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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday

CLOSED

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday

7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday

8:30 am

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

9:00 am (Italian)

10:30 am

12:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
and upon request

**WE CELEBRATE MEMORIAL MASSES
AT THE PARISH SCHEDULE AS A REGULAR INTENTION
WE DO NOT CELEBRATE PRIVATE MASSES**

PASTOR

Fr. Augusto Menichelli

SECRETARY

Cynthia Livera

First Tuesday of the Month

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 7:00 pm Mass for 1 hour

MINISTRIES

Catechetical

Eucharistic

Funeral Service

Homebound

Hospitality

Lectors

Liturgical

Social

Youth & Children

BAPTISM

Every Saturday of the Month

Please contact the office

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish
at least one year in advance

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Call the office to arrange for our
Lay Pastoral Team
to visit and bring communion

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

To register please contact the office

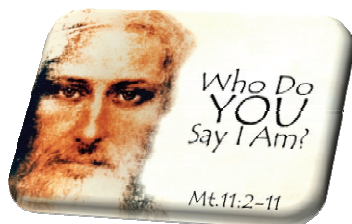
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Some thoughts on today's scripture



There is real comfort in this story. John the Baptist, the powerful, austere man who held such a sway among the Jews, still had his moments of darkness. Imprisoned in Herod's dungeon, he wondered, "Am I a

fool? Is this all there is? Was I wrong about Jesus?" He does not just brood on the question. He sends messengers to Jesus. And Jesus does not send back reassurances; he just asks the messengers to open their eyes and see the evidence of Jesus' life.

Lord, in my moments of doubt and darkness, may I fill my eyes with you.

Subito dopo il passo in cui Gesù invia i suoi discepoli (Mt 10,5-11,1) san Matteo pone questa domanda che ci tocca tanto - come ha chiaramente toccato anche la prima comunità e colui al quale viene qui fatta pronunciare: Non vi sono numerosi argomenti contro Gesù e il suo messaggio? La risposta alla domanda che pongono i discepoli di Giovanni non è senza equivoci. Vi si dice chiaramente: non esiste una "prova" da presentare. Eppure un colpo d'occhio sui capitoli precedenti del Vangelo di san Matteo mostra bene che la lunga lista di guarigioni e miracoli non è stata redatta a caso. Quando la si paragona attentamente a ciò che Gesù fa rispondere a Giovanni, è possibile trovare, nei precedenti testi del Vangelo, almeno un esempio per ogni dichiarazione (i ciechi vedono, gli storpi camminano...). Quando Gesù dice questo, le sue parole fanno pensare alle parole di un profeta. Bisogna che diventi manifesto che in Gesù si compiono le speranze passate anche se molte cose restano ancora incompiute. Non tutti i malati sono stati guariti, non tutto è diventato buono. Ecco perché si legge in conclusione questo ammonimento: "Felice colui che non abbandonerà la fede in me (che non si scandalizza di me)".



"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of

Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org
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Support Your Parish with A Gift of Securities This Christmas

As Christmas approaches, it is a good time to call to mind some of the blessings we've experienced thus far. Thank you for your support throughout the year!

While you are planning your seasonal giving benefiting the parish and the community, consider making a gift of securities. It is one of the most financially sound ways to make a difference. When you donate stocks, bonds or mutual funds, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full value of your securities. It means a great tax break for you and greater support to the parish.

To learn more about gifting securities and how you can make an impact for the 2022 tax year, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519. To donate listed securities, you can obtain the information sheet and Letter of Direction by visiting this

link: <https://bit.ly/ArchTOGiftsofSecurities>.

Thank you once again for your continued support!



ShareLife Goal Update

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." - Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our goal this year is 30,000.00. To date we have achieved 17,715.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

DAY OF CONFESSION ST NORBERT CHURCH



Friday, December 16
9:00 am - 12:00 PM

GIORNO DI CONFESSIONI
Venerdì 16 dicembre
9:00 am - 12:00 PM



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24 (Saturday)

05:00 pm - Children's mass

09:30 pm - Carolling (Inni Natalizi)

10:30 pm - Vigil Mass

DECEMBER 25 (Sunday)

09:00 am - Italian

10:30 am - English

12:00 pm - English

DEC 31 (Saturday)

05:00 pm - New Year Thanksgiving Mass

JANUARY 01 (Sunday)

09:00 am - Italian

10:30 am - English

12:00 pm - English

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE CHURCH



You are invited to make a donation towards the purchase of flowers to decorate the church and altar for the Christmas Season. Envelopes available at the entrance of the church. Thank You!

Siete invitati a fare donazioni per l'acquisto di fiori per decorare la chiesa e l'altare per la stagione natalizia. Grazie

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



As we approach the arrival of our greatest gift, Jesus Christ, St. Norbert Parish is beginning our Christmas giving initiative. This year we are asking for your help in supporting many families in need in our community. Gift

tags are available at the back of the Church for your selection. Please return your unwrapped gift donations to the Church no later than Wednesday December 14, 2022. Thank you for your generosity, helping to spread the true meaning of Christmas.

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Mass Intentions

Sat/sabato - Dec/dicembre 10

5:00 pm - +Pasquale Gagaro & family

Sun/domenica - Dec/dicembre 11

9:00 am - +Joe Foti

+Francesco Romeo

10:30 am - +Chiara Lederri

+Bartolomeo Verni

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì - Dec/dicembre 13

7:00 pm - +In honour of St. Lucia

Wed/mercoledì - Dec/dicembre 14

7:00 pm - +Ida & Armando Bruno

Thu/giovedì - Dec/dicembre 15

8:30 am - In honour of St. Norbert

Fri/venerdì - Dec/dicembre 16

8:30 am -

Sat/sabato - Dec/dicembre 17

5:00 pm -

Sun/domenica - Dec/dicembre 18

9:00 am - +Giovanni Aimola

+Nicola & Maria Di Ilio

+Angelo Arciero

10:30 am - +Renato Pighin

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì - Dec/dicembre 20

7:00 pm -

Wed/mercoledì - Dec/dicembre 21

7:00 pm -

Thu/giovedì - Dec/dicembre 22

8:30 am -

Fri/venerdì - Dec/dicembre 23

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