

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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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 (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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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.



**POPE'S HISTORICAL VISIT TO UAE**

Dear people of the United Arab Emirates,  
*Al Salamu Alaikum* / Peace be with you!

I am happy to be able to visit, in a few days' time, your country, a land that seeks to be a model of coexistence, human fraternity and encounter between diverse civilizations and cultures, where many find a secure place to work and live freely, with respect for diversity.

I rejoice to meet a people that lives the present looking towards the future. Sheikh Zayed, the founder of the United Arab Emirates, of honoured remembrance, was right when he declared: "True wealth does not reside solely in material resources; the true wealth of the nation resides in the people who build the future of their nation ... Men are the true wealth".

I warmly thank His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, who invited me to participate in the religious meeting on the theme "Human brotherhood". And I am grateful to the other authorities of the United Arab Emirates for their excellent collaboration, their generous hospitality and the fraternal welcome nobly offered to make this visit possible.

I thank my friend and dear brother the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Dr. Ahmed Al-Tayeb, and those who have collaborated in the preparation of the meeting, for their courage and will to affirm that faith in God unites rather than divides, that it brings us closer even in difference, distancing us from banishing hostility and aversion.

I am happy for this opportunity offered to me by the Lord to write, on your dear land, a new page in the history of the relations between the religions, confirming that we are brothers even though we are different.

With joy I prepare to meet and to greet "*eyal Zayid fi dar Zayid* / the sons of Zayid in the home of Zayid", a land of prosperity and peace, a land of sun and harmony, a land of coexistence and encounter!

Thank you very much, and see you soon! Pray for me!

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Vatican-provided text of the video-message published in Zenith: <https://zenit.org/articles/faith-in-god-unites-rather-than-divides-pope-reminds-in-videomessage-for-united-arab-emirates/>

Let us pray for the Pope and his Mission



SAN Paolo, scrivendo ai Corinzi (*II Lettura*) riconosce di non essere degno della chiamata di Dio a divenire, insieme agli altri apostoli, testimone della risurrezione di Gesù: ha infatti perseguitato la Chiesa di Dio. Anche Isaia, narrando la sua vocazione (*I Lettura*), fa

una confessione simile: di fronte alla santità di Dio che gli si rivela, deve ammettere di essere un uomo dalle labbra impure. Analoga è l'esperienza di Pietro, narrata da Luca (*Vangelo*). Dopo che la santità di Gesù gli si è manifestata attraverso il segno della pesca miracolosa, non può che gettarsi alle sue ginocchia confessando: «Signore, allontanati da me, perché sono un peccatore».

**Did you Know**

The lake of Gennesaret, the scene of today's gospel passage, is located about 30 km East of Nazareth. The circumference of the lake is about 53 km, having a length of 21 km and being 13 km wide. When the lake is full, its maximum depth is 43 m. It is also known as the "Sea of Galilee", "Sea of Ginosar" and "Kinneret". It is located 209 m below sea level, making it the world's lowest freshwater lake.



Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Lector Training and Formation Day From: Rebecca Spellacy, Associate Director, Liturgy**  
The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be holding a Training and Formation Day for Lectors (readers) on Saturday, March 30 at St. Peter's Parish (100 Bainbridge Ave., Woodbridge) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The day will cover an overview of the liturgy, with a focus on the Liturgy of the Word, the importance of scripture in the church, best practices and archdiocesan norms and policies relating to this ministry. The event is free but please bring your own lunch. Due to fire code capacity, we are only able to accommodate 100 people. Please register to secure a space. To register, please visit <http://bit.ly/MarchReaders-OFD>. If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Rebecca at [Rspellacy@archtoronto.org](mailto:Rspellacy@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400, ext. 525.



Il comitato sociale di San Norbert , ha organizzato una cena con pasta e fagioli nella sala parrocchiale, che si terra il 23 Febbraio

2019 alle ore 6:30 pm . Il menu consiste :Pasta e Fagioli, salsicce, insalata ,panino , bevande, caffe' e dolci .Il costo del biglietto e' di & 20.00. I biglietti saranno venduti dopo le messe, oppure rivolgersi in ufficio.

Our Social Committee will be hosting a Pasta Fagioli Dinner on Saturday, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall, for \$20 a person. The menu includes Pasta Fagioli, salad, sausage, bun, Beverage, coffee & dessert. Tickets are available today after Mass or at the office during office hours!



This fellowship will be held every 1<sup>st</sup> Firday 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: Feb 17 Friday/venerdi



Feb 03, 2019

Weekly Offering - \$ 2272.00  
Maintenance - \$ 607.00

### ASH WEDNEDAY



If you have palms from 2018, please bring them to the Church by the weekend of Feb 16/17, as we burn them to make ash for Ash Wednesday - March 6.

Preparazione per il giorno delle cenere Si prega di portare le palme benedette dello scorso anna entro 16/17 febbraio. Le palme vengono usate per fare le cenere.

### 2018 Tax Receipts – Ready

The Tax receipts are ready for pick up in the Office and after all masses on the weekend.

Le entrate fiscali sono pronti per il ritiro presso l'Ufficio e dopo tutte le masse durante il fine Settimana.

### CALLAZIONE DI PANCAKE

February 24 - after all Masses



Collazione di Pancake dofo ogni messa Domenica 24 Febbraio. Gratis-si allettano donazione. \*\*\*

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on the morning of Sunday, February 24th, in the Parish Hall, following

all Masses. Admission is free, but donations are accepted.

### Are you a Registered Parishioner?

Are you a member of our parish? Whether you live within our parish boundaries or simply desire to be part of our faith community, we strongly encourage you to register! A formal registration allows us to recognize you, especially when you require a letter of reference or prepare yourself for sacraments like baptism or wedding. You may find the registration form online.



### Mass Intentions

SAT/sabato - Feb/ febbraio 09

05:00 PM - +Michele Basile

SUN/domenica - Feb/ febbraio 10

09:00 AM - +Marino Grilli

+Katerina Pati

+Pasquale Caravaggio

+Giuseppe Porretta

10:30 AM -

12:00 PM -

TUE/martedi - Feb/ febbraio 12

7:00 PM - +Giacomino & Carmela Luciani

WED/mercoledì - Feb/ febbraio 13

07:00 PM- +Ida & Armando Bruno

THU/giovedì - Feb/ febbraio 14

08:30AM-

FRI/venerdi - Feb/ febbraio 15

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