ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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> SECRETARY Cynthia Livera

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 <u>DO NOT</u> 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

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

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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection on the Gospel



This Sunday's Mass readings conclude a fourweek meditation on the Eucharist.

The Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice—either to believe and accept the New Covenant He offers in His Body and Blood or return to their former ways of life.

Their choice is prefigured by the decision Joshua asks the Twelve Tribes to make in today's First Reading.

Joshua gathers them at Shechem—where God first appeared to their father Abraham promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land (see <u>Genesis 12:1-9</u>). And he issues a blunt challenge: either renew their covenant with God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations.

We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. For four weeks we have been presented in the liturgy with the mystery of the Eucharist—a daily miracle far greater than those performed by God in bringing the Israelites out of the land of Egypt.

He has promised us a new homeland and eternal life, offering us bread from heaven to strengthen us on our journey. He has told us that unless we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood, we will have no life in us.

By Saint Paul Center

Note:

Per la riflessione in lingua italiana, guardate il bolletino delle letture della messa delle 9 a.m.



PUTTING OTHERS FIRST



The first pews on both sides of the church are now reserved for people with difficulties in walking. Family members may sit with them.

I due primi banchi della chiesa sono riservati alle persone con difficultà a muoversi. Tale persone NON devono piu' alzarsi per andare a prendere la Santa Comunione. I ministri verrano da loro.

> We appreciate your support! Grazie della collaborazione!

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated



persons. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocPerations@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.

AUGUST 25, 2024



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

Saturday, October 5, 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

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or call the office (416) 636-0213 for more details.



The parish choirs' welcome new singers. Rehearsals will start at the end of September.

For the 10:30 am mass you may contact: Michelle: email: <u>michellefrizza@gmail.com</u> or call/text: 416-828-8071.

For the 12 pm mass you may contact: Maria: email: <u>bodger.maria@gmail.com</u>

> 'Who praises God singing, prays twice' Saint Augustine

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. Cosi', 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 to book a mass intention and give your donation. You may call or email the office for booking and bring the 'payment' offering to church when you have your mass booked. Please, write on the envelope offering the name, time and date of your intention(s).



<u>Saturday Aug 24 -</u> <u>5:00 pm</u>- +Pietro & Irma Gentilini

Sunday Aug 25 -

<u>9:00 am</u> -	+Guido, Giacinta, Roberto & Deni Carinci +Carmen, Pietro & Nicola Di Ilio +Elisabetta & Giuseppe Merante
<u>10:30 am -</u>	+Maria Teresa & Angelo Arciero
<u>12:00 pm</u> -	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)
<u>Tuesday Aug</u> 7:00 pm -	<u>g 27 -</u>
<u>Wednesday / 7:00 pm -</u>	<u>Aug 28 -</u>
<u>Thursday Au</u> 8:30 am -	<u>g 29 -</u> +Amedeo Russo
<u>Friday Aug 3</u> <u>8:30 am -</u>	<u>0 -</u>

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