# ST. NORBERT'S



ROMAN CATHOLIC CH∨RCH

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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

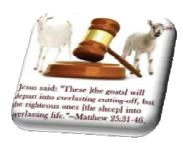
## WE WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

To register please contact the office

#### PARISH SCHOOLS

**ST. NORBERT** - 60 Maniza Rd. - 416-393-5309 **ST. ROBERT** - 70 Bainbridge Avenue - 416-393-5297 **MADONNA** - 20 Dubray Avenue - 416-393-5506

## Some thoughts on today's scripture



Each group goes to the place it has chosen. Those whose lives were oriented to love and mercy come to the love and mercy of God. Those who excluded people in need from their lives have excluded themselves from God's kingdom where there is only acceptance and love.

The king mentions conditions that occur in all places and times: hungry and thirsty people, immigrants and people without clothing, the sick and prisoners. The story does not use fancy words about justice and solidarity, but speaks of food, clothing, something to drink, protection from elements. It doesn't recommend "love", but specific actions like giving, welcoming, visiting, taking care of. What matters is not a theoretical love but compassion that helps the person in need.

Stefano, il primo martire cristiano, era uno dei primi sette diaconi, il cui dovere era quello di porsi al servizio della Chiesa e degli apostoli. Come servo di Cristo, Stefano era contento di essere come il suo Signore, e, nel momento della sua morte, fu molto simile a lui. Potrebbe sembrare che il Vangelo di oggi sia stato scritto a proposito di santo Stefano. Quando si trovò di fronte al sinedrio, lo Spirito Santo lo ispirò ed egli parlò con audacia; non solo respinse le accuse che gli erano state mosse, ma accusò a sua volta i suoi accusatori. Il suo squardo era sempre rivolto al Signore, tanto che il suo volto splendeva come quello di un angelo e rifletteva la gloria di Cristo, che era in lui. La somiglianza tra santo Stefano e il suo Signore non è solo esteriore: nel momento della sua morte, Stefano rivelò le intime disposizioni del suo cuore, pregando perché i suoi assassini fossero perdonati, una preghiera che diede frutti più tardi, con la conversione di san Paolo. Santo Stefano, il cui nome significa "corona", si procurò la corona del martirio dopo esservisi preparato con una vita di fedeltà al servizio di Cristo.



"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, ccontact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email www.vocationstoronto.ca

vocations@archtoronto.org



*NEW:* Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.

While Covenant House is located in Toronto, the homeless youth served by this agency arrive from throughout our archdiocese, including our own community. Your support makes its lifesaving programs like transitional housing possible.

"Your commitment to love and care for youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking truly means so much," says the agency's director. "You give youth a real chance for a better future."

Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.



#### 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.

> WHAT DOES "EVANGELISE" MEAN? TO GIVE WITNESS WITH JOY AND SIMPLICITY TO WHAT WE ARE AND WHAT WE BELIEVE IN. POPE FRANCIS



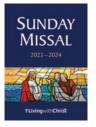
## **First Communion**

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

<u>NOTE</u>: Registration will close on Wednesday November 29.



# 2023-2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

Pick up your 2023-2024 Sunday Missals at the entrance of the church.

A donation will be appreciated.



COFFEE SUNDAY ON DEC 03 2023 AFTER 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM MASSES

Join us in the hall for coffee to celebrate Fr. Augusto's Ordination Anniversary!



# BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS

The Social committee will be hosting a Children's Breakfast with St. Nicholas on Saturday December 9th, 2023 at 9:30 am for all children 12 years and under.

Please register your child after Mass on the weekends or call the Office 416-636-0213.



TUESDAY DECEMBER 05, 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



<u>Saturday November 25</u> <u>5:00 pm-</u> +Francesco & Caterina Perri

Sunday November 26

<u>9:00 am</u> - +Vena & Polito family <u>10:30 am</u> - +Healing Prayers for Baby Charlotte Fiore +Elisa & Mario Beghetto

<u>12:00 pm</u> -

<u>Tuesday November 28</u> <u>7:00 pm</u> -<u>Wednesday November 29</u> <u>7:00 pm</u> - +Antonio Del Bianco <u>Thursday November 30</u> <u>8:30 am</u> - +Joseph Cimicata <u>Friday December 01</u> 8:30 am -

<u>Saturday December 02</u> <u>5:00 pm</u>- +Antonio Del Bianco

Sunday December 03 +Enza & Nicola Chimienti 9:00 am -+Nicola Paroni 10:30 am -+Giuseppina Vincelli 12:00 pm -Tuesday December 05 7:00 pm -+Giorgio Patafio Wednesday December 06 7:00 pm -+Paul Mckenzie Thursday December 07 8:30 am -Friday December 08 8:30 am -

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