

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

III SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

Maintenance Collection (Blue envelope)

Dear parishioners and friends, As you know, the parish has several important projects/renovations to complete in the next years. Many things have already been completed as we continue to improve the parish. After the last meeting of the Parish Financial Council, we have decided on the following work:

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.

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

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. Please, let us know by sending an email to stnorbtsno@archtoronto.org if you are experiencing any of these situations and we will address it. If you have taken an envelope box by mistake, please DO NOT throw it away, BUT 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 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**

Please be aware that our office may not be open every day. Therefore, call the office before coming in and consider all the possibilities available through online or by phone services.

TAX RECEIPT 2024

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

VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH

Have you ever thought about volunteering in this parish? If you attend mass regularly, here this is your parish, even if you no longer live in this area. Anyone can be helpful somehow.



As the cold has arrived, we are planning to organize some groups of volunteers to distribute sandwiches and hot drinks to the homeless, in our neighbourhood. Every year, many homeless people die on the streets because of the cold. As Christians we are invited to assist the poor because Jesus tells us: "I was poor and you give me some food" Mt 25:35

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

The Archdiocesan Office for the Youth promotes, sponsors and encourages 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

Apply to be a Missionary today!

Deadline is January 31st, 2025

www.totustuustoronto.ca



MAKE YOUR BUSINESS KNOWN

To keep the parish bulletin as it is, we need to find sponsors who would like to advertise in it. We are asking our parishioners to help us find 18 businesses who would be interested in putting their ads in 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. If you are interested, book an appointment with us, by sending an email.

CONFESSION TIME

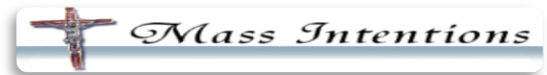
Confession time on Saturdays has changed. It starts at 4 pm and goes until 4:30 pm. If you need a different time and day for confession, you need to book an appointment by phone or emailing the parish.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2025

All couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025 are invited to celebrate together at St. Michael's Cathedral. The mass will be presided by Bishop Ivan Camilleri on Sunday, Feb 09th at 2:30 pm. Couples can register for reserved seating at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first served basis.

SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ✓ Offerings for: Mass intentions, Sacraments (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Wedding, Anointing of sick) or funeral services don't go on tax receipts.
- ✓ Although mass intentions may be booked by phone, the offering for it shall be brought on the day of the mass or later, if necessary.
- ✓ The minimum donation requested for mass intentions is \$20 per intention.
- ✓ Children attending Catholic school do not automatically qualify to receive Baptism. Children are baptized Catholic, if their parents are Catholic. Non-Catholic parents cannot have their children Baptized in the Catholic Church.
- ✓ If you regularly attend our parish, you are considered a parishioner. It is recommended to be formally registered for record-keeping.
- ✓ If you have a loved one in the hospital and you want them to receive a blessing and/or anointing of the sick, ask the lead nurse to call the Hospital Chaplain. If the Hospital Chaplain is not available, then you can call the parish. All hospitals have a priest designated/in charge to visit the sick.



DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Jan 25 5 pm	+ Sabrita Gallo +Renato Pighin +Chinemerem Nwosu	Family Family Family
Sun Jan 26 9 am	+Vincenzo Ligato +Giuseppe & Anna Arciero +Emilio Arciero +Giuseppe & Paolo Tavella	Bruna Ligato & Fam. Family Family Family
10:30 am	+Maddalena Maria Fiorante	Family
12 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue Jan 28 7 pm	Available	
Wed Jan 29 7 pm	Available	
Thu Jan 30 8:30 am	Available	
Fri Jan 31 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.

**HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE
First Friday of the Month**



Don't miss out on this moment with Jesus on Feb 07th starting at 8:30 am with Mass until 11:30 am.

Re-starting at 5 pm, stopping for Rosary at 6:30 pm and Mass at 7 pm, ending with Night prayer around 8:30 pm.

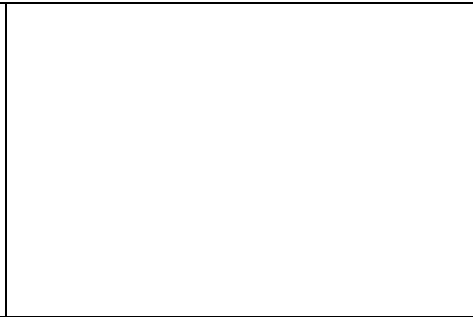
"Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust you"

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