

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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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

MADONNA - 20 Dubray Avenue - 416-393-5506

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Please call – (416) 342-7590

SECOND 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
Total	-	\$ 13,045.00
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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, that is a very convenient way to help out business to pay less taxes.



Your compassion brings love and care to our brothers and sisters in need

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

When you give to ShareLife, you support agencies like the Mary Centre. Here's how your contribution makes a difference for the work of this agency:

"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

Our goal this year is **\$29,400.00**. To date we have achieved **\$15,204.90**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



St. Norbert's Church Christmas Concert

Featuring Alumni of

St. Michael's Choir School

Sunday, December 15th at 4:30 pm

Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the concert. The concert is free, but tickets are necessary because we will have door prizes.

HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION DAY ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 13th



NEW: The HOLY HOUR will be happening on Friday DEC 13th, the second Friday of the month, instead of the FIRST FRIDAY.

DAY OF CONFESSION

Priests will be available on **FRIDAY DEC 13** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and in the evening from 7 p.m. onwards. Please be aware that extra priests will be available to hear confession.



GIORNO DI CONFESSIONI Venerdì 13 dicembre

10 am - 12 pm - 7 pm in avanti
Si prega di essere consapevoli del fatto che i sacerdoti saranno disponibili in chiesa fino a quando non ci saranno persone in attesa di confessarsi.

Note: Priests available in different languages

CHRISTMAS NOVENA NOVENA DI NATALE - SIMBANG GABI



On Monday Dec 16th, 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 24th with the Vigil Mass for Christmas. All are invited.

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY'S
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
MONDAY DECEMBER 9 2024**



Join us for a special Mass at 7:00 pm for this great feast honouring Our Lady.

Note: Since the traditional date of December 8 falls on a Sunday of Advent, this year's feast is celebrated on Monday.



**CHRISTMAS &
NEW YEAR
MASS 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

ENVELOPE BOXES 2025

FOR PICK UP



Please remember to pick up your 2025 donation envelopes. Donations for 2024 will be credited only till the first week of the new year.

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

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!

**Prayers and Best Wishes for
Francis Cardinal Leo**





The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including, the Archbishop of Toronto, Francis Cardinal Leo. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new Cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church. Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year, will take place early in 2025. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Mass Intentions

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Dec 07 5 pm	+Renato Bitoon	Family
Sun Dec 08 9 am	+Vincenzo, Julia & Rocco Perelle +Santa & Saverio Ladisa	Family Family
10:30 am	+Antonio Barbuto +Benedetto Valentini	Family
12:00 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Mon Dec 09 7:00 pm	Special Mass Immaculate Conception	
Tue Dec 10 7 pm	+Jose Travasso	Family
Wed Dec 11 7 pm	+Giuseppe Sanginesi	
Thu Dec 12 8:30 am		
Fri Dec 13 8:30 am		

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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