

# 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

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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

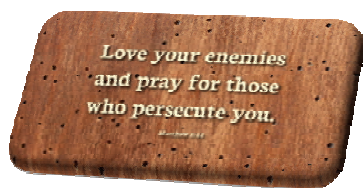
### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

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

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## Some thoughts on today's scripture



Jesus is here setting the bar much higher for his followers. The new model now is how the heavenly Father deals with all of us regardless of how we relate to Him.

We are called to nothing less than perfection. In the Gospel of St Luke, we learn more about the sort of perfection called for. St Luke's phrase is: "Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful". What is called for is the perfection of mercy. In his last moments on Calvary Jesus gave us an example of what is meant: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do". Let us try to be more like Jesus.

*Gesù Cristo, Dio-con-noi e umanità nuova, insegna ai suoi discepoli il comandamento dell'amore, la nuova legge del Vangelo che sostituisce per sempre la legge pagana del vecchio uomo: "Amerai il tuo prossimo e odierai il tuo nemico".*

*Il nostro spirito trema sentendo le esigenze di questo nuovo comandamento. Non è forse più facile aggredire chi ci aggredisce e amare chi ci ama? Forse è a questo che ci spingerebbero i nostri sensi, è questa la voce dell'anima umiliata non ancora raggiunta dalla luce del Dio di Gesù Cristo, del solo vero Dio. Ecco perché l'amore di carità è un precetto insolito, che apre ad un nuovo orizzonte antropologico la civiltà antica e ogni civiltà umana possibile.*

*Visto da questo orizzonte, l'uomo, ogni uomo, appare creato a immagine e somiglianza di Dio e non più formato secondo una natura disuguale e arbitraria, come invece credevano i pagani. Liberato dai suoi peccati grazie all'azione redentrice di Cristo e rinnovato dall'azione dello Spirito, l'uomo, ogni uomo, è il tempio in cui risplende lo Spirito di Dio. Dio ama l'uomo per se stesso, a tal punto che consegna alla morte suo Figlio.*



email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you think God is calling you to be a, priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



## Bishop Frank Leo as Archbishop of Toronto

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas

Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date to be confirmed in the coming days. During this time of transition in the archdiocese, we give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo, who will be joining the community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.



## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2023

The Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be held on Saturday March 4th, 2023, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

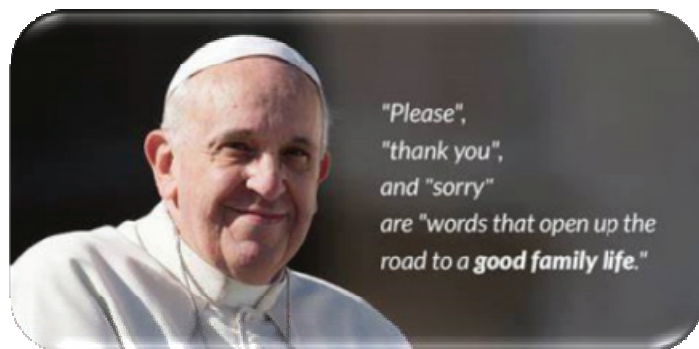
A grace-filled day celebrating God's love which includes with: Uplifting music, Eucharistic Healing Procession, Confession and Holy Mass with Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, Ralph Martin and Chris Stefanick. A separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak will also be held.

FOR TICKETS/INFO: [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)

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## FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Feb 20<sup>th</sup> for Family day and will reopen on Tuesday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at the regular scheduled time.

L'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso lunedì 20 febbraio per la Giornata della Famiglia e riaprirà martedì 21 febbraio con l'orario prestabilito.



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

**MERCOLEDÌ  
delle CENERI**

22 Feb/ febbraio 2023

7:00 pm Mass/Messa (Bilingual/bilingue)



**Stations of the Cross/  
Via Crucis**

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Durante la Quaresima, ogni Venerdì segue la Via Crucis alle seguenti ore:

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Last week's financial update illustrated a monthly deficit between offertory income and church expenses due to a 45% decrease in attendance from fiscal year 2019. Providing increased and consistent weekly donations is critical in reversing this

negative trend. Envelope usage, a Pre-Authorized Giving plan and donating by credit card through our website are the easiest ways to assist towards getting back to fiscal health. Contact the office for more information (416) 636 0213 or ways you can also volunteer your time in Ministries or your professional time to save on capital projects.

## FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES



(Sat) February 25

3:00 PM



**Mass Intentions**

Sat/sabato - Feb/febbraio 18

5:00 pm -

Sun/domenica - Feb/febbraio 19

9:00 am -

+Robert Ciano

+Benedetto & Pasquale Valentino

+Vincenzo Giraudi

10:30 am -

+Domenic Conti

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì - Feb/febbraio 21

7:00 pm - Birthday Blessings for Evan Belford

Wed/mercoledì - Feb/febbraio 22 (Ash Wednesday)

7:00 pm -

Thu/giovedì - Feb/febbraio 23

8:30 am -

Fri/venerdì - Feb/ febbraio 24

8:30 am -

Sat/sabato - Feb/febbraio 25

5:00 pm - +Benito & Mark D'Angelo

Sun/domenica - Feb/febbraio 26

9:00 am -

10:30 am - +Renato Pighin

+Domenic & Esterina Bruni

12:00 pm -

Tue/martedì - Feb/febbraio 28

7:00 pm - Birthday Blessings for Evan Belford

Wed/mercoledì - Mar/marzo 01

7:00 pm -

Thu/giovedì - Mar/ marzo 02

8:30 am -

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