ST. NORBERT'S PARISH
BULLETIN

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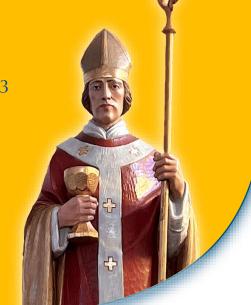
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OFFICE HOURS

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 <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

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Some thoughts on today's scripture



What was it that roused Jesus? fury? Not just that money changed hands animals and sold for were sacrifice in the Temple; but the

fact that the merchants were selling animals at a far higher price in the Temple than would be paid outside, and changing money at a rate that brought undue profit to the money-changers. The hucksters and money-changers were profiteering from people's piety, exercising a kind of monopoly that battened on the good will of the worshippers. Trade had taken over from prayer.

Our prayer today might remember all who suffer and are endangered in their commitment to justice and right to religion.

Una visita sul sito del Tempio nella Gerusalemme attuale dà un'idea della sacralità del luogo agli occhi del popolo ebreo. Ciò doveva essere ancora più sensibile quando il tempio era ancora intatto e vi si recavano, per le grandi feste, gli Ebrei della Palestina e del mondo intero.

L'uso delle offerte al tempio dava la garanzia che la gente acquistasse solo quanto era permesso dalla legge. L'incidente riferito nel Vangelo di oggi dà l'impressione che all'interno del tempio stesso si potevano acquistare le offerte e anche altre cose.

Come il salmista, Cristo è divorato dallo "zelo per la casa di Dio" (Sal 068,10). Quando gli Ebrei chiedono a Gesù in nome di quale autorità abbia agito, egli fa allusione alla risurrezione. All'epoca ciò dovette sembrare quasi blasfemo. Si trova in seguito questo commento: "Molti credettero nel suo nome. Gesù però non si confidava con loro, perché conosceva tutti". Noi dobbiamo sempre provare il bisogno di fare penitenza, di conoscerci come Dio ci conosce.



Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous: He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If

you think God might be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

YOU



BRING LOVE AND HOPE TO YOUNG **THROUGH MOTHERS SHARELIFE**

Many young women who are unexpectedly pregnant don't know where to turn for help. Through your support for ShareLife, our

agencies ensure they have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future.

"I have no words to describe what it means to be a recipient of your generosity," shares Arielle, a grateful young mother you support through Vita Centre. "I have a better mental state now. I know that my baby is healthy because of it, too."

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AT ST. NORBERT'S



St. Vincent de Paul Society merged with St. Norbert's parish in 2018. Our focus is on home visitation and providing gift cards to neighbours who are struggling. We supported over 114 households in 2023. Your donations help to support Camp Marygrove, a

fully subsidized sleepover camp for less fortunate girls. Join our dynamic group of volunteers and make a difference in the lives of our neighbours. Please donate at the poor box at the entrance of the church and call us at 416-342-7590 for more information.

Fraudulent e-mail and social media communication - Warning

In recent days, a Facebook account and email communication claiming to come from Archbishop Leo have been circulating through the Catholic community. Archbishop Leo does not have a Facebook account and any official e-mail correspondence should come from an archtoronto.org e-mail address. If you receive fraudulent correspondence, please delete the content from your inbox.

Sadly, we have seen this type of fraudulent activity target priests and bishops on a regular basis. Please review the email address on your correspondence and be mindful of these impersonation accounts.



FIRST TUESDAY
MARCH 05
IMMEDIATELY AFTER
THE 7:00 PM MASS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a monthly devotion for prayer and quiet reflection. It is an opportunity to silently adore Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist.

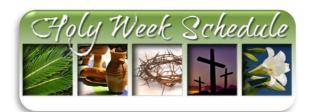
"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori



LENTEN CONFESSION FRIDAY MARCH 15, 2024

9:00 - 12:00 PM 2:00 - 4:30 PM



Holy Thursday Mar 28: 7:00 pm Bilingual

Good Friday Mar 29: 1:00 pm Italian

3:00 pm English

Easter Vigil Sat Mar 30: 8:00 pm Bilingual

Easter Sun Mar 31: 9:00 am Italian

10:30 am English 12:00 pm English



EASTER EGG SALE

Starting on Saturday March 9th after each mass, St Norbert's

social committee will be selling Easter eggs for \$10 each.

Please get them while quantities last. All proceeds will help fund the church events.



Stations Of The Cross. Every Friday During Lent.

At 7:00 pm



Saturday March 02

<u>5:00 pm</u>- +Raquel Elardo

Sunday March 03

9:00 am - +Sestilio & Romana Di Silvestre

+Vincenzo & Rosa Agostino

+Elena Iunni

+Giacomo & Giuseppe Iaboni

+Angela Carnovale

+Vincenzo & Rosa Agostino

<u>10:30 am</u> - +Del Gobbo family

+Gino Barbuto

+Domenic & Esterina Bruni

+Ferdinando & Domenico De Francesco

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

Tuesday March 05

7:00 pm - +Paul Mckenzie

Wednesday March 06

7:00 pm - +Maria Gambino

Thursday March 07

8:30 am -

Friday March 08

8:30 am - +Francesco Trentadue

Saturday March 09

<u>5:00 pm</u>-

Sunday March 10

9:00 am - +Vera Oriente

+Vincenzo Palazzo

+Marion Gliosca

<u>10:30 am</u> - +Antonio Barbuto

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

Tuesday March 12

7:00 pm -

Wednesday March 13

7:00 pm -

Thursday March 14

8:30 am -

Friday March 15

8:30 am -

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT





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