

# 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 (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.

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Social Activities

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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.



*“So Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.’” John 6:54.*

It all started at the Last Supper. After having said on many occasions that He was the bread of life, the Lord offered His Body and Blood to those around the table of the Last Supper. Just like many others, the apostles did not understand how the bread and the wine can be the Body and Blood of our Lord. Not, until the Holy Spirit helped them.

Perhaps, we don’t understand either, how the bread and wine can be the Body and Blood of Christ. That’s because we try to understand - using our intellect and our physical eyes - a miracle that can only be seen by the eyes of our hearts. If we struggle with that, let us ask the Holy Spirit to open the eyes of our hearts and reveal us the miracle of the Eucharist, the Divine presence of our Lord in it.

*“Miracles happen to those who believe in them.”* (Bernard Berenson). So, let us have faith and believe!

Wishing You All Happy and Blessed Corpus Christi Sunday!!!

### Some thoughts on today's scripture



In a way we have already celebrated this feast. We did so on Holy Thursday in Holy Week. Then, the emphasis was on the institution, the gift of the Eucharist to us as one of Jesus’ last acts before his suffering and death.

One reason why we may have this second feast of the Eucharist is that it takes place during the more joyful period of the Easter season when we can celebrate it with greater freedom

from the constraints of Lent and Holy Week.

Perhaps today we should emphasise more the community dimension of the celebration of the Eucharist which is often missing. We tend to see “going to Mass” very much in individual terms. If “I” fail to “go to Mass” through “my own fault”, “I” have committed a mortal sin. We also tend to talk about “hearing” Mass, or being “at Mass”. We ask questions like: “Who said the Mass?” The priest himself may even be heard to announce: “I am saying this Mass for the repose of the soul of...” or even “I am saying this Mass for all of you here”.

On reflection, these expressions are very strange. They tend to present the Eucharist as something that the priest alone does on behalf of other people. People seem to feel themselves present at a performance in which they are only expected to be physically present. This is sometimes further accentuated by a choir doing all the singing (that is, if there is singing). Quite a number of people come in late and many leave before the end.

The Eucharist is essentially and of its very nature a community action in which every person present is expected to be an active participant. We are here, on the one hand, recalling what makes us Christians in the first place – our identification with the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. And that identification with Jesus is expressed not through a one-to-one relationship with

him but in a community relationship with him present in all those who call themselves Christian. We relate to him through his Risen Body, which is the whole community bearing his name. There is no place in Christianity for individualism. It is a horizontal faith: we go to God with and through those around us.

Di Melchisedek, sacerdote dell’Altissimo, si conosce poco, eppure quel gesto di offrire ad Abramo pane e vino benedicendo il grande Patriarca in nome di Dio non è caduto nel vuoto. Il Salmo 109 ne coglie la profezia, affermando che il Messia sarà «sacerdote per sempre al modo di Melchisedek». Così la più antica prova dell’ultima Cena riporta i gesti compiuti da Gesù di offrire il pane e il vino come segni efficaci della Nuova Alleanza, che si sarebbe compiuta nella sua morte e risurrezione (Il Lettura). Il tutto era stato per simboli anticipato nel momento in cui, di fronte a folle affamate e stanche, Gesù spezza il pane e lo offre perché tutti siano saziati (Vangelo). Mettendo al centro della nostra preghiera il mistero del Corpo e del Sangue di Cristo, oggi abbiamo l’occasione di immetterci in una tradizione secolare di profezie che si compiono nel Cristo, rendendogli grazie perché nella sua vita donata riceviamo la salvezza eterna. Verso di essa noi ci incamminiamo sostenuti dall’Eucaristia, pane spezzato e vino versato perché la nostra gioia sia piena e autentica.

### 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.

## THANK YOU, FR. PETER

Thank you, Fr. Peter, for the devoted, spirit-filled service to our community. We will always remember your lively homilies, your joyful singing and certainly that "Good is good", "All the time". Your humility and your reverence will all be missed.

As you assume your new assignment in just a few days from now, we wish you only the best. May God strengthen you in your new role, shower you with blessings, and keep you the joyful and loving person you are.

## MINISTERS NEEDED

We are seeking ministers for all Masses, especially lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and altar servers. If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries, please contact the parish office at 416-636-0213 for questions or concerns and/or to register.



## ShareLife agencies need your support, now more than ever

Did you know that, through your support, no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? One of these agencies whose work you make possible is Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS).

"The pandemic has affected the newcomer and refugee communities we serve greatly," the agency reports. Thanks to you, CCS continued its settlement and mental health services for this marginalized population without interruption.

Our goal this year is \$30,000. To date we have achieved \$11,967. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelop, or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

## Più che mai le agenzie di ShareLife necessitano oggi del tuo sostegno

Sai che grazie al tuo sostegno a nessuno è mai rifiutata assistenza dalle agenzie di ShareLife perché non può permettersela. Una delle agenzie che la tua donazione finanzia per svolgere il proprio lavoro è la "Catholic Crosscultural Services" (CCS).

"La pandemia ha avuto un forte impatto sulle comunità di profughi e neo-arrivati che normalmente assistiamo," fa notare l'agenzia. Grazie al tuo impegno la CCS continua senza alcuna interruzione ad offrire i propri servizi di assistenza psicologica e di inserimento sociale per questi gruppi marginalizzati.

Il nostro obiettivo quest'anno è di \$30,000. Al momento abbiamo raccolto \$11,967. Per favore fai una donazione in parrocchia utilizzando una delle buste ShareLife o a [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

## BULLETIN

The bulletin will be discontinued for the summer. Next Sunday, June 26, will be the last issue.

## 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



Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person.

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 -

**+Domenico Firmani**

10:30 am -

**+Angelo Arciero**

**+Giuseppe Gallusci**

**+Giuseppe & Paolo Tavella**

**+Mario Izzo**

**+Giuseppe De Tora**

**+Lucia Pasquale**

**+Nestor Dumale**

12:00 pm –

### Tue/martedì – June/giugno 14

7:00 pm -

**+Cristina & Tomasso Scrignole**

**+Maria Linh**

**+Heronimo Huy**

**+Gioan Botixita Hien**

### Wed/mercoledì – June/giugno 15

7:00 pm –

### Thu/giovedì – June/giugno 16

8:30 am -

### Fri/venerdì – June/giugno 17

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