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

LENT 2026

"The Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 15, 2026), known as Laetare Sunday, invites us to rejoice in the middle of our penitential journey as we look forward to Easter. The Year A readings, particularly the Gospel of the man born blind (John 9), challenge us to move from darkness to light by allowing Jesus to heal our spiritual blind spots."

2026 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross **every Friday at 6:30 PM (EN) & 8:30 AM (ITA) 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.

ST JOSEPH DAY - MARCH 19TH

SPECIAL MASS FOR FATHERS @ 6:30 pm

On March 19th, the Church celebrates Saint Joseph, father of Jesus and spouse of Mary.
We would like to celebrate this special occasion, giving a special blessing to all fathers or dads present.
Join us to celebrate St. Joseph

LENT CONFESSIONS

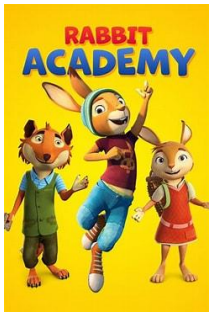
The Sacrament of Confession or Reconciliation is an essential aspect of the Catholic Christian life.

Monday, March 16, from 7 PM.

COFFEE & CONNECTION SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

Join Us for Coffee & Connection Sunday, March 22, 2026! After our Sunday masses at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m., we invite you to stay for a time of fellowship over fresh coffee, tea, and light refreshments in the church hall. It's the perfect chance to meet up with familiar faces, and share in the joy of community. We look forward to seeing you there! ~ St. Norbert Social Committee ~

ST. NORBERT PARISH MOVIE NIGHT



Enjoy a Family rated animated Easter adventure that runs 1 hour 15 minutes with popcorn and a bottle of water in the church hall **at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2026**. Tickets cost $5 per person and will be sold after the masses on Saturday, March 14 & Sunday, March 15.
March 15 is the last day to purchase a ticket also at the Office. Pizza and Treats will also be sold. Funds raised from this event will go towards refurbishing the Confessional.

~ St. Norbert Social Committee ~

CATHOLICISM 101 ONLINE SEMINAR:

April 8, 2026 @7:00 pm -

Register at https://cat101.eventbrite.ca
Catholic Family Services of Toronto
1155 Yonge St., Suite 200
M4T 1W2, Toronto
(416) 921-1163
www.cfstoronto.com

17TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

I love my Catholic Moms Group
LOVE. LAUGHTER. MOMENTS OF GRACE

- Saturday, March 21, 2026
Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga
Keynote Speaker -- Johnnette Benkovic Williams from EWTN -*What does it Mean to be a Woman?* Sister John Mary SV - *Learning to Listen in a Distracted World*. April Smith from North Pole Alaska - *Live Adventurously, Live Virtuosly*. Dorothy Pilarski - *One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat*. Natalie Regnier - *Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family*
Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass
REGISTER HERE: dwf2026.eventbrite.ca

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Please note the upcoming special collections:

- **Mar 15: For Flowers for Easter**
- **Mar 22: For Share Life (1ST Collection)**

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

ShareLife

"This year, we celebrate fifty years of putting our faith into action through ShareLife:
Fifty years of caring for our brothers and sisters in Christ.
Fifty years of responding to our neighbours in need.
Fifty years of bringing the Gospel to life."
– *His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto*

Parish Office – Sunday Hour

Please note that the Parish Office will be open on **Sunday, March 15, from 10 AM - 1 PM.**

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.

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Mar 14 5 p.m.	+ Dema & Giovanni Bottiglione + Pasquale Gargaro	Family Gargaro Family
Sun, Mar 15 9 a.m.	+ Sesto Montefiore + Salvatore Magnone + Antonio Vocella + Benedetto & Pasquale Valentini	Lidia Montefiore Family Rosa Firmani Family
Sun, Mar 15 10:30 a.m.	+ Marziale & Gloria Mirijello & Giuseppina Posca + Fortunato Fusca & Domenico Di Santis + Luigi Ciardulo	Caterina Mirijello Family Linda & Steve Stellato
Sun, Mar 15 12 p.m.	For All Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue, Mar 17 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Wed, Mar 18 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Mar 19 8:00 a.m. 6.30 pm	+ Carminda & Manuel Fernandes SPECIAL MASS FOR FATHERS	Maria Fernandes
Fri, Mar 20 8:00 a.m.	Available	

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

T&C APPLY

Connaissance Travel and Tours

877 701 7729 ext 342
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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.