

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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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.

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Some thoughts on today's scripture



In every death, there is life - this is the big message of Lent and of Easter. The grain of

wheat will die and will through death nourish us with food. In the death of relationships, of health, of faith and all that may be dear to us there is always the invitation to deeper life. In our final death is the call to everlasting life.

Il brano del Vangelo odierno segue immediatamente la narrazione dell'ingresso trionfale del Signore a Gerusalemme. Tutti sembrano averlo accolto: persino alcuni Greci, di passaggio, andarono a rendergli omaggio.

Questo è il contesto in cui Giovanni comincia il racconto della Passione. Come in natura, il chicco di grano muore per generare una nuova vita, così Gesù, con la sua morte, riconduce tutto quanto al Padre. Non è l'acclamazione del popolo che farà venire il Regno, ma il consenso del Padre. Il ministero e l'insegnamento di Gesù testimoniano che egli è venuto da parte del Padre. Aprirci a lui, significa passare dalla conoscenza di quanto egli ha detto o fatto all'accettazione della fede. La voce venuta dal cielo ci riporta alla Trasfigurazione (cf. la seconda domenica di Quaresima). Ma qui, chi sente questa voce, o non la riconosce per nulla, o la percepisce come una vaga forma di approvazione. Eppure tale conferma era proprio destinata a loro. Questo è anche un richiamo per noi: se non siamo pronti ad ascoltare la parola di Dio, anche noi resteremo insensibili.



Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think

God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday



ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Our parish goal this year is \$29,400.00. 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.

Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from **Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m.** at **St. Augustine's Seminary** (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: **\$290** per person (\$190 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024>. For more information, please email lgwtoronto@proton.me.

MARCH 17, 2024



Palm Sunday March 24

Saturday 5.00 pm
Sunday 9.00, 10.30, 12.00

Holy Thursday March 28

7.00 pm Bilingual
(English/Italian)

Note: There is no morning Mass on this day

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT TO FOLLOW UNTIL MIDNIGHT

Good Friday March 29

1.00 pm - Adoration of the Cross - Italian
3.00 pm - Adoration of the Cross - English

No Stations of the Cross

Note: There is no morning Mass on this day

Easter Vigil Saturday March 30

8.00 pm Bilingual
(English/Italian)

Note: There is no 5:00 pm Mass on this day

Easter Sunday March 31

9.00 am Italian
10.30 am English
12.00 pm English



On Tuesday March 26, 2024, at 11:00 am, His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate the Mass of Chrism at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. During this mass the Holy Oils used in the Parish for the different Sacraments are blessed.



SUNDAY OFFERTORY

By bringing in your offertory envelope or by making your pre-authorized offertory gift (PAG), you are providing crucial support to care for your parish.



Stations Of The Cross.
Every Friday During Lent.

At 7:00 pm



Mass Intentions

Saturday March 16

5:00 pm - +Stefano & Esterina Martino

Sunday March 17

9:00 am - +Vincenzina Pitaro
+Antonio Della Ventura
+Costanza & Eugino Giancola
+Lindoro Di Iulio
+Vincenzo Ligato
+Giovanna Barilla
+Saverio Ladisa

10:30 am - +Marziale Mirijello & family
12:00 pm - 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

Saturday March 23

5:00 pm - +Rosaria & Vincenzo Macri

Sunday March 24

9:00 am - +Antonietta Corso
+Antonio Della Ventura

10:30 am - +Renato Pighin

+Domenico Ceccacci

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

Tuesday March 26

7:00 pm - +Giuseppe Peragine

Wednesday March 27

7:00 pm -

Thursday March 28 (Holy Thursday)

7:00 pm

Friday March 29 (Good Friday)

1:00 pm - Italian

3:00 pm - English

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