

# ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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## SECRETARY

Cynthia Livera



### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

Saturday and Sunday  
and Statutory Holidays  
CLOSED

### HOLY HOUR

First Friday of the month  
8:30 am mass  
from 9 am to 12 pm  
from 5 pm to 7:30 pm  
6 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 4:15 – 4:45 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 different time 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

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### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Please call – (416) 342-7590

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### BOILER CAMPAIGN

#### Maintenance Collection



Our boiler fundraising continues to grow. We are grateful for, and pray for your continued financial support.

Here is how much money we have collected up to now:

October 2024	-	4,869.00
November 2024	-	8,176.00
December 2024	-	<u>3,055.00</u>
Total	-	\$16,100.00

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Some people have given their special donation through their business, with the possibility of receiving a tax receipt for their donation. This is a very convenient way to help out business to pay less taxes.



### Jubilee Year 2025

The Holy Doors of Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican will be opened from 24 December 2024 until 6 January 2026. Jubilee celebrations will be observed around the world from 29

December 2024 until 28 December 2025.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, several churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites for the duration of the Jubilee, including:

- St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
- St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto
- St. Padre Pio, Kleinburg
- Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
- St. Mary's Brampton
- Visit <http://archtoronto.org/jubilee> for resources across the archdiocese. Further information will be forthcoming regarding pilgrimage opportunities in 2025 as well as information relating to plenary indulgences as part of pilgrimages during the Jubilee Year.

## ShareLife

Living the Gospel through ShareLife

**NEW:** Your gift will double in value! From November 1<sup>st</sup> until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.

As we shelter from the winter storm, we're thankful for your ShareLife support, keeping many off cold streets and igniting hope for a brighter future. Wishing you a warm and safe Christmas season, and thanking you for your enduring compassion that extends the same to others.

Our goal this year is **\$29,400.00**. To date we have achieved **\$15,220.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

Dear Parishioners,

Please read this carefully.

If you make a donation to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul using an envelope, your donation will be recorded separately from the weekly parish donation. In February you will receive a charitable tax receipt from the Society if you have contributed \$20 or more in the previous year.

**Please write your name and address CLEARLY on the envelope. Do NOT just put your parish offering envelope number.** In this way we will have a proper account of your contribution.

Please also note: Donations for Mary Grove Camp go directly to the archdiocese and are receipted along with your parish donations.

Thank for your continued support of our neighbours in need.



### CHRISTMAS NOVENA

#### NOVENA DI NATALE - SIMBANG GABI



On Monday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, we will start our Christmas Novena with a special Mass at 7 pm. A Novena includes nine days of prayer to prepare our

hearts for the celebration of a special feast. The Christmas novena ends on Dec 24<sup>th</sup> with the Vigil Mass for Christmas. All are invited.

### REGIONAL CELEBRATION WITH HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO

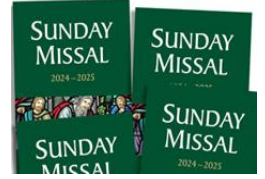


Cardinal Leo will celebrate a special mass in our region at Saint Mary's Brampton on Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 7:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. God bless our new Cardinal!



**SUNDAY MISSAL 2025**

The Sunday Missal for the coming year is available. You may purchase one before each mass. Now only \$5 each.



**ENVELOPE BOXES 2025**

**FOR PICK UP**



Please remember to pick up your 2025 donation envelopes.

Ricordati di prendere la scatola di buste delle donazioni riferente a 2025 in fondo alla chiesa.

**2024 TAX RECEIPTS**

To receive your tax receipt for 2024. Donations must be received by December 31, 2024. Donations received after January 1, 2025, will go towards 2025 taxes.



**Change of Address**

Please notify the church office if you are changing parishes or have had a change of address. This will enable us to have the

correct information for tax receipts and to update our files. Thank you for your cooperation.

**RCIA - CATECHISM FOR ADULTS**



We are pleased to have had many inquiries on how to become Catholic. Registrations are now being accepted in the church office for RCIA. Classes will begin on Tuesday January 14th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Stay tuned for further information!

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE**



**DECEMBER 24 (Tuesday)**

09:00 pm - Carolling (Inni Natalizi)

10:00 pm - Vigil Mass

**DECEMBER 25 (Wednesday)**

09:00 am - Italian

10:30 am - English

12:00 pm - English

**DECEMBER 31 (Tuesday)**

06:00 pm - Thanksgiving with Holy Hour

07:00 pm - Mass

**JANUARY 01 (Wednesday)**

09:00 am - Italian

10:30 am - English

12:00 pm - English

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Dec 21 5 pm	+Pietro & Irma Gentilini +Luigi & Antonietta Cassano +Salvatore & Palma Falcone	Family Family  Family
Sun Dec 22 9 am		
10:30 am	+Antonio Barbuto +Silvia Barbuto +Steve & Bernice Santaguida +Pedro & Serafina Lisboa +Giuseppe & Maria Gullusci +Arsenia Ablao +Regina, arduino, Antonio & Elisa Mazzoli	Family Family Family  Family Family  Family Family
12:00 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue Dec 24 10:00 pm		
Wed Dec 25 9:00; 10:30 am 12:00 pm		
Thu Dec 26 8:30 am		
Fri Dec 27 8:30 am	+Carlito Nisperos	Family



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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