

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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SECRETARY

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NEW

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
6 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

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BOILER CAMPAIGN

Maintenance Collection (Blue envelope)



After 3 months and your continued generosity, we have raised just over half of the cost of the boiler. We will continue fundraising with various activities in the

parish and as always, you may help us with donations in your blue envelope. Please remember that by participating in fund raising activities, you are helping to maintain our church.

Donation 2024 ----- \$22,618.25

Companies and business can also donate to this project. There is no need to be a registered parishioner to get a tax receipt.

SUNDAY MISSAL 2025

The Sunday Missal for the coming year is available. You may purchase one before each mass. Now only \$5 each.



ENVELOPE BOXES 2025



Dear parishioners, we are aware that there are some difficulties with the envelope boxes (i.e.: the wrong box number, and missing boxes). Please, let us know by sending an email to stnorbertsno@archtoronto.org if you are experiencing any of these situations and we will address it ASAP. If you have taken an envelope box by mistake, please, DO NOT through it way, BUT bring it back; somebody is looking for it! Please do not call the office for this.



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 destined 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.

CHRISTMAS DECOR: put away time



This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and it concludes the Christmas season. It's time to wrap up the Christmas decorations in our home and also in the parish. Therefore, On Saturday, Jan 18th at 9 am everyone is invited to

come and help us remove the Christmas decoration in the parish. This activity is not going to be longer than one hour, considering that it's faster to remove the decorations than to organize and display them. We are waiting for you!

RCIA - CATECHISM FOR ADULTS



If you are an adult person, but have not yet received: Baptism, Confession-First Communion and Confirmation, this course is for you.

Registrations are now being accepted in the church office for RCIA. Classes will begin on Tuesday, January 14th at 7 pm in the parish hall.

DONAZIONI TESTAMENTARIE

Avete mai considerato lasciare una piccola parte della vostro beni alla Chiesa. L'archdiocese di Toronto invita tutti i fedeli a riflettere su questo argomento. La vita da immigrante non è facile, ma tante volte fu la fede a dare forza nei momenti più difficili. Quindi, perché un non lasciare un piccolo percentuale alla Chiesa? In fondo alla chiesa ci sono dei foglietti con delle spiegazioni, prendetevne uno per famiglia.



NEW OFFICE OPENING

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY.



You can book your masses using the proper envelopes or emailing or by calling the parish. Information about Sacraments is on the parish website.



REGIONAL CELEBRATION WITH HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL LEO

Cardinal Leo will celebrate a special mass in our region at Saint Mary's in Brampton on Wednesday January 29th 2025 at 7:00 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. God bless our new Cardinal.

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

The Archdiocesan Office for the Youth promotes. We sponsor and encourage all the young people to participate to these activities:

- Summer Camp across the Archdiocese,
- Youth Pilgrimage to Rome and more,

Check out the information below:

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



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MAKE YOUR BUSINESS KNOWN



Do you like the parish bulletin in colour? Many parishes have the parish bulletin in one color because it is less expensive.

Our parish has a colourful bulletin to make the parish more alive. To keep the parish bulletin as it is, we need to find sponsors who would like to advertise in the bulletin. We are asking our parishioners to help us find 18 businesses that would be interested in putting their ads on our parish bulletin. The annual cost for one space is \$300. Please help the parish to keep the bulletin in color by helping us to find sponsorships.

PAY ATTENTION TO THESE DATES:

- ✓ Jan 14th - RCIA Starts - Time 7 pm
- ✓ Jan 15th - Confirmation - St. Robert's
- ✓ Jan 16th - Meeting with St. Vicent the Paul members 7 pm
- ✓ Jan 18th 9 am - Christmas Decor put away time
- ✓ Jan 18th - Meeting with Altar Servers & their parents in the Church - 9:30 am
- ✓ Jan 18th - Marriage Prep. - 6:45 pm
- ✓ Jan 22nd - Confirmation - St. Norbert's



DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Jan 11 5 pm	Philip Casimiri	Family Friend
Sun Jan 12 9 am	Vincenzo, Loretta, Marcello Iaboni	
10:30 am	+ Salvatore Pantallone + Giovanni Bottiglione + Dema Bottiglione + Stephen Logan	Sister ----- ----- -----
12 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue Jan 14 7 pm	Available	
Wed Jan 15 7 pm	Available	
Thu Jan 16 8:30 am	Available	
Fri Jan 17 8:30 am	Available	

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES 2025



Couples intending to marry at St. Norbert's in 2025 are reminded that the first marriage preparation class will be held on **Saturday January 18 at 6:45 pm in the parish hall.** During this meeting, you will receive important

paperwork that will be followed up as you journey toward marriage. It is **MANDATORY** that preparation classes be attended by the couple and we remind you that information distributed in the classes will not be emailed, or discussed on the phone.

Please mark your calendars!

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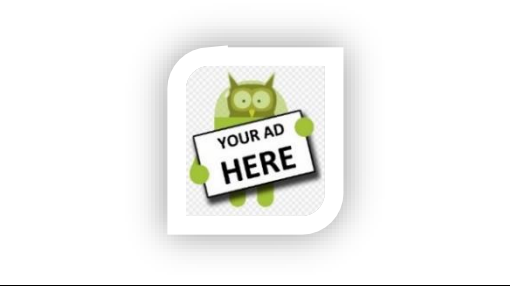
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