

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH

BULLETIN

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Fr. Elissandro Caldas

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Closed for Lunch
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Saturday and Sunday
and Statutory Holidays**
CLOSED

**We celebrate Memorial
Masses at the parish
schedule as a regular
intention. We DO NOT
celebrate Private Masses**

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 4:15 – 4:45 pm
and upon appointment

ADORATION

Silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every First Tuesday of the Month after the 7:00 pm Mass for one hour.

BAPTISM

To baptize your child in St. Norbert's Church, it is necessary to be our parishioner. If you don't belong to this parish, you must bring a letter of permission 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 looking for any kind of letter of recommendation/reference must be attending the parish and helping in any parish activity for at least a year. We cannot give references to unknown people.

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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VINCENT DE PAUL

Please call – (416) 342-7590

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As we approach the end of one most exciting event that we have from time to time: The Olympic Games, I would like to offer some comments.

The Olympic games' kickoff usually is an interesting show because the country that hosts the games tries to do it connecting history, sense of competition and the peculiarities of that place. This time it was the heart of France: Paris. It was challenging but the French people did their best exploring also the Eiffel tower as well. For Canadian people having Celine Dion performing at end was also something touching and meaningful, at the end Canada is one of the France children.

However, the scene that causes more comments was the "imitation" of the Last Supper. Many people and friends asked me my comments about it and some others inquired why I have not posted anything against it.

First of all, I think the most we comment and post about anything against our faith, we just give more audience to our opponents. Secondly, I don't believe that our apology should be done in opposition, but we have to be worthy testimony of Jesus. In this sense, I think that the best people to answer such provocative matter were the athletes. As a matter of effect, many athletes, show their faith with particular signs when they were losing or winning.



The tennis player, Novak Djokovic, coming from a small country became the best tennis player in the history. His strong personality drove him up to top of his career, but he also expressed the valuable help that his Christian faith has been given to him.

Djokovic got to live with very rich people and his victories gave him a high financial status. Nevertheless, Djokovic has not changed his heart, has not denied his faith, has not forgotten his God and he was not afraid to kneel down after his victory and to do the sign of the cross in front of everyone.

The time has come for us Christians to stop the bla-bla-bla and to witness what we believe with facts. I hope we have more professional people like Djokovic, fearless to live their faith anywhere.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES - ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on **Wednesday August 14, 2024 at 7 p.m.** Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill Most Rev. John Corriveau

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto Most Rev. Robert Kasun

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

CHURCH BELL

Dear parishioners, be advised that the church bell is broken and we are trying to get it repaired by ourselves, avoiding paying thousands of dollars. We thank you for understanding.



CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

Second Collection on
August 10 & 11, 2024

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION AUGUST 24 & 25

Fr. Jobby Muppathiyil Joseph of St. Leonard's Church in Brampton will be preaching the Mission Coop for us this year on behalf of the Diphu Diocese in India. It is a mission diocese for the Indigenous tribes of Karbi Anglong District and Dimasao District in Assam, India.

NOTE: Please use the Mission Co-op envelope in your offering box on the weekend of August 24 & 25.

AUG 11, 2024



AUG 15 at 8:30 am

SPECIAL MASS FOR OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION

All are invited to participate to this special mass for Our Lady of Assumption.

Tutti sono invitati a partecipare a questa messa speciale alla Madonna Assunta.



PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

Looking forward to accommodating our parishioners properly. The first pews on both sides of the church are now reserved for those with "special needs".

Their families may sit in the pew behind them if they wish. Thanks for your cooperation.

Adesso, i due primi banchi della chiesa sono riservati alle persone con difficoltà di ogni genere. Le persone sedute nei primi banchi NON devono alzarsi per andare a prendere la Santa Comunione. I ministri verranno da loro. Grazie per la vostra comprensione e collaborazione.

RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA Program is for adults who wish to become full members of the Catholic Church.

They could either be:

- Adults who have never been Baptized;
- Individuals baptized in another Christian denomination who now wish to be Catholic;
- Adult Catholics who have yet to be Confirmed or receive the Eucharist for the first time

Visit our website <https://stnorbetsno.archtoronto.org> or call the office (416) 636-0213 for more details.



The Parish is happy to announce that the Knights of Columbus Council 14571 will be organizing a Church family Dinner.

Saturday, September 7th, 2024

6:30 pm after the 5:00 pm evening mass.

Tickets \$ 40.00 per person available after Mass on weekends and in the Office.

You are welcome to share in our one big happy family dinner.



SECOND COLLECTION FOR MAINTENANCE

Aug 10 & 11, 2024

Church maintenance refers to the upkeep of all property and equipment that belongs to a church. It encompasses every maintenance task required to keep a church and its entire premises functional, safe, and presentable.

We appreciate your support!



Saturday Aug 10

5:00 pm - +Francesco Salerno

Sunday Aug 11

9:00 am - +Domenico & Rosario Moscato

+Mauro Ottaviano

10:30 am - +Carmela Scarlata

+Antonio Barbuto

+Maria Ursula Huong

+Carmine & Emilia Ianni

+Antonio & Elisa Mazzoli

12:00 pm - For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday Aug 13

7:00 pm - M.M.+Angelo Carcasole

Wednesday Aug 14

7:00 pm - M.M.+Maria Teresa Arciero

Thursday Aug 15

8:30 am -

Friday Aug 16

8:30 am -

Saturday Aug 17

5:00 pm -

Sunday Aug 18

9:00 am - +Michele Santoli

+Sesto Montefiore

10:30 am - +Joan Bonazza

12:00 pm - For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday Aug 20

7:00 pm -

Wednesday Aug 21

7:00 pm -

Thursday Aug 22

8:30 am - +Toniolo & Lago family

Friday Aug 23

8:30 am - +Anime in Purgatorio

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