

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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**SECRETARY:** Cynthia Livera

## 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 (C.F.C. Choir)

## DAILY MASS:

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Italian (Devotion to Padre Pio)  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. 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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Visiting the Sick

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Children's' Liturgy

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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.



THEOTOKOS

MARY MOTHER OF GOD

"All generations will call me blessed" (Lk 1:4)

The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is intrinsic to Christian worship. The Church rightly honours "the Blessed Virgin with special devotion. From the most ancient times the Blessed Virgin has been honored with the title of Mother of God, to whose protection the faithful fly in all their dangers and needs. . . . This very special devotion . . . differs essentially from the adoration which is given to the incarnate Word and equally to the Father and the Holy Spirit, and greatly fosters this adoration"( LG 66.).

The liturgical feasts dedicated to the Mother of God and Marian prayer, such as the rosary, an "epitome of the whole Gospel," express this devotion to the Virgin Mary.

January 01 is the feast of Mary Mother of God.

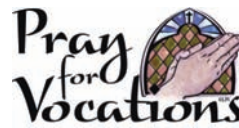
Have a blessed Year 2019

Fr. Gigi Philip



Lo Spirito Santo giunge ad attestare in modo solenne la divinità di Gesù nel momento in cui ha compiuto, come un uomo qualsiasi, il gesto penitenziale, essendosi sottoposto al battesimo di Giovanni. Durante la sua vita terrena, Gesù non si mostrerà mai tanto grande

come nell'umiltà dei gesti e delle parole. Importante lezione questa, per noi che vediamo le cose in modo tanto diverso. Seguire Cristo significa intraprendere questo cammino di umiltà, cioè di verità. Cristo, vero Dio e vero uomo, ci insegna la verità del nostro essere.



As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my

Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Did you know.....?

A dove is a traditional symbol for the Holy Spirit. It has its origin in the description of the Lord's Baptism, recounted in all four Gospels, where the Holy Spirit is seen descending upon Jesus in the form of a dove.

Retrouvaille Weekend: Help for Troubled Marriages - Jan 25 - 6:00 pm

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A reminder to all the young people who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion and/or Confirmation, that Catechism classes will soon begin. Please take note of the following dates:

First Communion Candidates

January 19<sup>th</sup> , & 26<sup>th</sup> , 2018

Classes will take place in the Parish Hall on Saturday mornings from -  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m &  
11:00 - 12:00 pm

Confirmation Candidates

St. Robert School - Jan 23

Classes will take place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm

After class, children are all expected to be picked up by their parents.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2018



We would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts to the Christmas Giving Tree. We prepared 220 gift packages . these packages serve 28 families who in total have 110 members, 97 at risk

youth from the ages of 16 to 24 and 13 children who are at risk. The 28 families were 23 from Madonna , 2 from St Norbert School, 1 from St. Robert School and 2 from St Vincent De Paul . We had 14 volunteers at various times come to help.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR 2019



PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR OWN BLANK ENVELOPE FOR DONATIONS. YOU MUST USE CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR DONATIONS

It is extremely important that you please enter your full name and address on each envelope for the first few weeks so that we may update our Parish Records and allocate donations correctly.



Change of Address

Please notify the church office if you are changing parishes or have had a change of address. This will enable us to have the correct information for tax receipts and to update our files. Thank you for your cooperation.



This fellowship will be held every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. From 9:15 am - 11:00 am after mass and adoration at 8:30 am.

Keep the date free!  
Next Date: Jan 18 Friday/venerdi

JAN 06, 2019



PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Offering - \$ 2116.00  
Maintenance - \$ 917.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Mass Intentions

SAT/sabato - Jan/ gennaio 12

05:00 PM - +Franco laboni

SUN/domenica - Jan/ gennaio 13

09:00 AM - +Pasquale Parelle

+Vittorio Di Clemente

+Maria Battiston

+Benedetto Salzano

10:30 AM -

12:00 PM -

TUE/martedi - Jan/ gennaio 15

7:00 PM - +Giuseppina Di Biase

WED/mercoledì - Jan/ gennaio 16

07:00 PM- +Antonio Pannozzo

THU/giovedì - Jan/ gennaio 17

08:30AM-

FRI/venerdi - Jan/ gennaio 18

08:30 AM -



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