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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

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Some thoughts on today's scripture

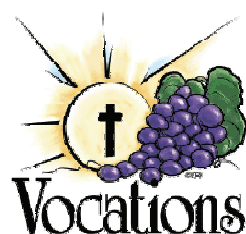


This is a parable that can be undone by focusing on what seems like "selfishness" in the prepared bridesmaids. I need to ask the help of the Holy Spirit who inspired Jesus to

speak in this way to help me to listen and humbly to learn. Jesus tells us that there is a right time and a time when it will be too late. I ask God's help that I may realise what it is I might do now, how I might recognise the approaching bridegroom and welcome him.

The lamp is given us by God and our prayer or time given to God is the oil. All of God's action in our lives is his gift, but it needs our openness and welcome. Prayer builds up our 'supply of oil', which can give light and fragrance to the rest of our lives.

Ai tempi di Gesù la sposa aspettava nella casa dei genitori l'arrivo dello sposo. Dopo il tramonto del sole, lo sposo arrivava con un corteo nuziale per portarla nella sua casa. Alcune damigelle seguivano la sposa. Diverse ragioni potevano causare il ritardo dello sposo come, per esempio, lunghi discorsi con i genitori della sposa sui doni e sulla dote. Il tirare in lungo le trattative era di buon auspicio. Ma non è lo stesso per le spose di cui si parla nel Vangelo di oggi. Qui si tratta infatti del ritorno di Cristo e tutto è riassunto nelle ultime parole: "Vegliate, dunque, perché non sapete né il giorno né l'ora", cioè: "Siate pronte per l'arrivo di Cristo". Così la parabola delle vergini poteva cominciare con questa frase: "Per il regno dei cieli accadrà come per le dieci vergini che uscirono, con le loro lampade, incontro allo sposo". Agli occhi di Gesù, è saggio chi veglia, cioè chi pensa sempre, nel suo animo, al giorno del ritorno del Signore e all'ora della propria morte, chi vive ogni giorno nell'amicizia di Dio, nella grazia santificante, e chi si rialza subito se, per debolezza, cade. Allora "Vegliate", perché nessuno, all'infuori di Dio, conosce il giorno e l'ora.



"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. 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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Special Collection, November 19, 2023

There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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Confirmation

Classes commence on Wednesday December 06 from 5:15 pm - 7:30 pm

**LA MESSA IN MEMORIA DEI DEFUNTI
NOVEMBRE 2022 -2023**



mercoledì 15 novembre
alle ore 19:00

(7:00 p.m.)

Verrà celebrata una messa particolare nella memoria dei parrocchiani da San Norberto deceduti nel periodo compreso fra il mese di novembre del 2022 e il mese di ottobre del 2023.



ALL SOULS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

During the month of November, we will be celebrating Masses for the Holy Souls. You can write the names of the deceased on the envelope provided in the church, enclose your offering, and place it in the basket at the altar. They will remain there throughout the month of November, in memory of our brothers and sisters who have gone before us, marked by the sign of faith.

Si prega di scrivere i nomi dei defunti sulla busta fornita nella Chiesa e racchiudere la vostra offerta e collocarlo nel cestino all'altare. Pregheremo per loro e per tutte le anime durante il mese di Novembre.

**SPECIAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE
DECEASED - NOVEMBER 2022 - 2023**

Is on Wednesday November 15 at 7:00 p.m.

We will have a special Memorial Mass for all parishioners of St. Norbert's who died during the period November 2022 - October 2023.

 **Mass Intentions**

Saturday November 11

5:00 pm - +Ida & Armando Bruno

Sunday November 12

9:00 am - +Joe & Francesco Foti
+Mariana, Fortunato & Fusca
+Victor, Manuel, Dos Santos Gaspar

10:30 am - +Margherita Monaco

Tuesday November 14

7:00 pm -

Wednesday November 15

7:00 pm - Special Mass for Deceased Parishioners

Thursday November 16

8:30 am -

Friday November 17

8:30 am -

Saturday November 18

5:00 pm - +Melanina Paolucci

Sunday November 19

9:00 am -

Tuesday November 21

7:00 pm - +Maria Teresa Adreacchi

Wednesday November 22

7:00 pm -

Thursday November 23

8:30 am - +Ricky Ditlof

Friday November 24

8:30 am -



**JOIN ST. NORBERT'S
YOUTH GROUP**

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.

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