

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday
Closed
Tue – Wed - Fri
9 am to 4 pm
Lunchtime
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
Thursday
9 am to 12 pm
Saturday:
Closed
**First and third Sundays
of each month**
10 am to 1pm
Holidays
Closed

HOLY HOUR

First Friday of the month
8 am Mass
8:30 am to 10:30 am
5 pm to 8 pm
6:30 pm mass

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Wednesday
6:30 pm (English)

Thursday & Friday
8 am (English)

Saturday
5:00 pm (English)

Sunday
9 am (Italian)
10:30 am (English)
12:00 pm (English)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4 pm – 4:30 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 MASSES

Memorial Masses are celebrated
in the parish during a regularly
scheduled Mass and are available
upon request.

BAPTISMS

Information, registration forms,
and required documents for
Baptism are available on our
parish website.

A Baptism Preparation Class for
parents and godparents is held on
the last Tuesday of each month.
Baptisms are celebrated on the
2nd and 4th Saturdays at 3:00
p.m.

Applications are accepted once
all required documents are
submitted. Parish registration is
not required.

MARRIAGES

For marriages, **please contact the
parish office at least one year in
advance.** Weddings are generally
held at 12:00 PM on most
Saturdays of the month.

REFERENCE / RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Anyone requesting a letter of
recommendation or reference
must be an active member of St.
Norbert's Church and have
volunteered in a parish activity
for at least one year.

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

LENT 2026



Lent: A Time of Grace and Renewal

Lent is a sacred season of **prayer, fasting, and almsgiving**, inviting us to turn our hearts back to God. It unites us to Christ's forty days in the desert as we prepare to celebrate His Passion, Death, and Resurrection at Easter.

Originally a time of preparation for Baptism, Lent remains a season for all of us to renew our faith and live more faithfully as disciples of Christ. May this Lent be a time of grace, repentance, and renewal for our whole parish family.

2026 ASH WEDNESDAY

ASHES ON THE FOREHEAD



The act of applying ashes to our forehead symbolizes our mortality as well as our need for ongoing repentance.

Ashes are applied to our forehead in the sign of the cross as the words, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return" are spoken to us. The other formula which is used, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel" emphasizes our call to continual conversion and holiness of life.



**We don't wear ashes
to proclaim our
holiness
but
to acknowledge
that we are
SINNERS
who are in need of
repentance & renewal**



Ash Wednesday Masses on Feb 18:

- 9:15 AM - Mass with St. Norbert School
- 6:30 PM - Regular Evening Mass

All are invited to begin the Lenten journey together through prayer, fasting, and repentance.

ST. NORBERT'S POOR OUTREACH PROGRAM - SERVING OUR COMMUNITY WITH LOVE



Over the past two months, our parish has lovingly provided approximately 100 meals to individuals in need within our local community.

Thanks to your generosity, coats, blankets, snacks, and essential items have been shared with dignity, care, and compassion.

Your kindness continues to make a meaningful difference. Thank you for being a parish that lives out Christ's call to serve one another.

- Urgent Needs- Special Outreach to those living on the streets of Toronto

We kindly request donations of the following items:

- **Sleeping bags** - *urgent need for approximately 38* (New or Gently used sleeping bags are welcome)
- **Reusable shopping bags**
- **Hats, scarves, and gloves**

Monetary donations are also deeply appreciated. Tax receipts are available for financial contributions issued through the Church.

Please make cheques payable to St. Norbert's Church mark all donations "**Poor Outreach Program.**" along with your box number.

Your generosity helps us bring warmth, dignity, and hope to those we serve. Thank you for being Christ's hands and heart in our community.

*** Drop off before or after mass times and regular office hours. February 14th-27th**

COFFEE & CONNECTION SUNDAY



Join Us for Coffee & Connection Sunday, February 22, 2026!

After our Sunday masses at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m., we invite you to stay for a time of

fellowship over fresh coffee, tea, and light refreshments. It's the perfect chance to meet new friends, catch up with familiar faces, and share in the joy of community.

We look forward to seeing you there!

~ St. Norbert Social Committee ~

PANETTONE SALE



Dear Parishioners,
On behalf of the St. Norbert Social Committee, thank you for your generous support of our Panettone and Torrone fundraiser.

While your generosity has brought us closer to our goal, we still have some remaining items to sell. We will continue sales after the weekend Masses of February 21/22 and February 28/March 1.

Thank you for helping us make a difference in our parish community.

Panettone will cost \$10 each or 2 for \$15.

RCIA FIRST MEETING

The first meeting for RCIA applicants will take place on Ash Wednesday, **February 18, at 7:30 PM**, following the 6:30 PM Mass, at St. Norbert's Church.

PARISH POLICY ON GIVING

Out of care for everyone, we kindly ask parishioners not to give money or goods directly to individuals who place themselves in or around the church seeking assistance. Our parish has established outreach programs and partnerships to support those in need in a safe, respectful, and effective way. If you wish to help, please support these ministries or contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and understanding.



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Feb 14 5 p.m.	+Giacomino & Carmela Luciani + Sergio Clauser + Gian Carlo Encina & Valerie Dela Riarte	Family Clauser Family Shalom Lamanilao
Sun, Feb 15 9 a.m.	+ Caterina Patti, Arturo Vincenzo & Giuseppe Spina + Ettore & Concetta Guido + Anna & Donato Di Pasquale + Angela Furlin + Marietta, Nick & Joe Natale + Luigi & Franca Fortino	Family Family Family Rose Apa Rose Apa Family
Sun, Feb 15 10:30 a.m.	+ Nila Arcaina + Anna & Valentino Colucci	Family Family
Sun, Feb 15 12 p.m.	+ Paolo Vico	Dolly Ducepec
Tue, Feb 17 6:30 p.m.	+ James Cryderman	Family
Wed, Feb 18 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Feb 19 8:00 a.m.	Available	
Fri, Feb 20 8 a.m.	Available	

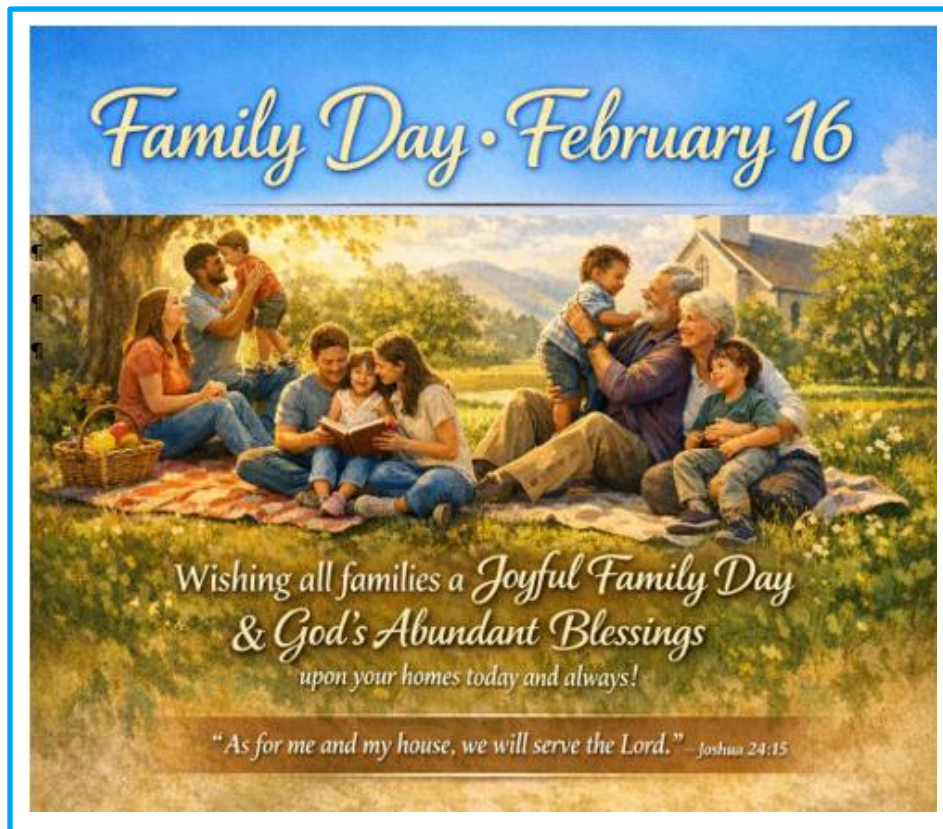
ShareLife Turns 50:

Announcing the 2026 ShareLife Campaign



As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on **March 22**, let us come together in celebration and compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



Lenten Message 2026
His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May Jesus and Mary be in your hearts.

As we enter the holy season of Lent, we are invited to journey into the desert with Christ. This is not a solitary path. Sacred Scripture reminds us that God does not save us in isolation, but gathers us as one people (cf. Lumen Gentium, 9; CCC 781). Lent, therefore, is not only about personal conversion, but about healing and

renewing our relationships with God and with one another.

Sin is never merely private; it wounds the whole Body. Likewise, true conversion restores communion. The Gospel calls us not simply "to be better," but "to be reconciled" (cf. 2 Cor 5:20). In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Lord renews both our friendship with Him and our bonds within the Church.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving take on deeper meaning when lived together. Prayer unites us. Fasting reorders our hearts. Almsgiving expresses solidarity in love.

As we begin this Lenten season, let us pray for the grace not only to walk toward Easter individually, but to arrive there together — as one Body in Christ, led from the desert to the joy of the Resurrection. May Our Blessed Mother guide us on this journey of renewal.