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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MINISTRIES: (We welcome volunteers)
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Social Activities
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Funeral Service Acolytes
Lectors Ministry
Children's' Liturgy
Seniors Fellowship

PARISH SCHOOLS:

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Summary of the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love) by Pope Francis

It has 8 chapters

1. Fruitful love becomes a symbol of God's inner life: the couple that loves and begets life is a true, living icon capable of revealing God the Creator and Saviour.
2. The actual situation of families keeps them firmly grounded in reality and inspires them to trust in God's grace.
3. Vocation of the family: some essential aspects of the Church's teaching on marriage and the family
4. Love in marriage: the marital love reveals the love of God that is unconditional.
5. Fruit of the marital love is the children, pure gift from God. Each one is unique and irreplaceable.
6. The life of every family is marked by all kinds of crises, yet these are also part of its dramatic beauty. They need not weaken their relationship; instead, it can improve, settle and mature their union.
7. Towards a better education of children: moments of family prayer and acts of devotion can be more powerful for evangelization than any catechism class or sermon.
8. Accompanying, discerning and integrating weakness: the Pope suggests, in order to avoid all misunderstanding, that in no way must the Church desist from proposing the full ideal of marriage, God's plan in all its grandeur.

The Pope, in this document, deals with the themes on families with children with special needs, same-sex unions, transgenderism, abortion, adoption, evangelizing teenagers, and on family and technology.

LA domanda sulla Provvidenza di Dio, cioè sul suo interessamento per la sorte dell'uomo, sorge spontanea di fronte al male subìto senza averlo in alcun modo causato. Perché il Signore non manifesta la sua potenza, perché non snuda il suo "braccio potente" di fronte alla violenza e all'oppressione? Gli interrogativi del profeta Abacuc sono quelli tipici di ogni uomo. Ad essi Dio non risponde direttamente con applicazioni immediate e limitate a quel che sta succedendo, ma con l'invito ad aver fiducia in lui, perché la sua fedeltà non verrà mai meno (*I Lettura*).

Habakkuk was a prophet living around 600 BC. He is one of the twelve minor prophets. His feast day is January 15. The term "minor" describes the length of their work, and not their importance. The other 11 minor prophets are: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi.

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World Mission Sunday - Special Collection Oct 20

Pope Francis has set October 2019 as an Extraordinary Mission Month to foster greater awareness of "*mission ad gentes*" (mission to all peoples) and to animate the missionary transformation of Church life and pastoral activity. The date was chosen in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's 1919 Apostolic Letter on mission, *Maximum Illud*.

MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT 2019

At the request of Cardinal Collins a weekend Mass attendance count will be conducted in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese on the weekends of October 19/20 and October 26/27. The reason for the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

IL CONTEGGIO DEI PARTECIPANTI DELLE MESSE 2019

A richiesta del Cardinale Collins, ci sara' un conteggio delle persone che attendono le Messe in tutte le parrocchie e missioni dell'arcidiocesi, durante il fine settimana del 19/20 e del 26/27 del mese di ottobre. Il motivo del conteggio e' di provvedere un conto accurato dell'attendenza alle Messe della arcidiocesi.

Sep 29, 2019

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This fellowship will be held every 1st Firday and 3rd 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: Oct 18 Friday/venerdi

YOUTH MINISTER POSITION
St. Norbert's Parish, Toronto

We invite applications for a part time youth minister position. Kindly call the Office if you are interested
416-636-0213

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

Please sign up PAG plan, if you think it is more convenient than using weekly Offertory envelopes. PAG forms are available at the church entrances and in the church office. Donation envelopes are available at the church office.

Movie Night: "The Mission"

The weekend of October 19/20 is **Mission Sunday**, celebrating those who underwent and continue to undergo great dangers in order to bring the Gospel to the very ends of the world.

In that spirit, on **October 19, Saturday, at 6:30 PM** we will present in the parish hall the movie "**The Mission**", featuring **Robert de Niro and Jeremy Irons**. The movie tells the story of a Jesuit Father, who, joined by a former slave hunter looking for redemption, brought Jesus to the Guarani people in South America of the 1740s. Their achievements clashed with the interests of the Portuguese colonists... Come, watch the movies, and experience the hardship, the sacrifices and also the joys of being a messenger of the Lord.

Mass Intentions

SAT/sabato – Oct/ottobre 05

5:00 PM - *+Francesco & Caterina Perri*

SUN/domenica – Oct/ottobre 06

9:00 AM - *+Campitelli Tonino*
+Anna Pezza
+Tony & Alfonso Bruno
+Leodina Gianpaolo

10:30 AM– *For healing: Emma Landayto*

12:00 PM -

TUE/martedi – Oct/ottobre 08

7:00 PM– *+Marie La Padula*

WED/mercoledi – Oct/ottobre 09

7:00 PM- *+Romana & Sestilio De Silvestre*

THU/giovedi – Oct/ottobre 10

8:30 AM-

FRI/venerdi – Oct/ottobre 11

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