonazza

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì – May/maggio 3

7:00 pm - +Saverio Ladisa

Wed/mercoledì – May/maggio 4

7:00 pm - +Armando Bruno

Thu/giovedì May/maggio 5

8:30 am - +Anselmo Manosca

Fri/venerdì – May/maggio 6

8:30 am -

THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

Pope Francis has launched a new synod, the Synod on Synodality, a two-year undertaking. This synod is set to listen to the Catholic faithful throughout the world. It will follow these basic steps:

1. Until mid-2022 Catholic faithful from all over the world can share their thoughts with their dioceses.
2. The input from people will be summarized and the bishops of each country will meet to discuss it.
3. The synod of bishops, carrying the input of the faithful, will meet in the Vatican in 2023.

For more information about the synod and to share your thoughts, please visit the website of the Archdiocese of Toronto, www.archtoronto.org.

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