

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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SECRETARY

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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

II SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

Maintenance Collection (Blue envelope)



Dear parishioners and friends, With great joy, we would like to inform you that we are very close to reaching the goal of the

boiler cost. The last part of the job is controlling all the heaters, pipes and valves inside of the building, but this will only be possible in the spring, when we can shut down the boiler.

Donation 2024 ----- \$22,618.25
January 2025 _____ 5,971.00
\$28,589.25

Once again, we thank all those who have been contributing and we will be giving you some information about how we plan to continue the renovation project in the parish. You make a difference!

ENVELOPE BOXES 2025



Dear parishioners, we are aware that there are some difficulties with the envelope boxes ie: the wrong box number, and missing boxes. If you are experiencing any of these situations, please let us know by sending an email to stnorbertsno@archtoronto.org and we will address it. If you have taken an envelope box by mistake, please, DO NOT throw it away. PLEASE bring it back! Somebody is looking for it! Please, don't call the office for this. Envelope boxes are now available at the office.



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.

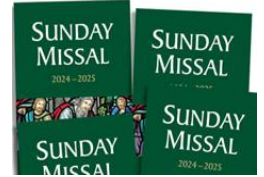
OFFICE OPENING TIME

OPENING HOURS

Be aware that our office may not be open every day. Therefore, call the office before coming and consider the other ways to reach us (online or by phone).

SUNDAY MISSAL 2025

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



VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH

Have you ever thought about volunteering in this parish? If you attend mass regularly here this is your parish, even though you may not live in this area. Everyone is welcome to help in some way in the parish.



As the cold has arrived, we are planning to organize some 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

The Archdiocesan Office for the Youth sponsors and encourages all the young people to participate in 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



Apply to be a Missionary today!

Deadline is January 31st, 2025

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MAKE YOUR BUSINESS KNOWN



Do you like the parish bulletin in colour? Many parishes have the parish bulletin in one colour 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 that would like to advertise in the bulletin. We are asking our parishioners to help us to 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 colour by helping us to find sponsorships.

CONFESSION TIME

Confession time on Saturdays has changed. It starts at 4 pm and goes until 4:30 pm. If you need a different time and day for confession, you need to book an appointment by phone or emailing the parish.



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 on 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.



DONATION FOR 2024



The parish can not receive donations for 2024 anymore as we need to prepare the tax receipt distribution. Please, do not call the

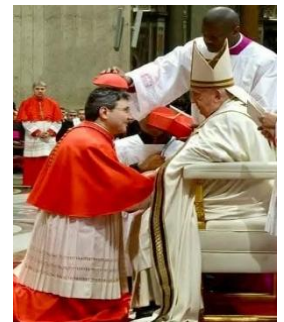
office for your tax receipt because we will send it by mail.



DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Jan 18 5 pm	+ Giovanni Bottiglione + Dema Bottiglione + Stephen Logan	Family
Sun Jan 19 9 am	+Vincenzo Ligato +Sestilio e Romana Silvestre +Mimma e Francesco Scaramozzino +Antonietta e Nicola Scaramozzino +Domenica e Francesco Scaramozzino	Bruna Ligato & Fam. Tanina Tanina Tanina
10:30 am	+Angelo Arciero	Sisters
12 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue Jan 21 7 pm	Available	
Wed Jan 22 7 pm	Available	
Thu Jan 23 8:30 am	Available	
Fri Jan 24 8:30 am	Available	

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 at 7 pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. God bless our new Cardinal.



II SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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