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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)

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

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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.



MUMS ROCK

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption” (Gal 4, 4-5). Here ‘the fullness of time’, indicates the moment when the Word that was God and with God...became flesh and dwelt among us (Jn. 1:1, 14), in the Virginal Womb of the Virgin Mary, the role Model of all mothers.

Ever since then, motherhood has been elevated to an eternal vocation and a contemporary vocation. And consequently, we must do everything in order that Mothers merit love and veneration. We must do everything in order that children, family, and society may see in them that dignity that Christ saw (St John Paul II).

May God bless all Mothers and grant eternal rest to mothers who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith Amen.

Congratulations to All Mothers

Some thoughts on today's scripture



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER IS COMMONLY KNOWN as “Good Shepherd Sunday” because the Gospel is taken from Jesus’ teaching in chapter 10 of John’s gospel about himself as the Good Shepherd. It is also known as Vocation Sunday because on this day we pray especially that more may answer the call to serve the Church in a special way, particularly as pastors and religious.

The first thing we need to say on this day is that every single person here has a vocation, every single person here has been and is being called by God through the Holy Spirit to offer their special gifts to the rest of the community. What is your vocation? What is your special gift? What contribution are you making to the life of this parish – inside the Church and outside it?

Of course, today we are being asked to pray in a special way for particular types of vocations which are very necessary for the life of the Church. We need pastoral shepherds for our parish communities and we do not have enough. We need the special witness that religious give through lives of celibacy, poverty and obedience.

What we are praying for is not so much more vocations, because the Holy Spirit is surely calling those who are needed for the service of the Church. Rather we are praying that those who are being called will answer the call.

VIVIAMO su questa terra coltivando pensieri di eternità. Chi può dichiararsi privo di aspirazioni grandi o di sogni sul domani? Non aneliamo forse a una umanità pacificata, dove le fragilità umane e sociali che ci affliggono, confluiscono in composta armonia? Ci risponde la pagina dell’Apocalisse, rivelandoci il disegno di Dio sull’umanità. Il sangue redentore dell’Agnello genera comunione ed è sorgente di fraternità (II Lettura). Chi crede alle parole di Gesù e partecipa all’Eucaristia è già proiettato verso questa meta: si muove sui passi del Pastore che chiama, conosce, invita; accoglie con umile e serena fiducia le sue giornate; opera e vive con respiro d’eternità (Vangelo).

In questa domenica, detta del Buon Pastore, si celebra la Giornata mondiale di preghiera per le vocazioni. Chiediamo a Dio il dono di «sacerdoti innamorati del Vangelo, capaci di farsi prossimi con i fratelli ed essere, così, segno vivo dell’amore misericordioso di Dio» (Papa Francesco). Che essi possiedano la franchezza e l’ardore degli apostoli Paolo e Barnaba nel diffonderlo (I Lettura).

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.

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

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ShareLife and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 60 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in this past academic year.

Thus far our parish has raised \$ 6,330.00 toward our goal of \$30,000.00. If you haven't yet contributed, please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or at sharelife.org. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Questo fine settimana è la domenica ShareLife

Quando sostieni ShareLife, aiuti a educare i nostri futuri sacerdoti. Attraverso ShareLife, hai investito nel futuro della nostra Chiesa sostenendo 60 seminaristi del Seminario Sant'Agostino e del Seminario Missionario Redemptoris Mater in questo anno accademico.

Finora la nostra parrocchia ha raccolto \$ 6,330.00 verso il nostro obiettivo di \$ 30.000,00. Se non hai ancora contribuito, fai il tuo dono sacrificale tramite l'ufficio parrocchiale o su sharelife.org. Grazie per supportare ShareLife!

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

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 – May/maggio 7

5:00 pm- +Vincenzo & Rosaria Macri
+Angelo Carcasole

Sun/domenica – May/maggio 8

9:00 am - +Ida Marghella
+Lina Pasqualitto
+Domenico Conti
+Esterina & Otavio & Famiglia DiSanto
+Rosa Vera Oriente
+Giovanni Ferrante & Famiglia

10:30 am - +Romana & Sestilio Di Silvestre

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì – May/maggio 10

7:00 pm -

Wed/mercoledì – May/maggio 11

7:00 pm - +Giuseppina Piemonte Guido

Thu/giovedì May/maggio 12

8:30 am -

Fri/venerdì – May/maggio 13

8:30 am - +Fabio Cavicchia
+Domenica & Giuseppe Cavicchia

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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