

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

V ORDINARY SUNDAY

RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

Maintenance Collection (Blue envelope)

Dear parishioners and friends, As you know the parish has to complete several important renovation projects in the next years. Many things have been done and we will continue to improve for the better. After the last meeting of the Parish Financial Council, we have decided on the following work:

GOALS FOR 2025

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.

IMMEDIATE WORK TO BE DONE

- Renew the lighting in the church with LED quality
- Repaint the Stations of the Cross

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

ENVELOPE BOXES 2025



Dear parishioners, the envelope boxes for 2025 are ready. Get yours in the office or call the office and ask to have it brought to the church for weekend. It's also possible to set up donation, 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 in any 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 and at the end of the 7 pm mass, we will be giving the Sacrament of the anointing of the sick to those who wish to receive it.

TAX RECEIPT 2024

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

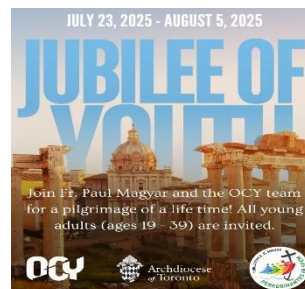
VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH

Meeting with the volunteers on this coming Tuesday, February 11th at 7:45 pm in the parish hall.



As the cold has arrived, we are planning to organize some groups of volunteers to distribute sandwiches and hot drink in our area to the homeless. Every year many homeless people die on the streets because of cold, as Christians we are invited to assist the poor because Jesus tells 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 of Youth in the Archdiocese of Toronto, will be presiding a mass in St. Norbert's on February 16th at 10:30 am & 12 pm to present the Young adult Pilgrimage to Rome. Don't miss it out!

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 colour by helping us to find sponsorships. **THE DEADLINE IS FEB 23rd.**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

On Friday, February 14th at 7:30 pm, meeting with all the members of the Social Committee. Subjects to be discussed:

- Winter activities for seniors,
- Social events for all,
- St. Norbert's Festival etc.

The pastor looks forward to hearing the ideas and suggestions from all members and to collect members' availability for the events. Do not miss out on this meeting!

PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN



40 days of prayer and gathering to promote life near by a pro-abortion clinic. The gathering will be happening from March

05th to April 25th from 7 am to 7 pm in the parking lot of St. Charles Borromeo. Register at: <https://www.40dayforlife.com/en/toronto>

Memorial Mass for Fr. Vito Marziliano

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



| DATE | INTENTION | REQUESTED BY |
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| Sat Feb 08 5 pm | +Francesco and Caterina Perri +Maria Perri +Wenceslina Lamanilao Casenas | Family Domenica Alma Lamanilao |
| Sun Feb 09 9 am | +Fernanda Garcia +Caterina Pati +Arturo, Vincenza and Guiseppa Spina +Ettore and Concetta Guido +Geronimo Abordo Sr. (Anniv) +Concetta Spencieri +Carmelina and Angelo Iamonaco +Ida Marghella | Bruna Ligato e Fam. Leda Vescio Leda Vescio Children and grandchildren |
| 10:30 am | +Chinemeran Nwdsu +Donavan A. Gregory +Antonio Barbuto | Family Joe Fullone Wife |
| 12 pm | For all Parishioners (Pro Populo) | |
| Tue Feb 11 7 pm | Available | |
| Wed Feb 12 7 pm | Zosimo Buendia | Edna Vallao |
| Thu Feb 13 8:30 am | Available | |
| Fri Feb 14 8:30 am | Available | |



On March 29, 2025, we are offering a **Discernment Day Retreat** at **St. Augustine's Seminary** for **High School Men** in **grades 11 & 12** who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The retreat will start at **9:00am** and end at **3:00pm**. Lunch will be provided. For more information visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca click on programs

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