

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

MADONNA - 20 Dubray Avenue - 416-393-5506

PASSION SUNDAY

Some thoughts on today's scripture



Jesus chooses to make his entrance into Jerusalem on a donkey, which was the mount used by important people. The ease with which the owner of the donkey allows the animal to be taken seems to

imply that he was a follower of Christ and responded to the needs of “the Master” very happily and easily. The joy of the people contrasts very strongly with the attitude of the leaders of the Jews that has been the subject of our last few days. It happens that you might feel content at the respect the people show for Him. It is His last show of freedom before he allows Himself to be arrested. From now till His resurrection, we follow Him in Holy Week, noticing how the divinity hides itself.

È allo stesso tempo l'ora della luce e l'ora delle tenebre.

L'ora della luce, poiché il sacramento del Corpo e del Sangue è stato istituito, ed è stato detto: “Io sono il pane della vita... Tutto ciò che il Padre mi dà verrà a me: colui che viene a me non lo respingerò... E questa è la volontà di colui che mi ha mandato, che io non perda nulla di quanto mi ha dato, ma lo risusciti l'ultimo giorno” (Gv 6,35-39). Come la morte è arrivata dall'uomo così anche la risurrezione è arrivata dall'uomo, il mondo è stato salvato per mezzo di lui. Questa è la luce della Cena.

Al contrario, la tenebra viene da Giuda. Nessuno è penetrato nel suo segreto. Si è visto in lui un mercante di quartiere che aveva un piccolo negozio, e che non ha sopportato il peso della sua vocazione. Egli incarnerebbe il dramma della piccolezza umana. O, ancora, quello di un giocatore freddo e scaltro dalle grandi ambizioni politiche.



Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call 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.c

Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today



Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus into our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the

most.

Thus far we have raised \$4,540.00 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.

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



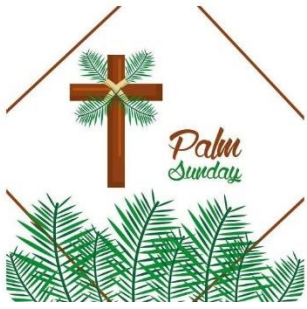
St. Vincent de Paul Society merged with St. Norbert's parish in 2018. Our focus is on home visitation and providing gift cards to neighbours who are struggling. We supported over 114 households in 2023. Your donations help to support Camp Marygrove, a fully subsidized

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 24, 2024



Today we begin Holy Week, the Most Solemn time of the year when we focus on the greatest mysteries of our faith the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ. Let us pray in a special way for all our Elect and Candidates as they

prepare for the Easter Sacraments.



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.



OFFICE CLOSED

Good Friday - 29 Mar 2024
Easter Monday - 01 Apr 2024

Will resume on Tuesday, April 02nd at the regular scheduled time.



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 Bilingual

Friday March 29 (Good Friday)

1:00 pm - Italian

3:00 pm - English

Saturday March 30 (Easter Vigil)

8:00 pm -

Sunday March 31 (Easter)

9:00 am -

10:30 am -

12:00 pm -

Tuesday April 02

7:00 pm - +Michele Santoli

Wednesday April 03

7:00 pm -

Thursday April 04

8:030 am

Friday April 05

8:30 am - +Paul Mckenzie

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