

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:** Fr. Peter C. Paul

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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 (Children's Liturgy & English Choir)

## DAILY MASS:

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Italian/English (Devotion to Padre Pio)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Italian/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.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

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**SPIRITUAL GROUPS**

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**MINISTRIES:** (We welcome volunteers)

Music Ministry

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Visiting the Sick

Social Activities

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Children's' Liturgy

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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.

## TRINITY SUNDAY

FROM THE  
PASTOR'S DESK



*"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak what he hears, and he will declare to you what is to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine". John 16:13-14.*

The above passage from the Sacred Scripture underscores the inseparable union existing in the Blessed Trinity, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church highlights the centrality and divine mission of the Blessed Trinity when it expounds on the one hand: that "The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life". That "It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them". On the other hand, it presents the divine mission of the Most blessed i.e., "the "plan of his loving goodness" of creation, redemption, and sanctification" (CCC 234-235). Thus, it is God the Father who creates. God the Son who redeems. God the Holy Spirit who sanctifies.

May our lives be permeated by the presence of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit Amen

Wishing You All Happy and Blessed Trinity Sunday!!!

### Some thoughts on today's scripture



Today's feast is one which many preachers would prefer not to have to talk about. What can one say that is meaningful about such an abstract concept as the Holy Trinity? In one sense, of course, they are right. It was the great St Thomas Aquinas who said that it was much easier to say what God was not than what he is. However, we can see the Holy Trinity like this:

**Father:** We see God as Father, a loving and compassionate Father. Not a daunting patriarchal figure but one that is easily approached and who can be addressed by the familiar and intimate term "Abba" (compare the English 'Papa' or 'Ah-Ba' in Chinese and other languages). He is the Creator and giver of all life. Everything good that can be discerned in the world around us comes from him and through him. In him, through him and with him all things exist.

**Son:** We see God as Son, who in an extraordinary way came to live among us, and whom, in a paradox beyond all understanding, we humans killed.

In the Son as a human being, we can see, hear and touch God. We see something of the nature of our God as Jesus heals the sick, identifies with the weak and socialises with the sinful. We see him challenge the dehumanising values that form the fabric of most of our lives and, in the process, he is rejected by those he loves. Though he is God, he empties himself of all human dignity that he might open for us the way to true and unending life.

**Spirit:** We see God as Spirit, becoming, as it were, the soul of his people. All the good that we do, all our evangelising work, our

hospitals, schools, works of social development and social welfare, our care of the sick, the weak, the oppressed and the outcast — all are the work of God's Spirit working in and through us. Wherever there is love there is the Spirit of God at work.

Con il Battesimo siamo resi partecipi della vita di Dio SS.ma. Trinità d'Amore, Padre, Figlio, Spirito Santo. L'autore del Libro dei Proverbi (I Lettura) descrive la sapienza creatrice come una persona, generata prima di ogni creatura. È l'annuncio profetico di Gesù Cristo, Sapienza di Dio, principio della creazione di Dio. San Giovanni (Vangelo) ci ha riportato il discorso di addio di Gesù che annuncia l'invio del dono dello Spirito Santo sulla Chiesa e sull'umanità. Lo Spirito Santo ci porta Gesù Verità, la sua grazia, il suo Vangelo, cioè i doni del Padre misericordioso, permettendo l'attualizzazione del mistero di Gesù sacrificato e glorificato nella liturgia. Egli ci introduce nella comprensione del disegno della salvezza che Gesù ha compiuto con la sua passione, morte e risurrezione. San Paolo (II Lettura) ci ricorda che siamo in pace col Padre per mezzo di Gesù, nostra pasqua e riconciliazione. Lo Spirito Santo, amore del Padre e del Figlio effuso nei nostri cuori, custodisce in noi la speranza della gloria, permettendoci di non perderci d'animo nelle tribolazioni.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



RCIA is a joyful gathering of people once in a week where they are free to share their faith experience in view of learning of catholic faith or becoming catholics. Duration of this program is from september to the Easter.

The next cycle will start in September. If you would like to join, please contact the office at 416-636-0213.

JUNE 12, 2022



## PARISH BBQ

**Sunday, June 19, 1:00 PM**

Please join us on Sunday, June 19, after the Noon Mass for a parish barbecue organized by the Knights of Columbus. We will be using this opportunity to get

together after the "age-long" Covid pandemic and to thank Fr. Peter for his service to our community, as he will be taking over his new assignment at St. Thomas Aquinas parish in early July.



## You can be a hero for those in need

The thousands of people who rely on ShareLife-funded agencies are counting on us to reach our parish goal, so the lifesaving work of these agencies can continue. Our goal this year is \$30,000. To date we have achieved \$11,140.

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

If you have not yet donated, you can do so using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Please give generously.

## Puoi diventare un eroe per i bisognosi

Le migliaia di persone che fanno affidamento sulle agenzie finanziate da ShareLife contano su di noi per raggiungere la somma prestabilita per la nostra parrocchia, per permettere a queste agenzie di continuare a svolgere il loro essenziale lavoro di recupero della vita di tutte queste persone. Il nostro obiettivo quest'anno è di \$30,000. Al momento abbiamo raccolto \$11,140.

"Possiamo centrare il nostro obiettivo ma soltanto con il tuo aiuto. Ti invito quindi a far parte di questa generazione di eroi con una donazione sacrificale a ShareLife. Mentre contempi le tante benedizioni che Dio ti ha concesso, ti prego di partecipare con me a donare a ShareLife al massimo delle tue capacità," – Cardinale Thomas Collins

Se non hai ancora fatto una donazione, puoi farlo utilizzando una delle buste ShareLife, oppure tramite il sito web della parrocchia o a [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Per favore, dona generosamente.

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



Calling all boys and girls in Grade 3 and up who have received their First Communion to join the rewarding ministry of Altar Servers.

For questions or concerns and to register, please contact the office at 416-636-0213.

## UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



The Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: St. Norbert Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Listen to what Jesus says: "When the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." What is the 'truth' of your life? How can you best serve God?

If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) - [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



## Mass Intentions

**Sat/sabato – June/giugno 11**

**5:00 pm-**

**Sun/domenica – June/giugno 12**

**9:00 am - +Defunti Sorentino & Michele Paiano**

**10:30 am -**

**+Giuseppe Gullusci & Concetta Gullusci**  
**+Silvio & Francesca Gualtieri**  
**+Benjamin, Arsenia & Steve Ablao**  
**+Mary Ann Ablao Clores**

**12:00 pm –**

**Tue/martedì – June/giugno 14**

**7:00 pm -**

**Wed/mercoledì – June/giugno 15**

**7:00 pm –**

**Thu/giovedì – June/giugno 16**

**8:30 am - +Scaramozzino Family**

**Fri/venerdì – June/giugno 17**

**8:30 am - +Romana & Sestilio Di Silvestre**  
**+Giovanni Aimola**  
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