

# 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**

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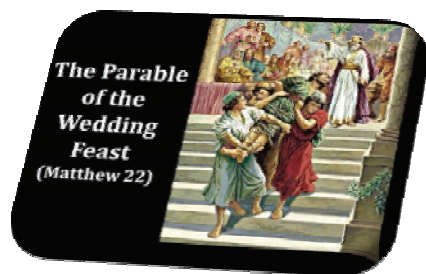
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**ST. NORBERT** - 60 Maniza Rd. - 416-393-5309

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## 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.

I ask God to help me to respond as best I can to this real invitation. Is a quiet voice whispering to me from within?

*Come riuscirà la Chiesa, Sposa di Cristo, a presentare agli uomini del nostro mondo, della nostra società post-cristiana, l'incredibile invito del Padre alle nozze di suo Figlio? Come far sedere alla tavola di questo "banchetto di grasse vivande, di cibi succulenti, di vini raffinati" un'umanità apparentemente senza appetito? Questo compito appassionante di tutta la Chiesa - questa nuova evangelizzazione - deve occupare tutti i figli del nuovo popolo di Dio. Ne va di mezzo la vita e la vita del mondo.*

*Sembra che annunciare l'invito con un nuovo ardore, con nuovi metodi, con una nuova espressione non sia un mezzo superato. Alcuni tra coloro che trasmettono questo invito alle nozze saranno forse maltrattati, forse uccisi. Ci saranno certamente quelli che rifiutano l'invito. Poco importa. C'è gente agli angoli delle strade. Basta annunciare con convinzione che noi andiamo a un banchetto, che l'invito di Cristo è arrivato fino a noi e che noi conosciamo le portate. Basta sapere che noi possiamo tutto in colui che ci conforta.*

*L'annunciamo così? Siamo convincenti perché abbiamo già partecipato a questo banchetto? Non c'è niente di più ripugnante di coloro le cui parole ripetono quello che dicono gli altri, senza dare prova di alcuna esperienza.*



How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as 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](mailto: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.

## World Mission Sunday Special Collection on October 21/22

There will be a second collection on October 21/22 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

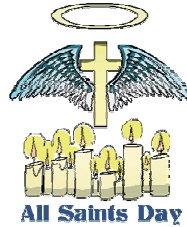
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**INFORMATION NIGHT**



**FIRST COMMUNION**

Date: Fri Nov 3, 2023  
Time : 07:00 PM



**WEDNESDAY NOV 1  
ALL SAINTS DAY MASS**

07:00 pm - English

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**CONFIRMATION**



Date : Wed Nov 8, 2023  
Time : 07:00 PM



**THURSDAY NOV 2  
ALL SOULS DAYMASS**

08:30 am - Italian  
07:00 pm - English

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**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.

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**Saturday October 14**

**5:00 pm** - +Maria Scalzitti

**Sunday October 15**

**9:00 am** - +Domenico Firmani

**10:30 am** - +Sergio Venier

*Birthday blessings for Peter Odjogi*

**Tuesday October 17**

**7:00 pm** - +Palma Pietro Paolo

**Wednesday October 18**

**7:00 pm** -

**Thursday October 19**

**8:30 am** -

**Friday October 20**

**8:30 am** -

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**Saturday October 21**

**5:00 pm** -

**Sunday October 22**

**9:00 am** -

**10:30 am** - +Felisa Mendoza Cuadra

**Tuesday October 24**

**7:00 pm** - +Iolanda De Gasperis

**Wednesday October 25**

**7:00 pm** - +Benito Serino

**Thursday October 26**

**8:30 am** -

**Friday October 27**

**8:30 am** -

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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

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