

# ST. NORBERT'S PARISH

## BULLETIN

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### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday**  
Closed  
**Tue, Wed, Fri**  
9 am to 4 pm  
**Lunchtime**  
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm  
**Thursday**  
9 am to 12 pm  
**Saturday**  
Closed  
**First and third Sundays of each month**  
10 am to 1pm  
**Holidays**  
Closed

**HOLY HOUR**  
**First Friday of the month**  
8 am Mass  
**8:30 am to 10:30 am**  
**5 pm to 8 pm**  
6:30 pm mass

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
6:30 pm (English)  
**Thursday & Friday**  
8 am (English)

**Saturday**  
5:00 pm (English)

**Sunday**  
9 am (Italian)  
10:30 am (English)  
12:00 pm (English)

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturdays 4 pm – 4:30 pm  
and upon appointment.

**RESERVED SEATING**  
The first-row pews in the Church are for persons with special needs/disability and for ease when giving and receiving Holy Communion.

### MEMORIAL MASSES

Memorial Masses are celebrated in the parish during a regularly scheduled Mass and are available upon request.

### BAPTISMS

Information, registration forms, and required documents for Baptism are available on our parish website. A Baptism Preparation Class for parents and godparents is held on the last Tuesday of each month. Baptisms are celebrated on 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. Applications are accepted once all required documents are submitted. Parish registration is not required.

### MARRIAGES

For marriages, **please contact the parish office at least one year in advance.** Weddings are generally held at 12:00 PM on most Saturdays of the month.

### REFERENCE / RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Anyone requesting a letter of recommendation or reference must be an active member of St. Norbert's Church and have volunteered in a parish activity for 1+ years. Referrals cannot be issued if we do not know you.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

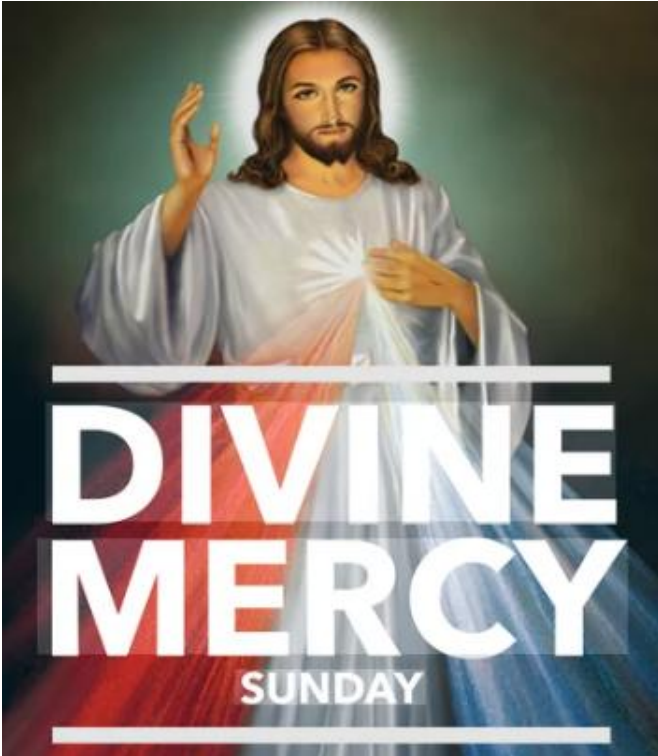
Please visit our website and download the fillable registration form. Once the form is completed, kindly submit it to the parish office.

**SCHOOLS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARISH**  
**ST. NORBERT** - 60 Maniza Road - 416-393-5309  
**ST. ROBERT** - 70 Bainbridge Avenue - 416-393-5297  
**MADONNA** - 20 Dubray Avenue - 416-393-5506

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**  
Please call – (416) 342-7590

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (A)

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#### Jesus, I trust in You!

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter and is a religious observance celebrated mostly among Catholics. As Pope John Paul II stated, “It is a time where we are blessed with divine mercy as it reaches us through the heart of Christ crucified.” Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gifts that flowed from Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection – his mercy and love that were so freely given to humanity after such a betrayal. Divine Mercy Sunday concludes the Easter celebrations and welcomes the ultimate gift that Christ gave after his crucifixion.

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (AGES 21-35)

We are currently preparing to launch a Young Adult group here at the parish! We look forward to creating a welcoming space for fellowship, faith, and community. Stay tuned for more details—we hope you will join us soon!



### PARISH FESTIVAL - SAVE THE DATE!

Dear Parishioners,  
As is our tradition each year, we joyfully celebrate our patron, St. Norbert.

This year, our parish festival will take place on Sunday, June 14th—be sure to save the date!



All parishioners interested in helping with the festival are warmly invited to attend a preparation meeting on April 14th at 7:15 PM, following the 6:30 PM Mass.

We look forward to celebrating together!

### DAY WITH MARY



You are invited to a “Day With Mary” taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank

Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children’s catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register - this is a free event open to all. **Registration will open from April 8 until May 15:** <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Maryor> or call 416-599-6838.

### BREAK AND BREATHE ONLINE CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

This 6-week group program provides a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment to connect with others who truly understand the challenges and rewards of caregiving. **When: Wednesdays, from April 15th to May 20th, from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm.** To learn more or to register, please contact Yan Yan Woo at [ywoo@cfstoronto.com](mailto:ywoo@cfstoronto.com) or 416-921-1163 ext. 2249.

**FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION**



We are pleased to share important dates for the upcoming First Communion celebrations and rehearsals at St. Norbert’s Parish.

**St. Norbert School & Other Schools**

**Rehearsal: April 16 at 6:00 PM** at St. Norbert’s Church

**Celebration: April 18 at 12:00 PM**

(Children are asked to arrive at the church by 11:00 AM)

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Please note the upcoming special collections:

- **Apr 26: For Share Life (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)**
- **May 10: For the Maintenance Fund**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

**PARISH GUIDELINES**

If you would like your Mass intention to be included in the parish bulletin, please submit it by Wednesday at 4:00 PM.

Please note that memorial Masses are not celebrated on weekends.

*Mass Intentions*

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Apr 11 5 pm	+ Antonietta Fulchini	Family
Sun, Apr 12 9:00 am	+Carmela Salzano + Antonio della Ventura + Salustiano Balabbo & Judith Acuzar +Egidio Greco	Paradiso Family Family Family Michael Greco
Sun, Apr 12 10:30 am	+ Maria Carmela Tence	Chua Family
Sun, Apr 12 12:00 pm	+ Jesse Abarro	Family
Tue, Apr 14 6:30 pm	+ Antonio Calderone + Giuseppe Masucci	Family Family
Wed, Apr 15 6:30 pm	+ Domenico & Annunziata Franzone	Giovanna & Giuseppe Muracca
Thu, Apr 16 8:30 am	Available	
Fri, Apr 17 8:30 am	Available	

**PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR**

Planning is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

**\*Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home (Woodbridge) Apr 25 at 9:00 AM** - To register: 905-851-5822 ext. 1

**\*Assumption Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home (Mississauga) May 2 at 9:00 AM** - To register: 905-670-8801 ext. 1

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK (April 19-25)**

**“Ignite Volunteerism”  
(Isaiah 6:8)**

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’  
‘Here I am,’ I said; ‘send me!’”

During this Volunteer Appreciation Week, we are invited to reflect on how the spirit of volunteerism is a response to God’s call. By answering “yes,” our volunteers do far more than meet practical needs—they ignite a spirit of service that reflects God’s love within our parish community.

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank all our parish volunteers. Day after day, you show up with generosity and dedication, helping to sustain the life and mission of our church. Your service is a living witness of faith in action, and we are deeply grateful.

At this time, we also respond to Cardinal Leo’s request to nominate a volunteer from our parish to receive the annual St.

Michael’s Volunteer Award. Each parish is invited to select one individual whose service stands out as a sign of commitment and love for the Church.

Here at St. Norbert Parish, we are beginning our nomination and selection process, and all parishioners are invited to participate in this meaningful moment. More details on how to submit nominations will be shared soon.

Let us continue to answer God’s call together, saying with generous hearts: “Here I am, Lord—send me.”

With gratitude and blessings,  
St. Norbert Parish



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