

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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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM THE
PASTOR'S DESK

FAREWELL MESSAGE

Dear loving parishioners,

I am transferred from St. Norbert's Parish and assigned to Sts. Martha and Mary Parish, Mississauga. After seven wonderful years as your pastor, I will be leaving on Thursday, March 31 to the new parish. What a privilege it has been to share the journey of faith with you. I count it among my deepest joys.

Even in two years of pandemic time, what a blessing it has been to support each other in these moments. The responses we have acted upon and the measures we have initiated to meet this highly unusual situation — indeed, all that we have accomplished together — took optimism and dedication, in which you generously shared. Two years ago, none of us could have predicted Zoom prayer meetings or the livestreaming of the Mass.

When we celebrated 50th Anniversary in 2018, we remembered all our pastors and administrators: Francis Aresi, Luciano Biasi, Salvatore Denaro, Michele Perrella, Hector Villa, Giuliano Costato, Xavier De Pinto, Ruggiero DiBenedetto, Paolos Beraki. Now you have one more to remember and pray.

In seven years, I have watched children grow up through Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation and have visited them in Schools and heard their confessions. I have officiated marriages, visited hospitals and home-bounds, and performed too many funerals and memorial masses. I tried my best to be a good father for our parish family. Thank you for understanding my limitations and inabilities and forgiving my mistakes.

I thank the office staff and members of various ministries, the finance council, pastoral council, Knights of Columbus, Couples for Christ, and Singles for Christ of our parish.

Now, it is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye to you. I cannot thank you enough for the pastoral lessons you have taught me and the friendship you have so freely given. As the years go by, I will look back fondly on our time together; I trust the same will be true for you.

While I am leaving you, there is one who remains constant: Jesus Christ and His Church. We all are equal members of that one mystical body of Christ. Far or near we experience this oneness in His Church.

Finally, I share with you the Mizpah blessing, the words of covenant between Laban and Jacob in Genesis 31:49. They made a heap of stones and called it pillar Mizpah (watchtower), for Laban said, "May the Lord watch between you and me, when we are absent one from the other." Let the pulpit in our church where I shared with you the gospel message with faith and conviction be a Mizpah between you and me.

Welcome, the newly assigned administrator Fr. Peter C. Paul, to St. Norbert's. Give him the same support and encouragement you have graciously given to me.

Fr. Gigi Philip



FAREWELL TO FR. GIGI - SATURDAY MAR 26 - 6:00 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

We invite all parishioners to gather in the parish hall for our official farewell to Fr. Gigi, for his service as our Parish Priest for the last seven years.

On Sunday we will have coffee in the hall after every mass for those parishioners who were not able to be present at the official farewell, to enable you to wish Fr. Gigi goodbye.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE - FRANCIS TABLE

You can make a difference in the lives of the hungry and homeless this Lenten season. Please bring your non-perishable items directly to the parish on -
02 & 03 April 2022

CANNED SOUPS; CANNED VEGETABLES; CANNED MEATS
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NO FROZEN OR FRESH FOODS
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**BUNDLE UP FOR THE
SOCIETY OF
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL -
APRIL 2-3, 2022**

Spring Cleaning - Year Round!
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, and household linens the weekend of April 2-3, 2022

Items not accepted: appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes
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**DAY OF CONFESSION
APRIL 02 (Saturday)
CONFESSIONI**

2:00 pm onwards



Via Crucis

La Via Crucis sarà celebrata ogni mercoledì e Venerdì dopo la Messa durante la Quaresima, a partire dal 4 marzo 2022.

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

Wednesday/mercoledì 7:00 p.m. (english)
Friday/Venerdì - 8:30 a.m. (Italiano)



Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday. Our parish goal this year is \$ 30,000.00. As we approach our collection next weekend, please reflect upon your ability to contribute to our parish campaign this year.



Palm Sunday Apr 10 : Saturday 5.00 pm
Sunday 9.00, 10.30, 12.00

Holy Thursday Apr 14 : 7.30 pm

Good Friday Apr 15: 3.00 pm Italian
5.00 pm English

Easter Vigil Apr 16: Saturday 8.00 pm
Easter Sunday April 17: 9.00, 10.30, 12.00

Easter Octave: April 18-21 - 7.00 pm
Apr 22 - 8:30 am



Mass Intentions

Sat/sabato - Mar/Marzo 19

5:00 pm - +Stefano Marino

Sun/domenica - Mar/Marzo 20

9:00 am - +Bernedetto Pasquale Valentini
+Donato Dellapenna
+Naglaa Shehata

10:30 am - +Nick & Pompeo Amoroso

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì - Mar/Marzo 22

7:00 pm - +Carmela Fantino

Wed/mercoledì - Mar/Marzo 23

7:00 pm -

Thu/giovedì - Mar/Marzo 24

8:30 am - +Antonio Coluccio

Fri/venerdì - Mar/Marzo 25

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