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 4:00 – 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



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 at St. Norbert's Church, it is necessary for you to be registered with the Parish and attend Mass regularly.

Baptisms are held on most Saturdays of the month at 2 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.

Some thoughts on today's scripture



Jesus spent a lot of time with the sick. and it took a lot out of him. Once he said he felt power going out of him. Anyone sick arrived, hoping to be cured, like a modern-day Accident and Emergency

Department. He cured many but not all; that's a bit of mystery. Some had faith and were cured; some were cured by others' faith, and all were treated with care and love. He wants to cure, and sometimes does. Why one and not another? Still an unknown. What he gives is always love; he will sit forever like a parent with a child and console. That quality, that heartfelt love, that great care was noticed and spoken about everywhere. That was the miracle for us all. Jesus' whirlwind first day of ministry in Galilee continues! Note the use of the term 'at once' which indicates the urgency Jesus felt to share the Good News of God's love. presence and power, he preaches it and practises it. Jesus' first healing in Mark is of a woman. He overrides the purity laws by touching her, a woman, who was perhaps not far from death--corpses were judged unclean. As health returns to her, she chooses to serve Jesus and his group by cooking up a meal. Simple service characterises the true disciple.

Gesù passa tra noi e ci guarisce. Ci ha rigenerati e guariti con la grazia del battesimo e ci rinnova ogni giorno con la sua misericordia.

Siamo dei salvati, ma lo siamo per essere segno del Cristo presso i nostri fratelli e le nostre sorelle.

La suocera di Pietro dà ad ognuno di noi l'esempio di chi, guarito dal Cristo, sceglie di servire.

Le folle cercano Gesù attirate da ciò che egli dice e dai segni che opera. È la carità che le richiama e la carità è certamente il segno più luminoso e distintivo di ogni comunità cristiana.

Ma per essere davvero testimoni e annunciatori del Cristo occorre ancorare la propria vita nella preghiera e nella contemplazione: Gesù si ritira a pregare solo in un luogo deserto e indica la strada maestra che dobbiamo seguire se vogliamo essere suoi veri discepoli.



Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you

think 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

www.vocationstoronto.ca

vocations@archtoronto.org

DAY OF RETREAT FOR CANCER PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS

Saturday, February 17, 2024 - Registration 8:30 am Cost: \$ 45 **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre** 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga For More information, please call Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@gua.ca

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo February 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.



part of Marriage Sunday 2024 As celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will

take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, firstserved basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. For questions, please email formation@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

2023 Tax Receipts

The Tax receipts are ready for pick up in the Office and after all masses on the weekend.

2023 RICEVUTE FISCALI

Le ricevute per le tasse sono disponibile per il ritiro in Ufficio e dopo tutte le Messe al'ingresso della Chiesa

Mass for Fr. Vito Marziliano



at St. Norbert's Church on Monday February 12 at 7:00 pm

FEBRUARY 4, 2024



BLESSING OF THE SICK ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6 AT THE 7 PM MASS



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament soon after the mass.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10 AT 6:30 PM





Tickets \$5/- each sold at the entrance and at the office.

The ticket includes a Hot dog, Popcorn and water.



TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13 9:00 AM

We will be serving FREE pancakes and coffee in the Parish Hall.

Please call the office to confirm your attendance or register at the entrance of the church.



MERCOLEDI delle CENERI



February 14, 2024 at 7:00 pm Mass Ashes will be sprinkled on your head and not marked on your forehead.



"Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

Your journey with Christ is unique and filled with immense potential. Embrace it with joy, curiosity, and passion. The

path from discipleship to apostleship is one of personal transformation and profound commitment. We believe in your ability to shine brightly as a beacon of God's love in our community and beyond.

Join Us! If your heart resonates with a desire to journey deeper into the mysteries of our faith and to actively participate in the mission of Christ, we warmly invite you to join our Journey of Faith Youth Group. Together, with joy and hope, we will walk this path, making a difference in our lives and in the lives of those around us.

Registration form and Youth Brochure on our website https://stnorbertsno.archtoronto.org



Saturday February 03 5:00 pm-+Dorothy & Leslie Livera Sunday February 04 +Sestilio & Romana Di Silvestre 9:00 am -+Aldo Garofalo +Mauro Ottaviano 10:30 am -+Paul Mckenzie +Antonio Barbuto +Giuseppe Barbuto +Steve Santaguida +Regina & Arduino Mazzoli +Maddalena Maria Fiorante Tuesday February 06 7:00 pm -Wednesday February 07 7:00 pm -+Cristina Spensieri Thursday February 08 8:30 am -Friday February 09 8:30 am -+Joe Foti

<u>Saturday February 10</u> <u>5:00 pm</u>- +Francesco & Caterina Perri

Sunday February 11 9:00 am -10:30 am - +Carmela Scarlata Tuesday February 13 7:00 pm -Wednesday February 14 7:00 pm -Thursday February 15 8:30 am -Friday February 16 8:30 am -

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

