

ST. NORBERT'S



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



Jesus' message and life was to make a difference and save the world. That's the call - to do the world a world of good. Stay awake - see how you can make someone else's life that bit better. We need to believe that each of us can make a difference

to our families, to the neighbourhood, to the school. One way is to keep in touch with God. Advent can be a time to make sure - through prayer, Mass, through helping the very poor - that we keep in touch with God.

Five times in this short passage Jesus tells me to be attentive. I would rather settle down to a comfortable life. But the world of God is breaking in everywhere, like an invasion. I ask for the grace to seek God in all things, as St Ignatius says.

L'anno B del ciclo triennale delle letture è l'anno di Marco. Eppure non si comincia dal paragrafo iniziale del suo Vangelo, che sarà oggetto di lettura nella settimana prossima: si parte dal punto in cui terminerà la penultima settimana dell'anno, con l'annuncio del ritorno di Cristo: "Allora vedranno il Figlio dell'uomo venire sulle nubi con grande potenza e gloria".

A prima vista, ciò può sembrare strano ed illogico. Invece, nella liturgia, c'è un'estrema sottigliezza nell'effettuare il cambiamento di tono: la nostra attenzione, che nelle ultime settimane era centrata sul giudizio e sulla fine del mondo, si sposta ora sul modo di accogliere Cristo: non con paura, ma con impazienza, proprio come un servo che attende il ritorno del padrone (Mc13,35)

In quanto preparazione al Natale, l'Avvento deve essere un tempo di attesa nella gioia. San Paolo interpreta il nostro periodo d'attesa come un tempo in cui dobbiamo testimoniare Cristo: "Nessun dono di grazia più vi manca, mentre aspettate la manifestazione del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo" (1Cor 1,7).



The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you

think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



Help homeless youth through ShareLife

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.



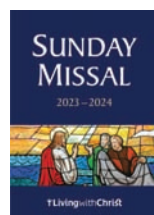
Archdiocesan Consultation Underway – Your assistance is requested!



Our archbishop, the Most Rev. 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: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by December 15, 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.



2023-2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

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

A donation will be greatly appreciated.

DAY OF CONFESSION ST NORBERT CHURCH



Friday December 15
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

GIORNO DI CONFESSIONI
venerdì 15 dicembre
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



As we approach the arrival of our greatest gift, Jesus Christ, St. Norbert Parish is beginning our Christmas Giving Tree initiative.

This year we are asking for your help in supporting the families in our community. Gift tags are available at the back of the Church.

Thank you for your generosity and helping to spread the true meaning of Christmas.



Remember to pick up your 2024 donation envelopes. Kindly do not use previous years envelopes.

Ricordarsi di ritirare la vostra donazione 2024 buste. Si prega di non utilizzare buste degli anni precedenti.



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



Saturday December 02

5:00 pm - +Antonio Del Bianco

Sunday December 03

9:00 am - +Enza & Nicola Chimienti
+Nicola Paroni

+Giuseppe & Olga Petrucci
+Mauro & Natalina Ottaviano

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 -

Saturday December 09

5:00 pm - +Pasquale Gargaro & family

Sunday December 10

9:00 am -

10:30 am - +Antonio Barbuto

+Maria Ferro

12:00 pm -

Tuesday December 12

7:00 pm - +Maria Iodice

Wednesday December 13

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Thursday December 14

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Friday December 15

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