# 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 <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.

# Some thoughts on today's scripture



Today we celebrate the feast of Mary Magdalene, whom Pope Francis calls the Apostle of the apostles: she was the one sent by the Risen Jesus to announce the

Resurrection to the Apostles. I reflect on the important role this woman was given by Jesus, and on the role of women in the Church today. I thank God for all the women who helped me know Jesus better, and pray that the Church finds ways of giving women their proper place in her ministry and leadership structures.

I have seen the Lord! This was Mary's message: the apostle of the resurrection can only be a witness, someone who has already met the Risen Jesus. I look at my relationship with Jesus, and ask for the grace to know him better so that I can take him to others out of the fullness of my heart.

Through the resurrection of Jesus, we celebrate the joy of his victory over sin and death. It is the basic tenet of the Christian faith. How does the grace of the Resurrection affect me? I pray that I may welcome with joy the message of the risen Jesus, believing in the power of his presence in my life.

Che cos'è che fa correre l'apostolo Giovanni al sepolcro? Egli ha vissuto per intero il dramma della Pasqua, essendo molto vicino al suo maestro. Ci sembra perciò inammissibile un'affermazione del genere: "Non avevano infatti ancora compreso la Scrittura". Eppure era proprio così: non meravigliamoci allora di constatare l'ignoranza attuale, per molti versi simile. Il mondo di Dio, i progetti di Dio sono così diversi che ancor oggi succede che anche chi è più vicino a Dio non capisca e si stupisca degli avvenimenti.



The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest,

religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.c

# Embrace Jesus' love and compassion through giving



Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of

our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.

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

# OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY & RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 6 p.m., hosted at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church on 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1G 3T5. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.

# Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2024

# (February 5, 2024 to April 15, 2024)

**Theme:** "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever."

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 every year.

The students are encouraged to make a three-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form:

https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest CONTACT: interreligious@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 for more information or questions.

# MARCH 31, 2024



## FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION DATES



<u>St. Norbert & Other Schools</u> Wednesday, April 10 - 07:00 PM

<u>St. Robert School</u> Thursday, April 11 - 07:00 PM Friday, April 12 - 07:00 PM

### **CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION DATES**



<u>St. Robert School</u> Wednesday, April 24 - 07:00 PM Thursday, April 25 - 07:00 PM

St. Norbert School & Other Schools Friday, April 26 - 7:00 PM

# OFFICE CLOSED

Please Note!

Easter Monday - 01 Apr 2024

Will resume on Tuesday, April 02<sup>nd</sup> at the regular scheduled time. Should you require assistance, please leave a message at 416-636-0213 and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.



FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 7:00 PM MASS TUESDAY, APRIL 2

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.



Saturday March 30 (Easter Vigil) Bilingual 8:00 pm-Sunday March 31 (Easter) 9:00 am -10:30 am -12:00 pm -For all Parishioners (Pro Populo) Tuesday April 02 7:00 pm -+Michele Santoli Wednesday April 03 7:00 pm -Thursday April 04 8:30 am Friday April 05 8:30 am -+Paul Mckenzie

Saturday April 06

5:00 pm-+Joshua Couto Sunday April 07 9:00 am -+Romana Di Silvestre +Carmela Salzano +Antonio Della Ventura +Perino Giancola +Giuseppe Tauro +Romano Frizza +Giuseppe & Maria Caravaggio +Giuseppe & Paolo Tavella 10:30 am -+Antonio Barbuto +Pasquale, Bartolomeo, Anna & Vittorio D'Onofrio +Alfonsina Barbieri +Vittoria Monardo +Ken Coffey 12:00 pm -For all Parishioners (Pro Populo) Tuesday April 09 7:00 pm -Wednesday April 10 7:00 pm -Thursday April 11 8:30 am Friday April 12 8:30 am -

# EASTER SUNDAY

