

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday
Closed
Tue, Wed, Fri
9 am to 4 pm
Lunchtime
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
Thursday
9 am to 12 pm
Saturday
Closed
**First and third Sundays
of each month**
10 am to 1pm
Holidays
Closed

HOLY HOUR
First Friday of the month
8 am Mass
8:30 am to 10:30 am
5 pm to 8 pm
6:30 pm mass

MASS SCHEDULE
Tuesday & Wednesday
6:30 pm (English)
Thursday & Friday
8 am (English)

Saturday
5:00 pm (English)

Sunday
9 am (Italian)
10:30 am (English)
12:00 pm (English)

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 4 pm – 4:30 pm
and upon appointment.

RESERVED SEATING
The first-row pews in the Church
are for persons with special
needs/disability and for ease
when giving and receiving Holy
Communion.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Memorial Masses are celebrated
in the parish during a regularly
scheduled Mass and are available
upon request.

BAPTISMS

Information, registration forms,
and required documents for
Baptism are available on our
parish website.
A Baptism Preparation Class for
parents and godparents is held on
the last Tuesday of each month.
Baptisms are celebrated on 2nd
and 4th Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.
Applications are accepted once
all required documents are
submitted. Parish registration is
not required.

MARRIAGES

For marriages, **please contact the
parish office at least one year in
advance.** Weddings are generally
held at 12:00 PM on most
Saturdays of the month.

REFERENCE / RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Anyone requesting a letter of
recommendation or reference
must be an active member of St.
Norbert's Church and have
volunteered in a parish activity
for 1+ years. Referrals cannot be
issued if we do not know you.

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
Please call – (416) 342-7590

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

LENT 2026



Hidden glories

“The Church reminds women and men of the glory secretly alive in them. She shows us that present mediocrity and despair, not least my despair at my own persistent failures, need not be final; that God’s plan for us is infinitely lovely; and that God, through Christ’s Mystical Body, will give us grace and strength, if only we ask.”

THE HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 2026

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

2026 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30 PM in the church.

We warmly invite anyone who would like to help carry the cross, hold candles, or read the Stations. If you wish to assist, please arrive at least 20 minutes before the service begins.



LENTEN RESOURCES -

Various spiritual resources are available online to support your Lenten prayer, reflection, and preparation for Easter. You are invited to visit these Catholic resources to enrich your Lenten journey, also available on our website.

- Message of Pope Leo XIV for Lent - Listening and Fasting: Lent a Time of Conversion

<https://bit.ly/4cdGDzq>

- Message for Lent 2026 from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

<https://bit.ly/40uqKXS>

- The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents Journey through Lent, a video series with the Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough.

<https://bit.ly/4aWdsj6>

- Lenten Retreat 2026 Daily TV Mass

<https://dailytvmass.com/>

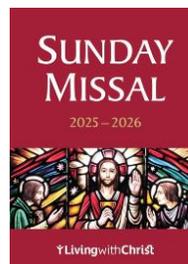
- Archdiocese of Toronto Activities for the Home

<https://bit.ly/4tGE6Up>

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

Parish tax receipts for contributions made in 2025 have been processed and mailed. Some receipts have been returned to the parish office due to mailing issues. If you have not received your receipt or have any questions, please contact the parish office.

2026 SUNDAY MISSAL AVAILABLE



Sunday Missals - \$5

Sunday Missals are still available for \$5 each. Purchase at the Parish Office or in the Sacristy before or after Mass.

VOCATIONS

Peter, James, and John had a mountain-top experience with Jesus by witnessing his transfiguration. We too can have a mountain top experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God’s will for our life. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-0997, email vocations@archtoronto.org, or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

LIFT JESUS HIGHER



You are invited to attend the 35th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on Saturday, March 14, 2026. Experience a Spirit-filled day packed with fellowship, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, compelling talks, and more. The day will also feature a youth rally in the Centre's John Bassett Theatre for youth ages 13-18. Visit www.ljhr.ca for details.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH FUNDRAISER



Dear Parishioners,
Your support and generosity during our Panettone and Torrone fundraiser were much appreciated and enabled us to fundraise \$141 for our parish maintenance fund. Thank you for your continued support.
~ St. Norbert Social Committee ~

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Please note the upcoming special collections:

- **Mar 8:** In support of our **Maintenance Fund**
- **Mar 15:** For **Flowers for Easter**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

Parish Office - Sunday Hour

Please note that the Parish Office will be open on **Sunday, March 1** and **Sunday, March 15**.



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Feb 28 5 p.m.	+ Rocco Mannella + Angela & Luigi Del Gobbo + João & Emilia Picado	Gina Mannella Family Gilda Gonçalves
Sun, Mar 1 9 a.m.	+ Michele De Francesco	Family
Sun, Mar 1 10:30 a.m.	+ Domenic & Esterina Bruni + Mario & Elisa Beghetto	Family Son
Sun, Mar 1 12 p.m.	+ Simplicio De Leon	Family
Tue, Mar 3 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Wed, Mar 4 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Mar 5 8:00 a.m.	+ Antonio Barbuto	Wife
Fri, Mar 6 8:00 a.m.	Available	



ShareLife Turns 50:
Announcing the 2026 ShareLife Campaign. As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on **March 22**, let us come together in celebration and compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)



SACRED HORIZONS: IGNATIAN, MARIAN & APOSTOLIC SITES OF EUROPE

Under the spiritual guidance of
Rev. Efren Alvarez-Pelayo (Prince of Peace Parish, Scarborough)

11 DAYS
06 MAY- 16 MAY, 2026

CA\$ 5,495.00
Per Person Double occupancy

INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare
- Taxes and fuel surcharges
- Deluxe air-conditioned coach
- 9 nights accommodation with breakfast & dinner
- All city taxes & entrance fees for scheduled visits included
- Dedicated tour escort & English speaking guides
- Daily Mass

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FROM TOURIST TO PILGRIM

Catholic Pilgrimage May 6-16, 2026. Portugal • Spain • France • Fatima • Lourdes • Montserrat • Santiago de Compostela under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Efren Alvarez-Pelayo. Walk the road. Let the road change you. Move the line inward. Information & Registration: Connaissance Travel 877-701-7729 ext. 342 (ask for Kay). Pastoral Questions? Contact Fr. Efren Alvarez-Pelayo ealvarezpelayo@gmail.com. Brochures are available in the parish office and after all Sunday Masses.