

# 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 1 pm  
**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 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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

### HELPING THE POOR IN 2026

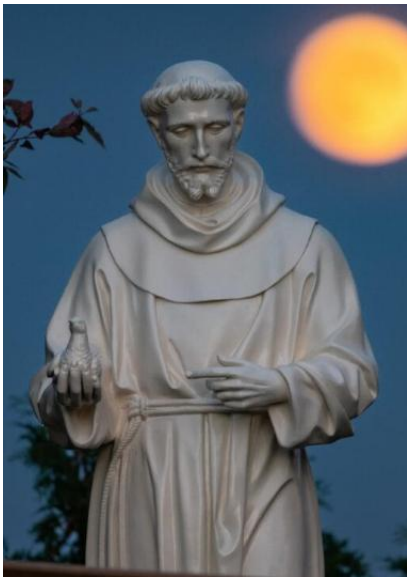
#### START HELPING THE POOR



Have you ever felt called to serve the poor? St. Norbert's Parish has

launched a new outreach ministry dedicated to serving those most in need, especially people experiencing homelessness. Once a month, volunteers gather to prepare care bags with food and hot drinks and to distribute blankets and jackets. If you would like to help in any way—through volunteering, donations, or support—please contact 647-403-8225 for more information.

### POPE SETS JUBILEE TO MARK 800TH YEAR SINCE ST. FRANCIS' DEATH;



According to the decree, Pope Leo has established that from Jan. 10, following the closing of the church's Jubilee Year, until Jan. 10,

2027, a special Year of St. Francis may be proclaimed, in which every Christian, "following the example of the Saint of Assisi, may himself become a model of holiness of life and a constant witness of peace."

### ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION



Registration for new altar servers is still open!

Parents or guardians are asked to complete the Minor Volunteer Form and bring it to the parish office during regular office hours. Please note that children must be at least 7 years old to register. Forms are available at the back of the church.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are not registered with the Parish and wish to do so, please contact the Parish Office. Registration forms are available at the church entrance or on the parish website.

### CHILDREN CHOR



We are happy to share that our new Children's Choir has begun at the Saturday evening Mass! Rehearsals take place each Saturday at 4:30 p.m., just before Mass. Parents are warmly encouraged to stay with their children in the choir loft to accompany and support them. For more information, please contact our Children's Choir director, Pawel, at [pawel.w.music@gmail.com](mailto:pawel.w.music@gmail.com)

### BAPTISMS AT ST. NORBERT'S



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.

### 2025 TAX RECEIPTS

Parish tax receipts for contributions made in 2025 are currently being processed. Receipts will be mailed to parishioners on or before **Monday, February 9.**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have changed your address, phone number, or other information within the last six months, please contact the parish office or fill out a Change of Information form located at the church entrance and return the updated form to the parish office.

## ENVELOPE BOXES 2026



Your generosity and support through weekly offertory and or Pre-authorize it given (PAG) make our Parish mission possible. The

**2026 offertory envelopes** are available for pick up in the Narthex this weekend or at the Parish office during regular office hours.

When collecting your box, please verify your **last name and address**, not the envelope number. If you cannot find your envelope box, please email the parish office or visit us in person, and we will be happy to prepare a new one and assign it to you.

## RCIA PREPARATION

RCIA classes have not yet begun due to an insufficient number of registered participants. However, we have recently received several new inquiries. The parish will review the situation shortly and will contact those who have expressed interest with further information.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Marriage registration for 2026 is now closed. Couples who have been accepted to celebrate their wedding in 2026 will receive an email with

the schedule of required preparation meetings. Please note that wedding preparation is mandatory, as explained during the initial interview with the priest. Couples planning to marry are asked to contact the parish at least one year in advance of their intended wedding date. All couples must be willing to follow the parish calendar and guidelines for their celebration.

## MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

Mass intention donations are not eligible for income tax receipts. They may be placed in the acrylic box located on the right side of the altar.

Same-day Mass intentions can be requested 10 minutes before the Mass, provided that the intention for that day is still available.



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Jan 24 5 p.m.	+ Filomena Ferazzutti + Sabrita Gallo + Domenico & Antonietta Fulchini + Primo & Giovanna Mezzavila + Roberto Giordano	Family  Maria Gallo Family  Family  Family
Sun, Jan 25 9 a.m.	+ Giuseppe & Anna Arciero	Elisa & Anna Arciero (granddaughters)
Sun, Jan 25 10:30 a.m.	+ John & Marlene Bortolusi	Family ( E. Cristiano)
Sun, Jan 25 12 p.m.	+ Rosita Salvos	Ruth Mantilla
Tue, Jan 27 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Wed, Jan 28 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Jan 29 8:00 a.m.	Available	
Fri, Jan 30 8 a.m.	Available	

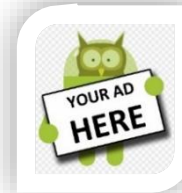
*'We must pray that the good Lord does not abandon us in our trials, and then, accept with confidence the trials that he thinks fit to send us. Put yourself in the hands of the good Lord,*

*He does not abandon anyone.'"*

*St. Saint Brother Andre Bessette*



## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



### DAY OF REFLECTION

Monday, January 26, 2024: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325  
Liverpool Rd., Pickering

Topic: EUCHARIST – CHURCH: Where we learn  
a spirituality of Encounter and Service.  
Facilitator: Fr. Charles Pottie, SJ.

A suggested offering of \$70 per person.  
Includes break, lunch and mass along with the  
program.

REGISTER: <http://manresa-canada.ca>  
CONTACT: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)  
PHONE: 905-839-2864

### THE GOSPEL OF MARK PERFORMANCE

Sunday, February 8, 2025: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325  
Liverpool Rd., Pickering

The Gospel of Mark is the oldest written biblical  
gospel. This amazing story is told with modern  
language, but in its original form. Tom Bates, a  
professional actor, presents the gospel in “a simple,  
yet elegant performance, a strong piece of theatre.”  
(Stephen Near, Hamilton City Magazine)

All monies collected will go towards the building of  
Gloria Christi Regis Centre in the Philippines, a home  
for abandoned and abused children operated by the  
Sisters of the Poor of St Catherine of Siena.

REGISTER: Mike Hyland -  
[gospelofmarkfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:gospelofmarkfundraiser@gmail.com)  
Suggested Offering: \$ 50.00 (Includes reception  
following the performance)