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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



In the bible, poverty is an evil to be corrected; wealth is not an evil but a necessity for the wellbeing of the kingdom. However, the love of riches can

lead to neglect of God and of the poor. The Christian community has always tried to make the care of the poor its priority, as it is God's priority. Is it mine?

Each of the 'blesseds' is statements about something important in the Christian life. They are an ideal of how to live and how to find God close to us. You could look over your life and see if they fit, make sense, if they have brought a certain wholeness to life when you were humble, merciful, peace-maker, justice-worker, mocked for your beliefs, or gentle. God is close to us when we are like that. We can ask for the grace to live by this vision of life, which was at the root of how Jesus lived. —

Beati i poveri davanti a Dio... Che messaggio! Lascia che Dio ti colmi! Egli ti ama malgrado la tua povertà, malgrado i tuoi limiti. Quando sei addolorato dall'effimero della felicità umana sempre minacciata, quando ti senti povero, quando l'afflizione ti paralizza, ascolta la grande promessa di Dio: sarete consolati, sarete sfamati, vedrete Dio... Questa promessa è nel cuore della nostra fede. Tutto il lieto messaggio di Gesù si riflette nelle beatitudini come uno specchio ardente. Colui che ha accolto la buona novella nel più profondo di sé stesso e nel quale questa verità raggiunge le dell'esistenza, diventerà naturalmente misericordioso e indulgente nel giudizio che ha sugli altri. Sarà capace di diffondere la pace, perché egli stesso la possiederà.



"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling

you, Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org



On the second Sunday of February each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday. In 2023, it will be celebrated on the weekend of **February 11/12.** Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at the special Mass to honour married couples, especially those

celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass beginning at 2:15pm. Please visit https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/to view.



Fr. Vito Marziliano You are cordially invited to attend:

CANDLE LIGHT ROSARY -

Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 6:15 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, 11873 The Gore Road, Brampton. Weatherpermitting, we will gather on the eve of the anniversary of Fr. Vito's passing to pray the rosary at his resting place. In case of inclement weather, we will gather inside of the church. MEMORIAL MASS - A Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr. Vito Marziliano, will take place at St. Clare of Assisi Church (150 Saint Francis Ave., Woodbridge), on Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. We hope that you will join us in prayer and thanksgiving for the life of this special priest and pastor. Light refreshments will follow the service in the Parish Hall.

"Today we also have to say "thou shalt not" to an economy of exclusion and inequality. Such an

economy kills. . .
I beg the Lord to grant us more politicians who are genuinely disturbed by the state of society, the people, the lives of the poor!"

Pope Francis, Nov. 26, 2013



FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 7:00 PM MASS (TUESDAY) 07 FEB

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 Liquori

2022 Tax Receipts

The Tax receipts are ready for pick up in the Office and after all masses on the weekend.

Le entrate fiscali sono pronti per il ritiro presso l'Ufficio e dopo tutte le masse durante il fine Settimana.

Pre-authorized giving plan

The archdiocese of Toronto has established a preauthorized giving plan to assist you in your support of the work of St. Norbert's parish through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). This is how you make your gift through the pre-authorized giving plan:

- Decide the amount of your gift to St. Norbert's parish to be withdrawn from your account each month.
- Enclose a cheque from your account marked "void".
- Mail to the parish office with your Name, Address, Telephone, Email and Amount.



Please notify the church office if you are changing parishes or have had a change of

address. This will enable us to have the correct information for tax receipts and to update our files. Thank you for your cooperation.



St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box

Once in a while, please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box as you're leaving the church. These are the

donations that are counted upon to serve the needlest of our community. Thank you.

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 or at the entrance of the church.



Sat/sabato - Jan/gennaio 28

5:00 pm- +Sabato, Luisa Carabs & family

Sun/domenica - Jan/gennaio 29

9:00 am - +Vincenzo Ligato

+Maria Malizia

+Giuseppe & Paolo Tavella

<u>10:30 am</u> - +Renato Pighin +Maria Avila

+Douglas Mitchell

+Benedetto & Aldina laboni

50th Wedding Anniversary Luigi & Maria Camputaro 12:00 pm -

Tue/martedi - Jan/gennaio 31

7:00 pm - +Maria Onorati

Wed/mercoledi - Feb/ febbraio 01

7:00 pm - +Troy Scothburn

Thu/giovedi - Feb/febbraio 02

8:30 am -

Fri/venerdi - Feb/ febbraio 03

Sat/sabato - Jan/gennaio 04

<u>5:00 pm</u>- +Franco Nigro Sun/domenica - Jan/gennaio 05

9:00 am - +Maria Malizia

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedi - Jan/gennaio 07

7:00 pm -

Wed/mercoledi - Feb/ febbraio 08

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