

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday
Closed
Tue – Wed - Fri
9 am to 4 pm
Lunchtime
12 pm to 1 pm
Thursday
9 am to 12 pm
Saturday:
Closed
First and third Sundays
of each month
9:45 am to 11:45 am
Holidays
Closed

HOLY HOUR
First Friday of the month
8:30 am Mass
9 am to 12 pm
5 pm to 8:30 pm
7 pm mass

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 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 MASS

We celebrate Memorial Masses in the Parish during a regular Mass and upon request.

BAPTISM

To baptize your child at St. Norbert's Church, it is necessary to be a registered parishioner. If attending elsewhere, you must request and bring a permission letter from your Pastor. Baptisms are held on most Saturdays at 3 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.

REFERENCE LETTER

Anyone seeking a letter of recommendation or reference letter, must be attending St. Norbert's Church and has volunteered in a Parish activity for at least one year. 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
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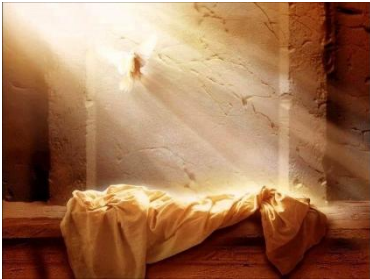
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EASTER SUNDAY

Pastor's word to you:

There is light at the end of the tunnel

Dear parishioners and friends, here we are after forty days of a committed desire to prepare ourselves for Easter. During this



period, we have been listening to the Word of God and meditating intentionally on our personal lives in front of God.

This deep trip inside of us sometimes leads us to difficult discoveries about ourselves. We are not so holy as we think we are. Looking around us, the news, and what is going on around the globe, we can see how challenging this world is becoming. Perhaps, we may feel isolated and at times hopeless.

Easter comes as a sign of hope for all of us. In this jubilarian year, in which we reflect on 'hope', it's even more effective to trust the light at the end of the dark tunnel. In a

society where everyday news is mostly about bad events and situations, the light of Easter comes to sustain and support all those who need strength for themselves and others.



Jesus had to face many difficult situations: persecution, betrayal,

abandonment, false accusations, physical violence and humiliation... It looks like God, the Father wanted to pour on him every bad experience, to show us His undisputable love. Jesus is the incarnate love that gives spiritual freedom, light and hope to every man who seeks it. I invite all of you to see Jesus as a friend, that is present in our daily lives, always ready to help us.

Christ is risen, Alleluia Alleluia!

EASTER COFFEE SUNDAY NEW DATE



On Sunday, April 27, after all Mass, we will have our Coffee Sunday Day. Everyone is encouraged to come for refreshments, coffee, and conversation with the parish community.

Nel 27 aprile, tutti sono invitati a partecipare al **Caffè Domenicale** nell salone parrocchiale dopo le messe della domenica. Celebriamo insieme la gioia della Resurrezione con dolcetti, caffè e conversazioni con la comunità parrocchiale.

OFFICE OPENING ON SUNDAY

On Sunday, April 27th, the office will be open from 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. You can register in the parish, ask for information about Baptism, Wedding, or any other kind of parish service.

RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

Maintenance Collection (Blue envelope)

NEW STATIONS OF THE CROSS & NEW LIGHTS FOR THE CHURCH

Dear parishioners, the cost of the renovation of the Stations of the Cross and the LED lights is around \$12,000. We are accepting donations for this work. Each Station of the Cross \$800. Up to now, 6 people have already paid for the renovation of one Station of the Cross.



HELP FOR THE POOR



“God has done great things for us.”

We thank everyone who helped the parish donate to the poor. We were able to assist several families, even from the schools connected to the parish. Special thanks to Rimrock, Allen Road, and Fresh CO for their generous donation. (See picture).

Mass Intentions

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat, Apr 19 5 pm	EASTER VIGIL	
Sun, Apr 20 9:00 am	+ Antonio della Ventura + Sestilio & Romana Di Silvestre	Elena Della Ventura Family
Sun, Apr 20 10:30 am	For all Parishioners (Pro Popolo)	
Sun, Apr 20 12:00 pm	+ Thanksgiving for the blessings and the departed family members of Melvin & Cherry Viaje	Melvin & Cherry Viaje
Tue, Apr 22 7:00 pm	+ Rosina Naccarto (Memorial Mass)	Alba
Wed, Apr 23 7:00 pm	+ Trinidad & Godofredo Maramag & Sebastian Maramag Sr.	Family
Thu, Apr 24 8:30 pm	Available	
Fri, Apr 25 8:30 am	Raquel Reis (Birthday)	

SAINT NORBERT'S FESTIVAL



We are pleased to inform you that St. Norbert's Festival will be held on Sunday, June 22nd, 2025. After Easter, we will begin selling tickets for the annual BBQ, and we expect to have some entertainment for both adults and children. Save the date!

INVITATION TO ALL MEN IN THE PARISH



We would like to request assistance from the parish's men in setting up the structure and organizing St Norbert's Festival as beautifully as we can.

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