

# 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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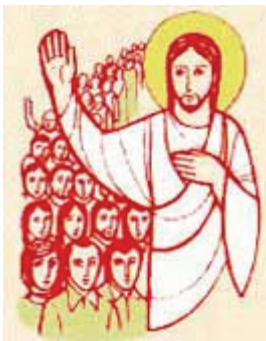
### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him." Peter, Andrew, James, and John's lives would never be the same. They were going about their usual business—fishing on the Sea of Galilee—when Jesus approached them and said, "Come after me." And that's just what they did. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Such a quick response to such a radical request!

What compelled these men to leave their livelihood to follow the Lord? His promise to them was that he would make them "fishers of men." Perhaps they thought that promise sounded fabulous. But it seems more likely that it was Christ himself who drew the men. There must have been something utterly attractive about him, and completely trustworthy. Otherwise, it seems unbelievable that these men would have been so quick to respond to his call.

This compelling man is the same Christ who calls us. We hear his voice in a different way, of course, through the Church and through the Bible, through his Spirit in our hearts, but it is nonetheless the same Jesus of Nazareth who asks us to follow him. Have we allowed ourselves to be drawn by his voice? Are we open to a real encounter with the Lord who changes lives?

If our relationship with Jesus does not transform us, if it does not change us into different, better people moment by moment and day by day, then chances are that we are not truly encountering him. He is too powerful to be inconsequential. It might take some courage and commitment to come into authentic contact with the Lord, but when we do, our lives will never be the same.



*L'evangelista Matteo, riprendendo un'immagine del libro di Isaia, ci dice quello che è Gesù per noi: la luce. Nella nostra vita, vediamo spesso tenebre, resistenze, difficoltà, compiti non*

*risolti che si accumulano davanti a noi come un'enorme montagna, problemi con i figli, o gli amici, con la solitudine, il lavoro non gradito...*

*È tra tutte queste esperienze penose che ci raggiunge la buona parola: non vedete solo le tenebre, guardate anche la luce con cui Dio rischiarerà la vostra vita. Egli ha mandato Gesù per condividere con voi le vostre pene. Voi potete contare su di lui che è al vostro fianco, luce nell'oscurità.*



The close-fitting skull cap worn by clergy is called zucchetto. The word comes from the Italian for "pumpkin". The colors of the zucchetos are: black for a priest, purple for a bishop, red for a cardinal, and white for the Pope.

#### ***Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins - February 9, 2020 - 3 p.m.***

*As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering). A reception will follow Mass. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online or by phone. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating.*

*Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling Ella Okonkwo at (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.*

## 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, should you require anything, such as a letter of reference or a request to celebrate any of the sacraments, i.e., a baptism or wedding, etc... If you have not done so already, you may register by filling out a registration form available at the entrance of the church and drop it into the collection bag during any Mass, or you may find our registration form online and submit it us by e-mail or in person.



**Parish Pastoral Council**  
The next pastoral council meeting will be on Thursday, January 30th, 2020 at 7.00 p.m. in the pastoral room.



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: Feb 07 Friday/venerdi*



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Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass on Sunday, February 2 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese.

## ST NORBERT'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS DINNER



Il comitato sociale di San Norbert, ha organizzato una cena nella sala parrocchiale, che si terra 8 Febbraio 2020 alle ore 6:30 pm. Il costo del biglietto e' di 10/-.

Biglietti disponibili in ufficio e dopo tutte le messe domenicali.

Our Social Committee will be hosting a Dinner on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall, for \$ 10/- per person.

Tickets will be available after Mass or at the office during office hours.



SAT/sabato - Jan/gennaio 25

5:00 PM - +Maryjoe Trainor

SUN/domenica - Jan/gennaio 26

9:00 AM - +Maria, Nick & Joe Natale

+Famiglia Vena

+Armando Miceli

+Maria Lapadula

10:30 AM - +Deceased members of Toniolo family

+Alejandro Bayog Sr.

+Maria Ursula Nguyen Thi Huong

+Anna Phan Thi Hue

+Lucia Le Thi Le

+Cecilia Luu Thuy Hoa

+Paul Nguyen Van Vong

12:00 PM -

TUE/martedi - Jan/gennaio 28

7:00 PM - +Luigi Di Pronio

WED/mercoledi - Jan/gennaio 29

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THU/giovedi - Jan/gennaio 30

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