

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Closed for Lunch
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Saturday and Sunday
and Statutory Holidays**
CLOSED

**We celebrate Memorial
Masses at the parish
schedule as a regular
intention. We DO NOT
celebrate Private Masses**

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 pm
and upon appointment

ADORATION

Silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every First Tuesday of the Month after the 7:00 pm Mass for one hour.

BAPTISM

To baptize your child at St. Norbert's Church, it is necessary for you to be registered with the Parish and attend Mass regularly.

Baptisms are held on most Saturdays of the month at 2 pm. For more information, please contact the office or visit our website.

MARRIAGE

Please **contact the office at least one year in advance**. Weddings are held at 12 pm on most Saturdays of the month.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Call the office to arrange for our Lay Pastoral Team to visit and bring Holy Communion.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please visit our website and download the fillable registration form. Once the form is completed, kindly submit it to the parish office.

SCHOOLS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARISH

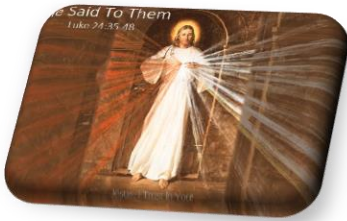
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Some thoughts on today's scripture



Take this journey in prayer. Walk with the disciples and feel their fear and anxiety and sense of being let down. Feel their hope also that maybe his promise to rise will be fulfilled. What might this bring up in you?

The darkness and the light, shared on the journey, hour by hour, with the Lord of light. Walk and listen; let Jesus remind you of the Scripture that brings trust, peace and confidence.

In our relationship with Jesus, we too are tempted to think of him as a ghost. But, as he tells the disciples, he has flesh and blood as we do. He knows of what we are made. He shares everything we experience and offers us a share in everything he experiences, including his resurrection.

Jesus had told his disciples that, when they gathered in his name, he would be in their midst. His presence brings peace, casts out fear. Do I let him give me his peace? Do I recognise fear as the counter-sign that it is?

Gesù, venendo nel mondo, aveva come scopo ultimo della sua vita la salvezza dell'umanità. Per questo, oltre che preoccuparsi di operare la salvezza degli uomini per mezzo della sua passione, morte e risurrezione, provvide a far giungere la salvezza a tutti i popoli della terra per mezzo dell'opera della Chiesa. A tale scopo, fin dall'inizio della sua vita pubblica, si scelse dei discepoli perché stessero con lui, perché, vivendo con lui, seguendo i suoi esempi e le sue istruzioni, fossero formati per diventare suoi testimoni qualificati tra le genti. Gesù li formò innanzitutto alla sottomissione alla volontà del Padre, cioè all'amore della croce e allo svuotamento di se stessi (Mt 16,24-25) e li consacrò alla salvezza delle anime (Gv 17,18-20).



What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you

have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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Through ShareLife, you help refugees find safety and freedom



Your generous gift to ShareLife is crucial for immigrants and refugees establishing a new life in Canada. Your love and support have not only provided them with safety and freedom, but have also given them the opportunity to create a brighter future in our community.

Thus far we have raised \$ 5,134.00 toward our goal of \$29,400.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from **Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m.** at **St. Augustine's Seminary** (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: **\$290** per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024>. For more information, please email lgwtoronto@proton.me.

OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY & RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 6 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

APRIL 14, 2024

Bishop Pastoral Visitation



We welcome Bishop Ivan Camilleri, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, who has accepted our invitation to conduct an Official Parish Visitation.

The Official Parish Visitation will begin on Sunday, April 14 and last 3 days, ending on Tuesday, April 16. During his visit, the bishop will be visiting our local Schools and meet with our parish committees.

Bishop Camilleri will celebrate all masses, on Sunday April 14, which will mark the beginning of our time with the bishop.



Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Congratulations to the boys and girls who received their First Communion. May they grow each day in their love for

Jesus in the Eucharist, as they follow his teachings in their lives.

A special Thank You to all our catechists and volunteers for all their dedication and hard work in the catechism program and ceremony preparations. May God bless you!

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION DATES



St. Robert School

Wednesday, April 24 - 07:00 PM

Thursday, April 25 - 07:00 PM

St. Norbert School & Other Schools

Friday, April 26 - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY OFFERTORY



By bringing in your offertory envelope or by making your pre-authorized offertory gift (PAG), you are providing crucial support to care for

your parish.

PAG forms are available at the entrance of the church and on our website.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT ST. NORBERT'S



St. Vincent de Paul Society merged with St. Norbert's parish in 2018. Our focus is on home visitation and providing gift cards to neighbours who are struggling. We supported over 114 households in 2023. Your donations help to support

Camp Marygrove, a fully subsidized sleepover camp for less fortunate girls. Join our dynamic group of volunteers and make a difference in the lives of our neighbours. Please donate at the poor box at the entrance of the church and call us at **416-342-7590** for more information.



Saturday April 13

5:00 pm - +Sabrita Gallo

Sunday April 14

9:00 am - +Antonio Della Ventura

10:30 am - +Steve & Bernice Santaguida

12:00 pm - For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday April 16

7:00 pm -

Wednesday April 17

7:00 pm - +Salvatore Magnone

Thursday April 18

8:30 am +Teresa Provenzano

Friday April 19

8:30 am - +Domenica, Giovanni Foti & family

Saturday April 20

5:00 pm - +Angela D'Aquilante

Sunday April 21

9:00 am - +Sesto Montefiore

+Esterina, Ottavio, Vincenzo & Antonietta Di Santo

+Antonio D'Alessandro

+Raffaele Greco

10:30 am - +Giuseppe Santaguida

12:00 pm - For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday April 23

7:00 pm -

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7:00 pm -

Thursday April 25

8:30 am

Friday April 26

8:30 am -

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