

St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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Thanksgiving

For wealth and plenty in the land,
For faith in God's sustaining hand,
For every blessing great and small
We thank the giver of it all.

Some thoughts on today's scripture



Jesus reminds us that the kingdom does not belong to us – it is a gift of God. I consider what it is that I think I own and consider how it is that all good

comes from God's hands. So, I give thanks.

La parabola dei vignaioli omicidi è di un realismo tale che potremmo considerarla come una teologia della storia.

L'omicidio è l'apogeo di una infedeltà continua, che nasconde naturalmente ingratitude. È la storia dell'umanità e quella di ogni uomo, con i nostri limiti, le nostre ingiustizie, la nostra avarizia, le nostre ambizioni. Noi reagiamo spesso così davanti al bene che riceviamo dai nostri simili. Noi agiamo spesso così davanti alla bontà di Dio.

Siamo dei cattivi amministratori, che cominciano commettendo il grave errore di credersi padroni del regno e il minimo potere ci disturba, anche quello di Dio, assoluto ma non dominatore. Noi non ci troviamo al posto che dovremmo occupare, e ci piacerebbe vietare l'ingresso nel regno a coloro che vogliono entrarci. L'atteggiamento di Dio differisce completamente dal nostro. Ci ama allo stesso modo; ma non tollera che i suoi figli non mangino il pane che egli offre loro e che per di più si ostinino ad impedire agli altri di mangiarlo. Noi ci sbagliamo in tutto. E proprio quando ci sentiremo più sicuri, verremo privati dei nostri doni, perché non possediamo, anche se lo crediamo, alcuna esclusività.

È necessario che scopriamo Cristo come pietra angolare dell'edificio in pietre vive che è la Chiesa, alla quale siamo stati introdotti con il battesimo. Cerchiamo con coraggio di produrre frutti per raggiungere il regno dei cieli.



Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org

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MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT 2023



At the request of the Archdiocese a weekend Mass attendance count will be conducted in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese on the weekends of October 14/15 and October 21/22. The reason for the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR MAINTENANCE - OCT 7/8 2023



Church maintenance refers to the upkeep of all property and equipment that belongs to a church. It encompasses every maintenance task required to keep a church and its entire premises functional, safe, and presentable. We appreciate your support!

OFFICE CLOSED

Just a reminder to everyone that on Monday, October 9th the office will be closed to observe the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Enjoy your weekend!

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



TUESDAY OCTOBER 10,
2023. AFTER THE 7:00
PM MASS.

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



The RCIA Program is for adults who wish to become full members of the Catholic Church.

They could either be:

- Adults who have never been Baptized;
- Individuals baptized in another Christian denomination who now wish to be Catholic;
- Adult Catholics who have yet to be Confirmed or receive the Eucharist for the first time

Please pick up a RCIA pamphlet at the entrance of the church, visit our website <https://stnorbertsno.archtoronto.org> or call the office (416) 636-0213 for more details.



JOIN ST. NORBERT'S YOUTH GROUP GRADES 8 - 10

If your heart resonates with a desire to journey deeper into the mysteries of our faith and to actively participate in the mission of Christ, we warmly invite you to join our Journey of Faith Youth Group. Together, with joy and hope, we will walk this path, making a difference in our lives and in the lives of those around us.

Please pick up a youth pamphlet at the entrance of the church, visit our website <https://stnorbertsno.archtoronto.org> or call the office (416) 636-0213 for more details.

SENIOR BREAKFAST



The seniors' Breakfast for ages 65 and over
Will be held in the Parish Hall on
SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 2023
Mass at 9:00 am

Breakfast will be served after the Mass.
Tickets are \$5/- per person and will be sold after all weekend masses, and at the Parish office.



Mass Intentions

Saturday October 07

5:00 pm - +Francesco & Caterina Perri

Sunday October 08

9:00 am - +Antonio Pia

+Mario, Guido & Antonio Corrado

10:30 am - +Antonio Barbuto

+Bernice Santaguida

+Giuseppe Peragine

Tuesday October 10

7:00 pm - +Anacleto & Francisca Romero

Wednesday October 11

7:00 pm - +Antonietta & Luigi D'Angelo

Thursday October 12

8:30 am - +Joe Foti

Friday October 13

8:30 am -

Saturday October 14

5:00 pm -

Sunday October 15

9:00 am -

10:30 am - +Sergio Venier

Tuesday October 17

7:00 pm - +Palma Pietro Paolo

Wednesday October 18

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Thursday October 19

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