

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH

BULLETIN



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SECRETARY
Raquel Reis

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

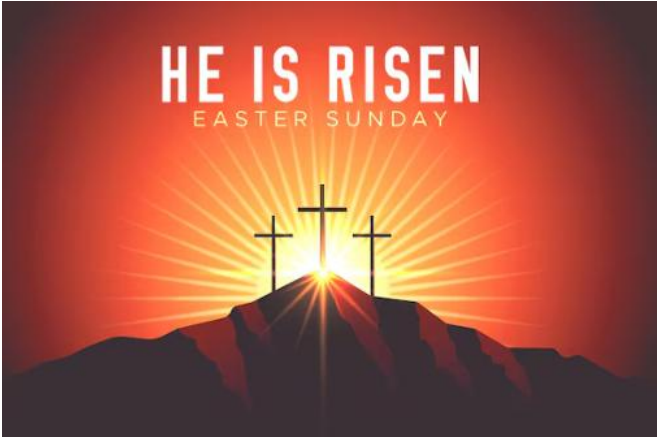
Please visit our website and download the fillable registration form. Once the form is completed, kindly submit it to the parish office.

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

EASTER SUNDAY (A)

HAPPY EASTER 2026



Easter Sunday "Christ is risen!"

On this blessed Easter morning, we gather in the light of the risen Lord, hearts lifted by the promise that death is not the end, but the doorway to eternal life. The empty tomb is not just a moment in history—it is the heartbeat of our faith, the assurance that love conquers all fear, and that hope will always rise again.

SPECIAL THANKS



On behalf of the entire parish community, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Salvatore and John for the magnificent and important restoration work carried out on all the pews in our church.

As we know, some pews were missing parts, while others were weakened and posed a risk of injury. Thanks to their dedication and skill, our church is now safer and more welcoming for everyone.

We are deeply grateful for their generosity in offering their time and talents so freely. May God continue to bless them, and may their example inspire many others to serve not only in words, but in action.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR PASTOR



Warm birthday wishes to our beloved Pastor, Father Elissandro, as he celebrates his birthday on April 6.

In gratitude for the gift of his life, we invite all parishioners to keep him in their prayers, asking God to bless him with continued health, strength, and wisdom in his ministry.

Happy Birthday, Father Elissandro!

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!



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!



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.

CATHOLICISM 101 ONLINE SEMINAR:

April 8, 2026 @7:00 pm -

Register at <https://cat101.eventbrite.ca>



Catholic Family Services of Toronto 1155 Yonge St., Suite 200 M4T 1W2, Toronto

(416) 921-1163

www.cfstoronto.com

SPECIAL THANK YOU



270 WILSON AVENUE, NORTH YORK

St. Norbert’s Parish warmly thanks John & Danielle’s NoFrills 3717 and Mr. Johnathan Jenkins for their generous monthly donation of \$200 in gift cards to support our Outreach to the Poor program. Your kindness brings real hope and help to those in need in our community. We are truly grateful.



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Apr 4 5 pm	Available	
Sun, Apr 5 9:00 am	+ Antonio della Ventura	Family
Sun, Apr 5 10:30 am	+ Antonio Barbuto + Silvia Barbuto + Steve & Bernice Santaguida	Wife Daughter-in-law Daughter
Sun, Apr 5 12:00 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue, Apr 7 6:30 pm	Available	
Wed, Apr 8 6:30 pm	Available	
Thu, Apr 9 8:30 am	Available	
Fri, Apr 10 8:30 am	Available	

Easter Solidarity Grocery Bags

We gratefully acknowledge a generous parishioner, Lucy, who organized the donation of 70 grocery bags (valued at over \$1,800) for families in need this Easter season. We also thank FreshCo and Boston Pizza for their support. These bags have been distributed to local Catholic and public schools based on community needs. Donations of non-perishable food items are always warmly welcomed.



EASTER SUNDAY (A)

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION



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

St. Robert School & Other Schools

Rehearsal: April 9 at 6:00 PM at St. Norbert's Church

Celebration: April 11 at 12:00 PM
(Children are asked to arrive at the church by 11:00 AM.)

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)

DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER FOR THE BEREAVED

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, ON L1X 1V4
Saturday, April 11, 2026 (9:15am - 5:00pm)

"Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?" Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith."

Facilitated by: Sr. Claire Marchal and Mary Hyland
Suggested Offering: \$75 per person (includes lunch)

Please contact: Mary Hyland - 905-441-0957

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please note the upcoming special collections:

- **Apr 12: For Maintenance**
- **Apr 26: For Share Life (2ND Collection)**
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.

THE CATHOLIC REGISTER

CANADA'S LEADING SOURCE OF CATHOLIC NEWS SINCE 1893

1,500 to be welcomed into Toronto Church
Increase in new Catholics a trend seen in dioceses from coast to coast



The Archdiocese of Toronto will welcome more than 1,500 new adult Catholics across Easter Vigil celebrations this season, as the implementation of the RCIA process in parishes continues to support an upward surge of growth and hope during this special time of year for formation.

All told, 1,584 elect catechumens have been preparing to be fully initiated and be baptized at Easter this year. Individuals are thirsting for the faith from all areas of the archdiocese, with 379 coming from the west, 641 from the north, 275 from the east and 289 from the central Pastoral Regions, respectively.
