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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

PARISH SCHOOLS

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

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Some thoughts on today's scripture



As Pope Francis puts it about those who live a “tomb-psychology” in the church: “Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of the joy of evangelisation! Disillusioned with reality, with the Church and with themselves, they experience a constant

temptation to cling to a faint melancholy, lacking in hope, which seizes the heart like “the most precious of the devil’s potions”. Called to radiate light and communicate life, in the end they are caught up in things that generate only darkness and inner weariness, and slowly consume all zeal for the apostolate. For all this, I repeat: Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of the joy of evangelisation!”

La parabola dei talenti parla della venuta di Gesù per il giudizio universale. Quando ritornerà, egli esigerà di sapere da noi come abbiamo usato il nostro tempo, cosa abbiamo fatto della nostra vita e dei talenti che abbiamo ricevuto, cioè delle nostre capacità. Il premio per il buon uso sarà la partecipazione alla gioia del Signore, cioè al banchetto eterno. La parabola racchiude un insegnamento fondamentale: Dio non misurerà né conterà i nostri acquisti, le nostre realizzazioni. Non ci chiederà se abbiamo compiuto delle prodezze ammirate dal mondo, perché ciò non dipende da noi, ma è in parte condizionato dai talenti che abbiamo ricevuto. Vengono tenute in conto soltanto la fedeltà, l’assiduità e la carità con le quali noi avremo fatto fronte ai nostri doveri, anche se i più umili e i più ordinari. Il terzo servitore, “malvagio e infingardo” ha una falsa immagine del padrone (di Dio). Il peggio è che non lo ama. La paura nei confronti del padrone l’ha paralizzato ed ha agito in modo maldestro, senza assumersi nessun rischio. Così ha sotterrato il suo talento. Dio si aspetta da noi una risposta gioiosa, un impegno che proviene dall’amore e dalla nostra prontezza ad assumere rischi e ad affrontare difficoltà. I talenti possono significare le capacità naturali, i doni e i carismi ricevuti dallo Spirito Santo, ma anche il Vangelo, la rivelazione, e la salvezza che Cristo ha trasmesso alla Chiesa. Tutti i credenti hanno il dovere di ritrasmettere questi doni, a parole e a fatti.



What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



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.

Friars Student Writing Contest 2024 (November 08, 2023, to January 15, 2024)

Theme: “You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself.” (Luke 10:27).

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> and submit their entries at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Contact: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.



ACROSS THE ARCHDIOCESE NOW UNDERWAY: CONSULTATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO



Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan.

To participate in the consultation visit <http://archtoronto.org/consultation> to complete a brief survey by Friday 15 December 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

**Sacramental
Preparation**

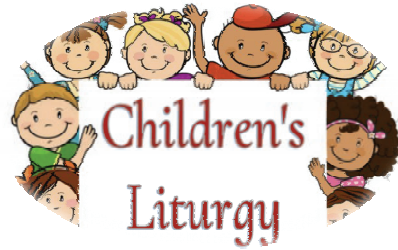


First Communion Classes

Classes commence on Saturday
December 02 from 3:15 pm -
6:00 pm

Confirmation

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



AT THE 5:00 PM SATURDAY MASS

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is a great way for kids from grades 1 to 5 to engage with the Sunday Readings at their level. We highly encourage families - especially those with children preparing for first Communion - to take advantage of this opportunity.



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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday November 18

5:00 pm - +Melanina Paolucci

Sunday November 19

9:00 am - +Francesco Sorrentino

Tuesday November 21

7:00 pm - +Maria Teresa Andreatchi

Wednesday November 22

7:00 pm -

Thursday November 23

8:30 am - +Ricky Ditlof

Friday November 24

8:30 am -

Saturday November 25

5:00 pm - +Francesco & Caterina Perri

Sunday November 26

9:00 am - +Vena & Polito family

Tuesday November 28

7:00 pm - Healing Prayers for Baby Charlotte Fiore

Wednesday November 29

7:00 pm - +Antonio Del Bianco

Thursday November 30

8:30 am -

Friday December 01

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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