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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Children's' Liturgy
Seniors Fellowship

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Knights of Columbus	tlmj@sympatico.ca
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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH **BENVENUTI ALLA NOSTRA PARROCCHIA**

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.

Feb 26, 2020

Feb 26 to April 11, 2020

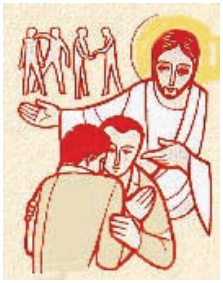
ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT

Ash Wednesday, one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar, opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, speaking the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return;" or "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God.

Some faithful take this day off work and remain home or church in praying, refraining themselves from dining out, shopping, or going about in public after receiving the ashes.

Dear parishioners, you all may have a blessed time of 40 days of Lent with fasting, prayer and almsgiving, a worthy preparation for Easter Blessing.

Fr. Gigi Philip



Gesù Cristo, Dio-con-noi e umanità nuova, insegna ai suoi discepoli il comandamento dell'amore, la nuova legge del Vangelo che sostituisce per sempre la legge pagana del vecchio uomo: "Amerai il tuo prossimo e odierai il tuo nemico". Il nostro spirito trema sentendo le esigenze di questo nuovo comandamento. Non è forse più facile aggredire chi ci aggredisce e amare chi ci ama? Forse è a questo che ci spingerebbero i nostri sensi, è questa la voce dell'anima umiliata non ancora raggiunta dalla luce del Dio di Gesù Cristo, del solo vero Dio. Ecco perché l'amore di carità è un precetto insolito, che apre ad un nuovo orizzonte antropologico la civiltà antica e ogni civiltà umana possibile.

Ash Wednesday, this year February 26, marks the beginning of Lent. Ashes are a biblical symbol of penance and contrition. They also symbolize death and remind us of our mortality. When our foreheads are marked with ashes in the shape of a cross, the minister usually says: "Repent and believe the Good News." This reminds us to humble our hearts, reflect, and repent. In this way our hearts are gradually made ready to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection and hence our own.

Are you being called to a Religious Life?

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

Via Crucis

La Via Crucis sarà celebrata ogni mercoledi e Venerdì dopo la Messa durante la Quaresima.

Please join us in the church every Wednesday and Friday the Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross.

Wednesday/mercoledi 7:00 p.m. (English)
Friday/Venerdì – 8:30 a.m. (Italiano)

The Knights of Columbus of San Francesco Di Paola Council proudly announce their annual Seder Meal. It will take place in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 04th, after the 5:00 p.m Mass.

Tickets available in the office and after all Sunday Masses. $30.00 per ticket.

CENA EBRAICA
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St. Norbert Fellowship

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

Keep date free!
Next Date: Mar 06 Friday/venerdi

Feb 16, 2020

Weekly - $ 2340.00
Maintenance - $ 790.00

Thank you for your generosity.

ASH WEDNESDAY

MERCOLEDI delle CENERI
26 Feb/ febbraio 2019

Mass and Ash distribution

St. Norbert Church: 8:00 A.M. - Italian
7:00 P.M. – English
St. Robert School: 10:00 A.M.
St. Norbert School: 12.30 P.M.

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 22
5:00 PM – +Vittorio Condotta
SUN/domenica – Feb/ febbraio 23
9:00 AM - +Pasquale Mazzucco
+Luigi & Marietta Fortino
+Gino Virginillo
10:30 AM– +Aldina Iaboni
12:00 PM -
TUE/martedi – Feb/ febbraio 25
7:00 PM - +Rosario Resciniti
WED/mercoledi – Feb/ febbraio 26 (Ash Wed)
08:00 AM– Mass in Italian
07:00 PM- Mass in English
THU/giovedi – Feb/ febbraio 27
8:30 AM-
FRI/venerdi – Feb/ febbraio 28
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