ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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PASTOR Fr. Elissandro Caldas

SECRETARY
Cynthia Livera



OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday and Statutory Holidays CLOSED

We celebrate Memorial Masses at the parish schedule as a regular intention. We <u>DO NOT</u> celebrate Private Masses

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 4:00 – 4:45 pm and upon appointment

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

VINCENT DE PAUL

Please call - (416) 342-7590

ADORATION

Silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every First Tuesday of the Month after the 7:00 pm Mass for one hour.

BAPTISM

To baptize your child at St. Norbert's Church, it is necessary for you to be registered with the Parish and attend Mass regularly. Baptisms are held on most Saturdays of the month at 2 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 looking for any kind of letter of recommendation/ reference must be attending the parish and helping in any parish activity for at least a year. We cannot give references to unknown people.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Some thoughts on Today's scripture



Jesus stresses a deeper need to focus on one's inner life rather than outward signs. What helps me to nourish my relationship

with God? Who supports and guides me in deepening my life of faith?

"Wallet, keys, phone..." Many of us have a mantra we recite as we leave home, to ensure we are ready for the day. Jesus sends us out with less, inviting us to trust, to be ready to engage with and respond to the world around us.

Many people allow themselves to become defensive and protective, aware of slights and insults. Jesus invites his followers to shake off and leave behind acrimony, resistance and unfriendliness. We ask Jesus to help us to keep our eyes on him and his heart rather than letting our hearts be restricted or narrow.

Jesus ordered the disciples to go forth without being weighed down by external possessions. In a world of excess baggage, we pray for the wisdom to reduce the amount of internal and external baggage that we carry with us.

Per mezzo dei suoi messaggeri, Dio ha preparato l'umanità, nel corso di una lunga storia, alla venuta di suo Figlio e alla rivelazione della salvezza da lui portata. Partendo dal popolo di Israele, il suo amore redentore doveva estendersi a tutti gli uomini. È il motivo per cui Gesù ha chiamato i Dodici a formare il nucleo del popolo definitivo di Dio e li ha fatti suoi collaboratori. Sono stati incaricati di vincere il potere del male, di guarire e di salvare gli uomini che avessero creduto al loro messaggio. Solo una piccola parte del popolo di Israele ha creduto in Gesù e in quelli che egli ha mandato. Dopo la sua risurrezione, Gesù ha di nuovo mandato i suo discepoli e accresciuto la loro missione e i loro poteri. Da allora gli inviati di Dio si recano presso tutti i popoli per offrire agli uomini il perdono di Dio e la vita nuova.



In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be

selecting you for the special life of a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

www.vocationstoronto.ca

vocations@archtoronto.org

Campus Ministry Alumni Events

Are you a graduate of a GTA university or college? Would you like to discover how the campus ministry at your school meets the spiritual needs of students today? Connect with the campus ministry community to build a network of prayer, friendship and support at this link:

https://bit.ly/CampusMinistryAlumniConnections

SL ShareLife

You help young parents raise their children with love and care

Rosalie Hall is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. They are a mental health facility focused on the needs of pregnant and young parents, their children, and their families.

Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they raise their children with love and care. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Thus far we have raised \$ 14,9578.00 toward our goal of \$29,400.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



Go Forth

We are called to be disciples of Christ, to be holy, and to share in Christ's mission of

proclaiming the Good News to all people of the world. It was through God's grace alone that the Apostles are sent two by two by Jesus and able to preach, heal, and drive out demons. Although we may not be called to do great miracles as the Apostles did, we are called to go forth and build up the Church through the sharing of our time and talents.

INSTALLATION OF OUR PASTOR FR. ELISSANDRO CALDAS

With great joy and gratitude to God St. Norbert's Parish Celebrates the Installation of Fr. Elissandro, By the Most Reverend Bishop Ivan Camilleri Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto for the Western Region On Saturday, August 03, during the 5:00 pm Mass

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION AUGUST 24 & 25

Fr. Jobby Muppathiyil Joseph of St. Leonard's Church in Brampton will be doing the Mission Coop on behalf of the Diphu Diocese in Assam in North East India. It is a mission diocese for the Indigenous tribes of Karbi Anglong District and Dimasao District in Assam, India.

NOTE: Please use the Mission Co-op envelope in your offering box on the weekend of August 24 & 25.

CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?



If you are interested in joining us as a member of the Catholic Church, NOW is a very good time to make inquiries through the RCIA process. There is no obligation, only a warm welcome, and answers to your questions. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process is for:

- Those who are not baptized (adults and children 7 and older) and feel the call to become members of our Catholic family;
- Those who are baptized non-Catholic and would like to join the Catholic Church;
- Those who were baptized in the Catholic Church but have not participated in Eucharist and/or Confirmation (preparing for Confirmation and/or First Communion).

For more information, please phone the parish office.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

FIRST COMMUNION:

Candidte - Copy of Baptism Certifiate (Age 7+)

CONFIRMATION:

- Candidate Copy of Baptism Certificate (Age 12+)
- **Sponsor** Copy of Confirmation certificate, if not married/Copy of Sacrament of Marriage certificate stating the name of the church, if married.

A reminder to relevant candidates to have these documents ready when we call for registrations.



Saturday July 13

5:00 pm- +Khalil Jerjes

Sunday July 14

9:00 am - +Francesco Mercurio 10:30 am - +Antonio Barbuto

+Antonio Petosa

12:00 pm - For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday July 16

<u>7:00 pm -</u> +Josie Rago

Wednesday July 17

7:00 pm - +Ida Bruno

Thursday July 18

8:30 am - +Elena lunni

Friday July 19

8:30 am - +Michele Santoli

Saturday July 20

5:00 pm- +Antonio Toniolo

Sunday July 21

9:00 am - Thanksgiving for blessings

10:30 am -

<u>12:00 pm</u> - For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday July 23

7:00 pm - +Nino Christoper Spensieri

Wednesday July 24

7:00 pm - +Dora Ursini

Thursday July 25

8:30 am -

Friday July 26

8:30 am - Spiritual healing for Lateyosief

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