

# 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 12:45 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.

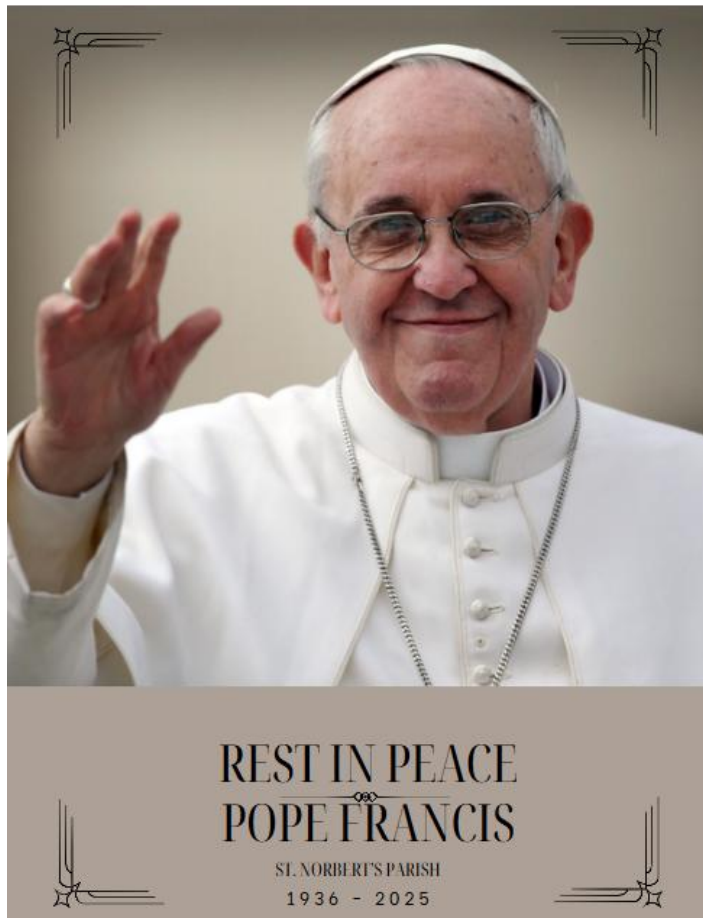
## NEW PARISHIONERS

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  
**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



### Prayer for Pope Francis and the Election of a New Pope

Heavenly Father, we come before You with hearts both sorrowful and grateful. We mourn the passing of Your servant Pope Francis, who shepherded Your Church with humility and compassion.

We thank You for his witness to the Gospel, for his care for the poor and marginalized, for his call to protect Your creation, and for his tireless work for peace and unity among all peoples.

Receive him now into the light of Your presence, where sorrows end and joy begins eternal. May he rest in Your peace and rise in glory.

Lord, as the Church enters this time of transition, we ask for the guidance of Your Holy Spirit. Pour forth Your wisdom upon the College of Cardinals as they gather to discern Your will for the successor to the Chair of St. Peter.

Grant them clarity of mind, purity of heart, and courage of spirit, that they may choose a shepherd after Your own heart, one who will lead Your flock with wisdom, holiness, and love.

May the new pope be a faithful witness to Your truth, a compassionate minister to all in need, and a unifying presence in our divided world. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.  
St. Peter, pray for us.

All holy men and women, pray for us.

### VIP TICKETS FOR SENIORS



Hawthorn's Play Club would like to send a special invitation to all the seniors at St. Norbert's to see our musical next month. Like last year, our lower school students will be serving our VIP guests (the seniors) refreshments and goodies, all on a complimentary basis. We have an evening performance beginning at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 1st and Friday, May 2nd, and a 2:30 pm show on Saturday, May 3rd. We could help with transportation to and from Hawthorn if needed.

### ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

The annual parish financial report (Jan 01, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024) presented by Parish Financial Council this weekend is displayed on parish announcement board and also on the parish website for 30 days.

### SAINT NORBERT'S FESTIVAL



St. Norbert's Festival will be held on Sunday, June 22nd, 2025. Soon, 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.

Meeting on May 07<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 pm in the parish hall. Entrance from the church for those attending mass and office entrance for those coming only for the meeting.



## RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

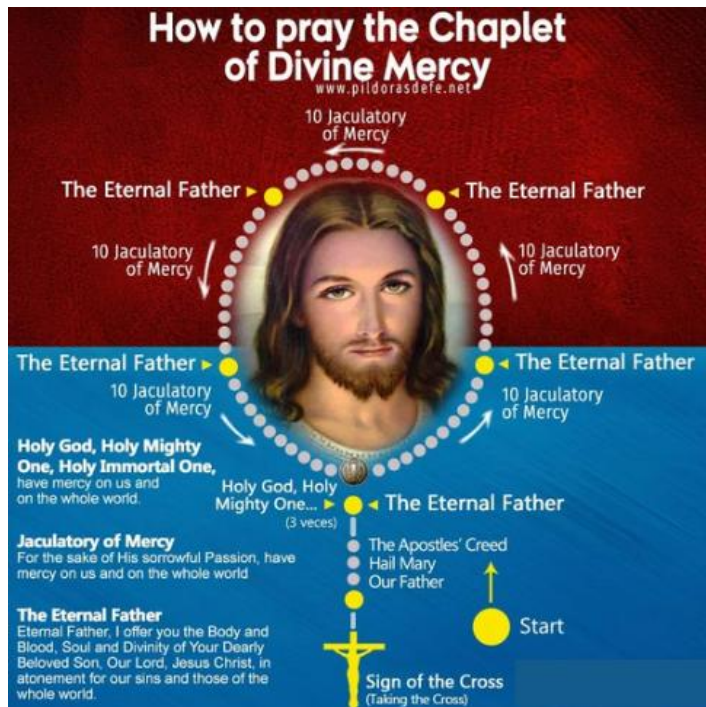
### Maintenance Collection (Blue envelope)

#### 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.



## DIVINE MERCY FEAST




This weekend we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday and the Church invites us to pray the Divine Mercy rosary. St. John Paul II made this an official feast day for all the Catholic Church since when he canonized St. Faustina.

*"I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy". (Diary of St. Faustina, 49)*

## Mass Intentions

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat, Apr 26 5 pm	+ Armando & Ivana Pollieri + Buena Ragasa + Sabrita Gallo + Nick and Pompeo Amoroso + Orfa Aristizabal de Ospina, Maria Dominga Sanchez & Abdullah Hajarian + <u>Pope Francis</u>	Carla Gauthier Vilma Baria Mary Gallo Family  John Serna  Pastor
Sun, Apr 27 9:00 am	+ Antonio della Ventura + Vincenzo Palazzo + Felici Iacomaci + Guerrera Family + Domenico & Anna Moscato + Gregorio Riga  + Saverio Versace  + <u>Pope Francis</u>	Elena Della Ventura Rosa Palazzo Stella (Wife) Tanina Foti Family  Wife & Children Salvatore & Angela Versace Pastor
Sun, Apr 27 10:30 am	+ Karina Villar Sanabria  + <u>Pope Francis</u>	Olivia Bishop  Pastor
Sun, Apr 27 12:00 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Popolo)  + <u>Pope Francis</u>	Pastor
Tue, Apr 29 7:00 pm	+ Lorenza Anonuevo Enova & Leopoldo Enova III	Mariel Enova
Wed, Apr 30 7:00 pm	+ Vito & Edda Montesano	Family
Thu, May 01 8:30 pm	Available	
Fri, May 02 8:30 am	Available	

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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