

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 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
7 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 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 MASS

We celebrate Memorial Masses in the Parish during a regular Mass and 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

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

Maintenance Collection (Blue envelope)

Dear Parishioners and Friends, As you know, the parish has several important projects/renovations to complete in the next years. Many things have already been completed as we continue to improve the parish. After the last meeting of the Parish Financial Council, we have decided on the following work:

1. Renew the lighting in the church with LED quality
2. Repaint the Stations of the Cross
3. Build a brand-new ramp at main entrance
4. Renew the foyer with crying-room for babies and small children.

Thank you all for your suggestions and especially for your generous help.

ENVELOPE BOXES 2025



Dear Parishioners, If you have not received an envelope box for 2025, please call the office and ask if yours is already available. We are working hard to ensure that everyone has an envelope box. It's also possible to set up your donations using your credit card or your bank account.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pope Francis has been opening several Holy doors in Rome. In this jubilee, our Pope decided to do not have Holy doors around the world, but only in Rome.

However, the Pope has said that some churches in the dioceses around the globe may be designated as pilgrimage sites. Here are some churches near us:

- St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
- Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke
- St. Mary's Brampton
- Martyrs' Shrine, Midland - not that close

The Archdiocese of Toronto is organizing several initiatives for all ages. If you are interested, check the website: <http://archtoronto.org/jubilee> . Further information will be provided at a later date.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

On Feb. 11th we celebrate the world day for the sick and Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. At the end of the 7 pm mass, we will give the Sacrament of the Sick to those who wish to receive it.

TAX RECEIPT 2024

Tax receipts for 2024 are not ready yet. Please don't call the office for it. We will inform the parishioners when they are. If you have changed your mail address, send an email to the office with your new address.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH

Have you ever thought about volunteering in this parish? If you attend mass regularly here, then this is your parish. This is true even though you may not live in this area. Anyone can be helpful somehow.



As the cold weather has arrived, we are planning to gather groups of volunteers to distribute sandwiches and hot drinks in our area, to the homeless. Every year, many homeless people die on the streets because of the cold. As Christians, we are invited to assist the poor because Jesus is going to tell us: "I was poor and you gave me some food" Mt 25:35

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

Fr. Paul Magyar in charge of the Pastoral Youth in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be presiding a mass at St. Norbert's on February 16th. Don't miss it! He will talk about all the opportunities and events for young adult people coming up this summer.

JUBILEE OF YOUTH

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time!
Young Adults (19 - 39)
Jul 23 - Aug 5 2025 Rome, Italy
youth@archtoronto.org



MAKE YOUR BUSINESS KNOWN



If you want to advertise your business in our parish bulletin, get in touch with the office. The annual cost for one space is \$300. Please help the parish to keep the bulletin in color by helping us to find sponsorships. THE DEADLINE IS FEB 23rd.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2025



All couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025 are invited to celebrate together at St. Michael's Cathedral. The mass will be presided by Bishop Ivan Camilleri on Sunday, Feb 09th, 2025 at 2:30 pm. Couples shall register for reserved seating at

www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first served basis.

SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✓ Offerings for: Mass intentions, Sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, Anointing of sick) or funeral services don't go on tax receipts.
- ✓ Although mass intentions may be booked by phone, the offering for it should be brought in on the day of the mass or later, if necessary.
- ✓ The minimum donation requested for mass intentions is \$20 per intention.
- ✓ Children attending Catholic school do not automatically qualify to receive Baptism. Children are baptized Catholic if their parents are Catholic. Non-Catholic parents cannot have their children Baptized in the Catholic Church.
- ✓ All regular attendees of the parish are considered parishioners. It is recommended to be formally registered for record-keeping.
- ✓ If you have a love one in the hospital and you want them to receive a blessing and/or anointing of the sick, ask the lead nurse to call the Hospital Chaplain. If the Hospital Chaplain is not available, then you can call the parish. All hospitals have a priest designated/in charge to visit the sick.



DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Feb 01 5 pm	+Francesco Saldua	Family
Sun Feb 02 9 am	+Aldo Garofalo (Anniv) +Domenico Mobilio +Giovanni Paradiso +Elena Iunni	Wife & children Rosa Sav. Paradiso Fam. Family
10:30 am	+Astrid Simola	Joe Fullone
12 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue Feb 04 7 pm	+Giuseppe Vacca +Chinemerem Nwosu	Maria Family
Wed Feb 05 7 pm	Nicola & Dominico Andreacchi	Family
Thu Feb 06 8:30 am	Domenica Maiorano	-----
Fri 8:30 am	Available	

HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE
First Friday of the Month



Don't miss out this moment with Jesus on Feb 07th starting at 8:30 am with Mass until 11:30 am, when we conclude with Blessing

of the Blessed Sacrament. Re-starting at 5 pm, stopping for Rosary at 6:30 pm and Mass at 7 pm, ending with Night prayer around 8:30 pm. Join us!

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust you"

Memorial Mass for Fr. Vito Marziliano

Fr. Vito was the son of St. Norbert's Parish, where he grew up with his family. On February 12th at 7 pm (at St. Jude's Parish, 3265 Weston Rd, Toronto), a special memorial mass will be celebrated to remember him on the third anniversary of his death. All are welcome!

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