

# 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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS April 26, 2026



The World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 26, 2026, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes and missionary life.

### FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION - MAY 1, 2026

8:00 AM - Holy Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Evening Adoration

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Holy Mass - 6:30 PM

*"Come spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."*



### PARISH FESTIVAL - SAVE THE DATE!



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

*We are preparing to launch a Young Adult group at the parish—a welcoming space for faith, fellowship, and community. Stay tuned for more details!*



### SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please note the upcoming special collections:

- **MAY 10: FOR THE MAINTENANCE FUND**
- **MAY 17: FOR THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**

### 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.

### CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT DATES

#### St. Norbert & Other Schools

\* Retreat: May 23 (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

\* Rehearsal: May 25 at 6:30 PM

\* Confirmation: May 31

#### St. Robert School

\* Rehearsal: May 14 at 6:30 PM

\* Retreat: May 16 (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

\* Confirmation: May 24

### Parish Financial Report AVAILABLE

The Parish Finance Committee has made the Annual Financial Report available for all parishioners. The report will be posted on the board at the back of the church and is also available on our parish website. We thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish community.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Spring Cleaning - Year Round!**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes and linens to support our neighbours in need the weekend of **May 9 - 10/2026**

Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you!

**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.

**DONATE**

Your support helps us sustain our parish, serve those in need, and continue improving our community.

In addition to offertory envelopes, you can donate online through our parish website by clicking the "Donate" button. There, you can support the offertory, ShareLife, and other archdiocesan charities. You may also choose Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) for automatic monthly donations.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

**HELP NOT HARM: TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT BILL C-218**

**Write your Member of Parliament Today!**

You're invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca),



where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would

amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition.

Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection – not death – to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Apr 25 5 pm	<b>For All Vocations</b> + Giuseppe Mancini + Felice Iacomaci + Sabrita Gallo + Luigi Schieda	Rosa Mancini  Famiy  Maria Gallo Giuseppina Schieda
Sun, Apr 26 9:00 am	<b>For All Vocations</b> + Vincenzo Palazzo + Angela Furlin + Domenico Mobilio & tutti i defunti + Gregorio Riga + Luigi Schieda	Rosa palazzo  Family Family  Family Giuseppina Schieda
Sun, Apr 26 10:30 am	<b>For All Vocations</b> + Luigi Schieda	Giuseppina Schieda
Sun, Apr 26 12:00 pm	<b>For All Vocations</b> + Nick & Pompeo Amoroso + Aniceto Cleto + Luigi Schieda	Family  Family Giuseppina Schieda
Tue, Apr 28 6:30 pm	Available	
Wed, Apr 29 6:30 pm	Available	
Thu, Apr 30 8 am	Available	
Fri, May 1 8 am 6:30 pm	Available	

**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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