

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

ST. ROBERT - 70 Bainbridge Avenue - 416-393-5297

MADONNA - 20 Dubray Avenue - 416-393-5506

VINCENT DE PAUL

Please call – (416) 342-7590

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MUTATIS MUTANDI

When I was a child, I loved to play outside, in the yard or even on the street or parks with my neighbor friends. Sometimes, for some reason, I had to play alone and my favourite distraction was to pretend that I was a scientist, collecting different types of seeds, leaves, stones or only observing nature. I loved to give form to the clouds, imagining them as an animal, an object or vehicles. One time, I started to observe the butterflies and I was amazed by the mutation that they go through in order to become as they are. There is a slow process of changing, which bring them to a splendour of beauty. Their process of mutation, however, seemed to me to be difficult, as it could be for babies to walk or birds to fly.

Observing, I came to a conclusion that any kind of change is difficult and sometimes painful too.



Nevertheless, in order to improve and grow, all beings must change. Even for parents, I believe, it is hard to see their

children leaving home, for students at the end of a study circle to leave their mates, for children to see their parents getting old and moving toward death. Once again, changes can be difficult, but we can not avoid or stop them. So, what can we do...

For us Christians, we are invited to look at changes in the prospective of facing it with hope to move to something new and better. However, as we go through changes, we may not fully understand them. The death of Jesus on the cross and the vision of his enemies trying to get rid of him, did not work. Jesus not only came back to life, but also left the Holy Spirit for a new life in Christ, founding the Catholic church. So, the change of Jesus from death to life, turned out to be something good for the world.

Therefore, as the saying goes: 'to change is to die', for us Christians, changes give us an opportunity for a new life. Let's face the changes of our life with courage and hope that it is not only for the good, but it is also for the better.

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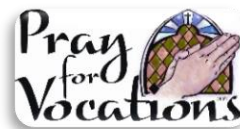
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- How to Gift Securities Info Sheet
- Letter of Direction For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

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.



Today's Gospel asks for us "How can this man give us His flesh to eat?" Through the mystery of Eucharistic consecration we partake of the "living bread". In faith we can also respond to God's

invitation to be his priest, religious or deacon. If you can, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

SUNDAY OFFERTORY



By bringing in your offertory envelope or by making your pre-authorized offertory gift (PAG), you are providing crucial support to care for your parish.

PAG forms are available at the entrance of the church and on our website.

AUG 18, 2024



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.



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.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF SINGING IN A CHOIR...



The 10:30 a.m. choir welcomes new singers. Rehearsals will restart in September on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested, please

contact:

Michelle: email: michellefrizza@gmail.com
or call/text: 416-828-8071.

'Who praises God singing, prays twice'

Saint Augustine



Saturday Aug 17 - 5:00 pm -

Sunday Aug 18

9:00 am - +Sestilio & Romana Di Silvestre

+Michele Santoli

+Sesto Montefiore

+Antonio & Rosina Cece

+Defunti Sorrentino

+Mike, Walter & Francesco

+Giuseppe & Paolo Tavella

10:30 am - +Joan Bonazza

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

Tuesday Aug 21 - 7:00 pm -

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Thursday Aug 22 - 8:30 am - +Toniolo & Lago family

Friday Aug 23 - 8:30 am -

+Anime in Purgatorio

Saturday Aug 24 - 5:00 pm -+Pietro & Irma Gentilini

Sunday Aug 25 - 9:00 am -

+Guido, Giacinta, Roberto Deni Carinci

+Carmen, Pietro & Nicola Di Ilio

10:30 am - +Maria Teresa & Angelo Arciero

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

Tuesday Aug 27 - 7:00 pm -

Wednesday Aug 28 - 7:00 pm -

Thursday Aug 29 - 8:30 am -

Friday Aug 30 - 8:30 am -

NOVITA' Sulle Intezioni delle messe **NEWS about the Mass Intentions**



Sapendo che molte persone non possono venire in ufficio per seguarsi le intenzioni di messe, ora le messe possono essere seguate per telefono o email e l'offerta della messa si puo' portare nello stesso giorno in cui la messa viene detta. Così, diventa piu' facile chiedere le proprie intenzioni di messe. Ricordatevi di mettere i nomi delle intenzioni sulla busta con l'offerta.

Now you don't need to come to the office anymore to book a mass intention. You may call or email the office. The mass offering for the booked mass can be brought on the day your intention is mentioned. Please write on the offering envelope the name, date and time of your intention(s).

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