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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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Children's' Liturgy

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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK



Without breath, there is no life. Without the Holy Spirit, there will be no unity, no peace, no forgiveness of sins or reconciliation, without the Holy Spirit the Church would become a social club. Pentecost is a call for action. It is a call to do our part in spreading the kingdom of God on earth with our different gifts. The feast of the Pentecost reminds us to ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle in us, to move us, to inspire us, to trigger emotions and ginger in us the vibrant spirit of new life of God's love.

Come Holy Spirit come
Come as fire to warm us
Come as wind to cleanse us
Come as light to guide
Come as power to enable us
Come with the oil to heal us
Come Holy Spirit Come
Help us and renew the face of the earth Amen.

Happy and Blessed New Month!

Some thoughts on today's scripture

Most of us are more familiar with the account given in the Acts of the Apostles which is the First Reading of today's Mass. In this account, the apostles are all gathered in one room at the time of the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which in the Jewish calendar traditionally falls 50 days after the Passover (or Easter in our Christian calendar).



What follows is a scene filled with scriptural symbols. First, there is the sound of a mighty wind from heaven filling the whole house. The word in

Greek for 'spirit' and 'wind' is the same, so the wind clearly indicates the Spirit of God.

Then there appeared tongues of fire which rested on the head of each one present. Again we have a symbol of God's presence. We remember Moses speaking to God out of the bush which was on fire. We remember that, as the Israelites wandered through the desert, they were accompanied during the night by a pillar of fire – God was with them. All present are then filled with the Spirit. The sign of this presence is their ability to speak in different languages.

Immediately, the apostles go out and begin to speak to the crowds of people. Jerusalem is filled with Jewish and convert visitors from all over the Mediterranean, from Asia Minor, Egypt and North Africa, even Rome, to celebrate the feast. These people are amazed to hear men, who are clearly relatively unlettered people from the province of Galilee, speaking to them in so many languages.

The meaning is clear. What the apostles are preaching is a message destined for the whole world and not just for one people. A long time ago, as described in the book of Genesis, men tried to build a tower right up to heaven. For such arrogance they were punished

by having to speak in a myriad of languages unintelligible to others. Humanity became deeply divided.

Today, Babel is reversed. All are speaking and hearing the message with full understanding; people are being brought together in unity under God.

The Gospel today has a quite different account of the coming of the Spirit on the disciples. It is the evening of Easter Sunday and the disciples are in a room, with the doors firmly locked. As accomplices in the work of the executed criminal, Jesus, they are afraid they are the next to be arrested. The authorities would surely want to nip this subversive group in the bud before it gets out of control. Fear and anxiety is the prevailing mood among them.

All of a sudden, Jesus is there in their midst. "Shalom, Peace with you" is his greeting. It is the normal Jewish greeting but it has a fuller significance here. Earlier, at the Last Supper, Jesus had promised that he would bring peace, a very special kind of peace, to his disciples. A peace they could not get anywhere else and a peace that no one and nothing could take away from them.

Now, he brings that peace to this highly fearful group. "Peace with you" in the Greek has no verb. It can be read either as a wish or a statement of fact. It is something of both.

NEL suo discorso di commiato (Vangelo) Gesù ai discepoli rattristati comunica che se lo amano, osservano i comandamenti del suo amore. Egli, nostro avvocato, intercede per noi presso il Padre e ci dona un altro Consolatore, lo Spirito Santo – Spirito di Verità e di Amore – perché rimanga con noi per sempre per guidarci ed ammaestrarci.

Osservando la parola di Gesù, che è la Parola del Padre, diventiamo dimora della SS.ma Trinità. Partecipiamo con fede a questa Eucaristia, evento pentecostale, in cui continua ad esserci donato lo Spirito Santo, che ci apre alla conoscenza di tutta la verità.



PARISH BBQ
Sunday, June 19,
1:00 PM

Please join us on Sunday, June 19, after the Noon Mass for a parish barbecue organized by the Knights of Columbus. We will be using this

opportunity to get together after the "age-long" Covid pandemic and to thank Fr. Peter for his service to our community, as he will be taking over his new assignment at St. Thomas Aquinas parish in early July.



Let's show we care on ShareLife Sunday

This weekend is the final ShareLife Sunday of the year. But ShareLife is more than a collection. It's how we as a community say "we care." In solidarity with Catholics throughout the Archdiocese, we provide a witness of God's love by actively supporting those in need locally and the greater world.

Our goal this year is \$30,000.00. To date we have achieved \$7,330. If you have not done so, please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org. Thank you for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign.

Domenica di ShareLife. Dimostriamo la nostra solidarietà

Questo fine settimana abbiamo l'ultima domenica di ShareLife dell'anno. Ma ShareLife è molto più di una raccolta fondi. È il modo in cui dimostriamo "il nostro impegno di solidarietà". In solidarietà con tutti i Cattolici dell'intera Arcidiocesi, offriamo la testimonianza dell'amore di Dio, attraverso un sostegno attivo ai più bisognosi, sia localmente che attraverso il mondo.

Quest'anno, il nostro obiettivo è \$30,000.00. Al momento, abbiamo raccolto \$7,330. Se ancora non lo hai fatto, per favore dona generosamente in questa raccolta speciale oppure tramite sharelife.org. Grazie per il tuo sostegno alla nostra raccolta ShareLife parrocchiale.

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.

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



"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

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



Mass Intentions

Sat/sabato – May/maggio 28

5:00 pm - +Welfrido & Cresencia Luciano

Sun/domenica – May/maggio 29

9:00 am -

10:30 am - +Caterina Caravaggio

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì – May/maggio 31

7:00 pm -

Wed/mercoledì – June/giugno 1

7:00 pm -

Thu/giovedì – June/giugno 2

8:30 am -

Fri/venerdì – June/giugno 3

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