

# 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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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK



Fifty days ago we celebrated the core belief of our faith, the resurrection of the Lord Jesus on the feast of Easter. Today the Easter season comes to a close with the great feast of Pentecost. In ancient times, Pentecost, literally means the “fiftieth day was a harvest celebration. Newly harvested grain was ground into flour and baked into bread as an offering to God.

For us, we remember that Jesus told the disciples that when he left them after his resurrection and ascension he would send the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit. As we heard last Sunday on the Feast of Ascension, he didn't abandon them, orphan them or leave them alone. He promised to be with them, to be with us, always until the end of the age. No longer does God work through a single prophet, teacher, disciple or leader; rather God works through the people who receive the power of the Holy Spirit, first at Baptism, then at Confirmation and throughout their lives.

The scriptures describe this first outpouring of the Holy Spirit in dramatic fashion in the Acts of the Apostles: “and suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house where they were... they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues....” It is not so much that the disciples literally spoke in each nation's language, but that each person could hear them in their native language.

Receiving the Holy Spirit led the disciples to a new sense of courage proclaiming their faith to others, imparting to them a sense of wonder in God's presence and through the Spirit the disciples continued the mission of Christ to build up the early faith community.

Clearly there is a need for the workings, action and promptings of the Holy Spirit in our world today, in our church, and in our families. We pray for the Spirit to work through people to negotiate for peace among those troubled by violence, work for unity between those divided by borders, and empower people to give witness to their faith in order to continue building up the church.

We pray that as God breathed over the waters in creation, the Spirit breathes on the church, breathes on women and men of faith now to raise up new leaders, catechists, prophets and teachers to inspire others to become followers of Christ. I believe we need the Spirit to stir up new faith in us to move us from a level of complacency, and light a new enthusiasm among those who claim the name – Christian. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in us the fire of your love.

*Blessings, Msgr. Gigi Philip*



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.



Many churches and cathedrals in Europe had a special feature during the Middle Ages, called the Holy Spirit Hole. This hole was an opening in the ceiling of the church, symbolizing the entrance of the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost these Holy Spirit holes were decorated and, in some places, a figure of a dove lowered through them, while the Pentecost Bible account was read.



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"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, brothers and sisters. 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)**



**Second Collection  
Marygrove Camp  
June 08/09**

Today, there will be a second collection for Marygrove girls' camp run

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**Della festa della papà  
Sabato 15 giugno alle ore  
3:30 p.m.  
Father's Day Coffee – June 15 (Sat) -  
3:30 pm**

*Il Comitato Sociale invita tutti i papà della nostra parrocchia al rinfresco che si terrà nella sala parrocchiale. Seguirà la Santa Messa alle ore 5:00pm*

The social committee of Saint Norbert invite all the father's and grandfather's of the parish to celebrate the feast of father's day in the parish hall with coffee and cake, followed by the holy mass. Thank you for your participation.



**Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults**

If you know anyone who might be interested in joining us as a member of the Catholic Church, NOW is a very good time to invite them to make inquiries through the R.C.I.A. process. There is no obligation on their part, only a warm welcome, and answers to their questions.

This program is for those –

- who are not baptized and feel the call to become members of our Catholic family.
- who are baptized but would like to join the Catholic Church.
- who are baptized in the Catholic Church but have not participated in Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you would like to join, please contact the office at 416-636-0213.



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**PARISH BULLETIN SUMMER CHANGE**

**June 16 2019**

**July 28 2019**

**August 25 2019**

The weekly Mass intentions will be posted on the Bulletin board.

**NOTARE**

Le intenzioni per le Messe di ogni settimana saranno pubblicate nella bacheca parrocchiale all'entrata della chiesa.



**Feast of St. Anthony/ Sant'Antonio  
June/giugno 13 (Thu/giovedì)**

*Il Comitato Sociale di San Norberto, vi invita a partecipare alla Messa in onore di Sant'Antonio e alla distribuzione del*

*pane benedetto alle ore 7pm. Giovedì 13 Giugno. Seguirà un rinfresco sotto la sala della chiesa. Grazie per la vostra partecipazione.*

*Mass at 7:00 p.m., with blessing of the bread. The Social committee of St. Norbert invites you after the Mass for refreshments in the church hall. Thank you for your participation.*



This fellowship will be held every 1st Friday and 3rd Friday of the month. From 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. after mass and adoration at 8:30 a.m.

**Keep the date free!  
Next Date: Jun 28 Friday/venerdì**



**SAT/sabato – Jun/giugno 08**

**5:00 P.M.** - +Vincenzo & Rosaria Macri

**SUN/domenica – Jun/giugno 09**

**9:00 A.M.** -

**10:30 A.M.** - +Rosa Zaffino

+Esther Natale

**12:00 P.M.** -

**TUE/martedì – Jun/giugno 11**

**7:00 P.M.** -

**WED/mercoledì – Jun/giugno 12**

**7:00 P.M.** -

**THU/giovedì – Jun/giugno 13**

**7:00 P.M.** - Feast of St. Anthony

**FRI/venerdì – Jun/giugno 14**

**8:30 A.M.** -

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