

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

LENT 2026



Pope's Lenten message:

Abstain from harsh words and rash judgment

Pope Leo XIV invites Catholics to open ourselves to listening, fasting, and community, urging us to abstain from words of hatred in order to make space for words of hope and peace.

"I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor." Pope Leo XIV

2026 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

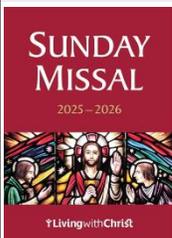
February 27th

During Lent, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30 PM in the church.

We warmly invite anyone who would like to help carry the cross, hold candles, or read the Stations. If you wish to assist, please arrive at least 20 minutes before the service begins.



2026 SUNDAY MISSAL AVAILABLE



Sunday Missals - \$5
Sunday Missals are still available for \$5 each.
Purchase at the Parish Office or in the Sacristy before or after Mass.

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**

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

Parish tax receipts for contributions made in 2025 have been processed and mailed. Some receipts have been returned to the parish office due to mailing issues. If you have not received your receipt or have any questions, please contact the parish office.

**Thank You,
St. Vincent de Paul Society**



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their generous service and faithful dedication to our parish community. Through your compassion, quiet generosity, and tireless care for those in need, you make Christ's love visible in a very real way. Your visits, support, and willingness to accompany the vulnerable bring hope and dignity to many lives. May God bless you abundantly for the kindness you share and the difference you make each day.

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 MEETINGS

RCIA meetings will be held every **Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall beginning February 25**. We look forward to welcoming all who are participating in this journey of faith.

For more information, please contact the parish office.

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.

Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Feb 21 5 p.m.	+Cesidio Simone + Maria Vitale	Mary Gallo Antonio Vitale
Sun, Feb 22 9 a.m.	+ Tommaso Franzone + Robert Cioncio + Angela Furlin	Giovanna & Family Family Family
Sun, Feb 22 10:30 a.m.	+Crispin Gabatino + Virginia B. de la Cruz + Leilani Tibon Magsambol + Nenita Gueco	Family Family
Sun, Feb 22 12 p.m.	+ Charito Del Mar & Holy Souls in Purgatory Thanksgiving for Chinky Del Mar Bday Vita & Rina Marando	Dolly Ducepec
Tue, Feb 24 6:30 p.m.	+Cindi Sanelli + Emilio Busato	Family Family
Wed, Feb 25 6:30 p.m.	+ Joe & Georgina Martins	Family
Thurs, Feb 26 8:00 a.m.	+ Rosalinda Tiberini & Healing for Enzo Volpe	Family
6:30 pm	Memorial. Mass for Rosanna Sacco (1 st Month Anniversary)	Family
Fri, Feb 27 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.

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SACRED HORIZONS: IGNATIAN, MARIAN & APOSTOLIC SITES OF EUROPE

Under the spiritual guidance of
Rev. Efren Alvarez-Pelayo (Prince of Peace Parish, Scarborough)

11 DAYS
06 MAY- 16 MAY, 2026

CA\$ 5,495.00
Per Person Double occupancy

INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare
- Taxes and fuel surcharges
- Deluxe air-conditioned coach
- 9 nights accommodation with breakfast & dinner
- All city taxes & entrance fees for scheduled visits included
- Dedicated tour escort & English speaking guides
- Daily Mass

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FROM TOURIST TO PILGRIM

Catholic Pilgrimage May 6-16, 2026. Portugal • Spain • France • Fatima • Lourdes • Montserrat • Santiago de Compostela under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Efren Alvarez-Pelayo. Walk the road. Let the road change you. Move the line inward. Information & Registration: Connaissance Travel 877-701-7729 ext. 342 (ask for Kay). Pastoral Questions? Contact Fr. Efren Alvarez-Pelayo ealvarezpelayo@gmail.com. Brochures are available in the parish office and after all Sunday Masses.