ST. NORBERT'S PARISH
BULLETIN

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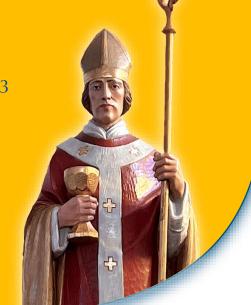
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# **OFFICE HOURS**

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.

# **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

# Some thoughts on today's scripture



Jesus' miracles cost him his life because he was claiming to be one with God. The leaders - religious and political -

didn't want a Saviour except on their terms.

After many a healing he disappeared, to get out of sight. Jesus was happy that he could improve people's lives and guide them to faith. Maybe we can do the same: allow ourselves time for faith to grow, be grateful for our spirituality and be joyful that we can do something good in our lives for others.

The man's blindness is cured, but the blindness of those who won't believe in Jesus remains. I think of how I grope, stumble and am unsure of my direction unless I can rely on Jesus, the light of the world.

The opening question of the disciples was, 'Who is to blame?' I may recognise this as a common question in the media today, perhaps as part of my own vocabulary. Jesus reminds us that sometimes no one is to blame; he tells us that even difficult situations present an opportunity for us to be drawn into God's presence.

Lord there are times I was lost and found, was blind and then could see. Thank you.

Tutto il Nuovo Testamento si interessa alla dottrina centrale della redenzione. Il ritorno di ogni uomo e di ogni cosa alla santità, presso il Padre, si compie attraverso la vita, la morte e la risurrezione di Cristo.

Il Vangelo di Giovanni pone l'accento in particolare sull'incarnazione. Gesù è stato mandato dal Padre. È venuto in un mondo decaduto e ha portato luce e vita nuova. Attraverso la sua passione e la sua risurrezione, egli restituisce ogni cosa al Padre e rivela la piena realtà della sua identità di Verbo fatto carne. Per mezzo di lui tutto è riportato alla luce.



St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be 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
www.vocationstoronto.ca

# Inspired by God's love: Support ShareLife's mission



Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, too, may we. moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of be to kind. compassionate, and

move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

# 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 e-mail address on your correspondence and be mindful of these impersonation accounts.



# 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

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.

#### LENTEN FOOD DRIVE





You can make a difference in the lives of the hungry and homeless during Lent.

Please bring your non-perishable items to the

"church" on March 16 & 17, 2024

# PLEASE NO FROZEN OR FRESH FOODS



Stations Of The Cross. Every Friday During Lent.

At 7:00 pm



## Saturday March 09

5:00 pm-

Sunday March 10

9:00 am - +Vera Oriente

+Vincenzo Palazzo

+Marion Gliosca

+Antonio Della Ventura +Agnese & Serafino Pulla +Defunti famiglia Tino

+Defunti famiglia Pitaro

10:30 am - +Antonio Barbuto

+Marino & Rossano Bertossi

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

Tuesday March 12

7:00 pm -+Nicola Antonio Martino & Marianna Bellissimo

Wednesday March 13

7:00 pm - +Ida & Armando Bruno

Thursday March 14

8:30 am -

Friday March 15

8:30 am -

# Sa<u>turday March 16</u>

5:00 pm +Stefano & Esterina Martino

Sunday March 17

9:00 am\_- +Vincenzina Pitaro

+Antonio Della Ventura

+Costanza & Eugino Giancola

+Lindoro Di Iulio

<u>10:30 am</u> - +Marziale Mirijello & family <u>12:00 pm</u> - For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday March 19

7:00 pm - +Michele Santoli

Wednesday March 20

7:00 pm -

Thursday March 21

**8:30 am -** +Giovanni Paolucci

Friday March 22

8:30 am - +Genitori Lucia , Giuseppe & Fratelli

# **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**





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