

ST. NORBERT'S



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday & Sunday
CLOSED

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday
8:30 am

Saturday
5:00 pm

Sunday
9:00 am (Italian)
10:30 am
12:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.
and upon request

**WE CELEBRATE MEMORIAL MASSES
AT THE PARISH SCHEDULE AS A REGULAR INTENTION
WE DO NOT CELEBRATE PRIVATE MASSES**

PASTOR

Fr. Augusto Menichelli

SECRETARY

Cynthia Livera

First Tuesday of the Month

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 7:00 pm Mass for 1 hour

MINISTRIES

Catechetical

Eucharistic

Funeral Service

Homebound

Hospitality

Lectors

Liturgical

Social

Youth & Children

BAPTISM

Every Saturday of the Month
Please contact the office

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish
at least one year in advance

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Call the office to arrange for our
Lay Pastoral Team
to visit and bring communion

WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

To register please contact the office

PARISH SCHOOLS

ST. NORBERT - 60 Maniza Rd. - 416-393-5309

ST. ROBERT - 70 Bainbridge Avenue - 416-393-5297

MADONNA - 20 Dubray Avenue - 416-393-5506

Some thoughts on today's scripture



Repent! is John's message. Change your hearts! We know we need to change, but we can't do it on our own. We must ask God's help, insistently.

Baptism is the most important event of our lives. We were reborn to eternal life and we promised to believe in God, renounce sin, and to serve God faithfully. Let us renew our commitment today.

In san Matteo e san Marco, la predicazione di Giovanni Battista è il segnale dell'inizio dell'azione pubblica di Gesù. Con il suo discorso che chiama alla conversione, la presenza vicina diventa il messaggio di Gesù: "Il regno dei cieli è vicino!", e la differenza con questo si fa chiara: i battesimi di Giovanni non permettono di rimettere i peccati. San Matteo con le sue parole ci dà un'idea della grande importanza di Giovanni Battista, della sua influenza e della sua azione. Nelle parole di san Matteo si legge la convinzione che Israele si trovi in una situazione senza uscita. Non vi è più la sicurezza collettiva che derivava dall'appartenenza alla discendenza di Abramo. L'avvenire di ognuno dipende dalle proprie azioni: "Fate frutti degni di conversione!". Tuttavia l'avvenire è anche nelle mani di Dio, cioè nelle mani di colui che verrà dopo Giovanni: la mano che separa il buon grano dalla zizzania compirà presto la sua opera. Il giudizio che verrà è anche la ragione per cui Giovanni invita alla conversione. Israele è alla fine della sua sapienza. Anche se Giovanni Battista non ha ancora un'idea chiara di colui che verrà dopo di lui, sa una cosa: egli è il più forte. Giudicare è fare una scelta. Così, prepararsi al giudizio è prendere una decisione.



"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



Help homeless youth through ShareLife

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

Our goal this year is 30,000.00. To date we have achieved 17,715.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Support Your Parish with A Gift of Securities This Christmas

As Christmas approaches, it is a good time to call to mind some of the blessings we've experienced thus far. Thank you for your support throughout the year!

While you are planning your seasonal giving benefiting the parish and the community, consider making a gift of securities. It is one of the most financially sound ways to make a difference. When you donate stocks, bonds or mutual funds, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full value of your securities. It means a great tax break for you and greater support to the parish.

To learn more about gifting securities and how you can make an impact for the 2022 tax year, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519. To donate listed securities, you can obtain the information sheet and Letter of Direction by visiting this link: <https://bit.ly/ArchTOGiftsofSecurities>.

Thank you once again for your continued support!



Remember to pick up your 2023 donation envelopes. Kindly do not use previous years envelopes.

Ricordarsi di ritirare la vostra donazione 2023 buste. Si prega di non utilizzare buste degli anni precedenti

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



FIRST TUESDAY OF
EVERY MONTH
IMMEDIATELY AFTER
THE 7:00 PM MASS
(TUESDAY) 06 DEC

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a monthly devotion for prayer and quiet reflection. It is an opportunity to silently adore Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist.

"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

ADORAZIONE DEL SANTISSIMO SACRAMENTO
OGNI PRIMO MARTEDI DEL MESE

Martedì prossimo, 6 *dicembre*
, dopo la Messa delle sette di sera, vi invitiamo di rimanere, oppure venire in Chiesa per un'ora di adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento.

DAY OF CONFESSION
ST NORBERT CHURCH



December 16, Friday
9:00 am - 12:00 PM

GIORNO DI CONFESSIONI
16 dicembre, venerdì
9:00 am - 12:00 PM

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS TO DECORATE
THE CHURCH



You are invited to make a donation towards the purchase of flowers to decorate the church and altar for the Christmas Season. Envelopes available at the entrance of the church. Thank You!

Siete invitati a fare donazioni per l'acquisto di fiori per decorare la chiesa e l'altare per la stagione natalizia. Grazie

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



As we approach the arrival of our greatest gift, Jesus Christ, St. Norbert Parish is beginning our Christmas giving initiative. This year we are asking for your help in supporting many families in need in

our community. Gift tags are available at the back of the Church for your selection. Please return your unwrapped gift donations to the Church no later than Wednesday December 14, 2022. Thank you for your generosity, helping to spread the true meaning of Christmas.

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Mass Intentions

Sat/sabato - Dec/dicembre 03

5:00 pm - + Pasquale Gargaro & family

Sun/domenica - Dec/dicembre 04

9:00 am - +Enza & Nicola Chimienti

+Barrone family

+John Orct

10:30 am - +Giuseppe & Concetta Gullusci

+Silvio & Francesca Gualtieri

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì - Dec/dicembre 06

7:00 pm - +Tito Pasquarelli

Wed/mercoledì - Dec/dicembre 07

7:00 pm -

Thu/giovedì - Dec/dicembre 08

8:30 am - In honour of Padre Pio

Fri/venerdì - Dec/dicembre 09

8:30 am - +In honour of our Mother of Perpetual Help

Sat/sabato - Dec/dicembre 10

5:00 pm - +Ida & Armando Bruno

Sun/domenica - Dec/dicembre 11

9:00 am - +Joe Foti

+Francesco Romeo

10:30 am - +Chiara Lederri

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì - Dec/dicembre 13

7:00 pm - In honour of St. Lucia from Maria Gulluschi

Wed/mercoledì - Dec/dicembre 14

7:00 pm -

Thu/giovedì - Dec/dicembre 15

8:30 am - In honour of St. Norbert

Fri/venerdì - Dec/dicembre 16

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