TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 23, 2013

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Programma di Donazioni Pre-Autorizzato

Da adesso in avanti, potrete fare le Vostre offerte alla Chiesa di San Norberto, una volta al mese, partecipando al programma di donazioni pre-autorizzati. Le informazioni su questo programma sono disponibili all'entrata della chiesa. Se avete domande di chiarificazione su come contribuire mensilmente, vi invitiamo a chiedere a Diana Provenzano.

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5:00 PM
+S. Giuseppe Caldarone

SUNDAY JUNE 30

7:45 AM
+Vincenzo, Rocco, Maria & Jurita Parelli
10:30 AM
+Bruna Fabris
10:30 AM
+Massimo Ricchi
5:00 PM
+Fr. Massimo Ricchi

COMMUNITY SERVICE every Monday - 8:00 am
COMMUNION every Thursday - 8:00 am

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From the Pastor’s Desk

A special thank you to Nunzia Bisogno who supplied bread from a local bakery for all the Sunday masses last week in honor of St. Anthony. As you know it is a tradition to bless bread on the feast day of St. Anthony to show our care for poor and needy in our community.

Please join me in congratulating our new Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Chris Biefeldt who along with the council have planned some exciting events this upcoming year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our past Grand Knight David Fratari for his leadership and past accomplishments to our Council.

We have some good news about the refugee family that we have been trying to bring over to Canada. The family which was stuck in Syria and we all know the conflict going on there, now was given an opportunity to immigrate to Australia. They are safe and sound and starting a new life there. As you might recall several years ago four parishes in Downview (St. Norbert, St. Paul, St. Fidelis and St. John the Evangelist ) joined resources to sponsor a refugee family from Iraq. The money that we have all gathered through your support is still waiting to be used, we hope to sponsor a family soon and pray to God for thanks giving that our original refugee family has found safety and a new home. Becky our parish rep will be giving us an update soon.

We wish Fr. Ernias and Br. Ignatius a safe journey as they leave for Ethiopia for a month. We wish Fr. Ermias and Br. Ignatius a safe journey as they leave for Ethiopia for a month. Our thoughts and prayers will be with them and thank you in advance for your generous donations which they will personally bring to our brothers and sisters of that country.

Fr. Xavier

Ritorna “Una voce per Padre Pio nel mondo” 2013

Il Canada ospiterà per il secondo anno consecutivo “Una voce per Padre Pio nel mondo” 2013, una tre-giorni di eventi dedicati al santo di Pietrelcina. Giovedì 12 settembre ci sarà un gala all’Embassy Grand Convention Centre di Brampton (8800 The Gore Road), Sabato 14 settembre ci sarà il concerto presentato dal conduttore Rai Massimo Giiletti e che vedrà sul palco Michael Bolton, Al Bano, Ricchi e Poveri, gli Stradi, Silvio Mezzanotte, la Maria&Ito, Il Plevano, Nationale, Antonio Maggio, vincitore del Festival di Sanremo 2013 - categoria Giovani, e le TRE.ND. Lo show si svolgerà al Povera Centre di Brampton (7575 Kennedy Road South).


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Monday July 22 - 6:30 – 8:30 pm Roding CC, Room B

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