

# ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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## SECRETARY

Vacancy



### 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 different time 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

# Epiphany of the Lord

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

## NEW RENOVATION PROJECTS

The parish is considering new projects for renovation. The Parish Financial Council will be meeting in January to discuss your suggestions. If you have any ideas that you would like to put forward, send an email to the parish office.

## 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 [stnorbertsno@archtoronto.org](mailto:stnorbertsno@archtoronto.org) if you are experiencing any of these situations and we will address it ASAP. If you have taken any envelope box by mistake, please, DO NOT throw it away, BUT bring it back; somebody is looking for it! Please do not call.



## 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 later.

## THANKS FOR HELPING OUT

A big thank you goes out to those who assisted with the



Giving Tree initiative and to those those who helped out with the Christmas Decorations including the Christmas lights around the main entrance door, and on the trees and who also positioned both

of the gorgeous Nativities. We appreciate all those who dedicated their precious time, especially, Enrico, Carmela, Francesco (Santo), Giovanni and the MacDonald Family. We welcome any parishoners who would like to help decorate our church for future special occasions.



## RCIA - CATECHISM FOR ADULTS



If you are an adult, 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. Inquire at [stnorbertsno@archtoronto.org](mailto:stnorbertsno@archtoronto.org)

## DONAZIONI TESTAMENTARIE

Avete mai considerato lasciare una piccola parte della vostro beni alla Chiesa. L'archdiocese di Toronto invita tutti i

su questo vita da facile, ma fede a dare piú difficili. non lasciare



fedeli a riflettere argomento. La immigrante non é tante volte fu la forza nei momenti Quindi, perché 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 are 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.



DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Jan 04 5 pm	Gift of life Ada Maxine Chua	Family
Sun Jan 05 9 am	Libero	
10:30 am	+Mary Anna Clores Thanksgiving for Mr. And Mrs. Ariel Gabatino +Francis Anthony & Francis Xavier D'Souza +Antonio Barbuto +Angelo Bertossi +Chinemerem Nwosu	Family ----- ----- Wife Family Son
12 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue Jan 06 7 pm	Available	
Wed Jan 07 7 pm	Available	
Thu Jan 08 8:30 am	Available	
Fri Jan 09 8:30 am	Available	

**SUNDAY MISSAL 2025**

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



**PLEASE, INFORM THE PARISH YOUR NEW ADDRESS AND EMAIL**



Change of Address

*Please notify the church office if you are changing parishes or have had a change of address.*

*This will enable us to have the correct information for tax receipts and to update our files. Thank you for your cooperation.*

**MAKE YOUR BUSINESS KNOWN**



Do you like the parish bulletin in color? Many parishes have the parish bulletin in one color because it is less expensive. Our parish has a colorful 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 APPOINTMENTS:**

- ✓ Jan 11th & 12th - First Communion Classes
- ✓ Jan 14th - RCIA Starts - Time 7 pm
- ✓ Jan 15th - Confirmation - St. Robert's
- ✓ 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



**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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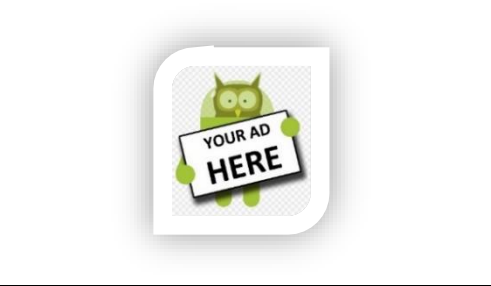
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