

# ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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**PASTOR**  
**Fr. Elissandro Caldas**

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## 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 DO NOT  
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

## 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.

## 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

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Some thoughts on Today's scripture



The boy with the small lunch seems to have had little to offer, but what he brought fed the crowds. We often feel that we have little to offer in the service of Jesus.

His work now depends on our co-operation with him. What is offered in love - though it looks small - can have large effects. Our prayer time is our daily offering of love and care for others in the immediate circle of our lives and a connection to the larger world of neighbourhood, country and universe.

The Passover, recalling how the Israelites were fed with manna in the desert, is 'near'. Jesus is giving a sign here of who he is, the new Moses, leading those with faith in him into true freedom. I mingle with the crowd, observing what happens around me, accepting his overwhelming bounty, watching him relate to each individual person.

*Tutti gli evangelisti ci riportano il racconto del miracolo della moltiplicazione dei pani. Si tratta di nutrire una grande folla di persone e di seguaci di Gesù, radunati sulla riva nord-est del lago di Tiberiade (cf. Mt 14,13-21; Mc 6,32-44; Lc 9,10b-17). Come dimostra l'atteggiamento dei partecipanti, essi interpretano questo pasto come un segno messianico. La tradizione ebraica voleva che il Messia rinnovasse i miracoli compiuti da Mosè durante la traversata del deserto. Ecco perché, secondo questa attesa messianica, si chiamava "profeta" il futuro Salvatore, cioè "l'ultimo Mosè". Infatti, secondo il Deuteronomio, Dio aveva promesso a Mosè prima della sua morte: "Io susciterò loro un profeta in mezzo ai loro fratelli e gli porrò in bocca le mie parole ed egli dirà loro quanto io gli comanderò" (Dt 18,18). Ecco perché le persone che sono presenti durante la moltiplicazione dei pani cercano di proclamare re Gesù. Ma Gesù si rifiuta, perché la sua missione non è politica, ma religiosa.*



In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by

praying for vocations. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 28 July 2024

Lord, faithful God,  
You who created us in Your image,  
You who never leaves us alone  
and who accompanies us through every season of life,  
Do not abandon us, take care of us,  
And grant us, once again,  
The ability to discover ourselves  
and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word  
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.  
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness  
And teach us to say:  
"I will not abandon you!"  
To those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son,  
may we not lose the taste for fraternity  
And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.  
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,  
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
A day without loneliness, and a day abundant  
with the first-fruits of Your peace.

Amen.



## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES - ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on **Wednesday August 14, 2024 at 7 p.m.** Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

### Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham Rev. Msgr. Vid Vlastic

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill Most Rev. John Corriveau

Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto Most Rev. Robert Kasun

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Dea

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

JUL 28, 2024

## 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*

*Followed by a reception in the Parish Hall*



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The RCIA Program is for adults who wish to become full members of the Catholic Church.

They could either be:

- Adults who have never been Baptized;
- Individuals baptized in another Christian denomination who now wish to be Catholic;
- Adult Catholics who have yet to be Confirmed or receive the Eucharist for the first time

Visit our website <https://stnorbertsno.archtoronto.org> or call the office (416) 636-0213 for more details.



The Parish is happy to announce that the Knights of Columbus Council 14571 will be organizing a Church family Dinner on **Saturday, September 7th, 2024 by 6.30pm after the 5:00pm evening mass.** Tickets will soon be on sale at an affordable price for all parishioners. You are welcome to share in our one big happy family dinner. Please contact the Parish Office to book your ticket in advance.



## PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

Looking forward to accommodating our parishioners properly. The first pews on both sides of the church are now reserved for those with "special needs".

Their families may sit in the pew behind them if they wish. Thanks for your cooperation.

*Adesso, i due primi banchi della chiesa sono riservati alle persone con difficoltà di ogni genere. Le persone sedute nei primi banchi NON devono alzarsi per andare a prendere la Santa Comunione. I ministri verranno da loro. Grazie per la vostra comprensione e collaborazione.*



### Saturday July 27

5:00 pm - +Sabrita Gallo

### Sunday July 28

9:00 am -

10:30 am - +Peter Gordon Perrone

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

### Tuesday July 30

7:00 pm - +Chacha Laam Sky & Agnes Chew

### Wednesday July 31

7:00 pm - +Chacha Laam Sky & Agnes Chew

### Thursday Aug 01

8:30 am -

### Friday Aug 02

8:30 am - +Chacha Laam Sky & Agnes Chew

### Saturday Aug 03

5:00 pm - +Giulietta & Camillo Luciani

### Sunday Aug 04

9:00 am - +Sestilio & Romana Di Silvestre

10:30 am - +Carmine & Emilia Ianni

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

### Tuesday Aug 06

7:00 pm -

### Wednesday Aug 07

7:00 pm -

### Thursday Aug 08

8:30 am -

### Friday Aug 09

8:30 am -



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