

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH

BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday to Friday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed for Lunch
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

**Saturday and Sunday
and Statutory Holidays**
CLOSED

HOLY HOUR
First Friday of the month
8:30 am mass
from 9 am to 12 pm
from 5 pm to 7:30 pm
7 pm mass

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 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 MASS
We celebrate Memorial Masses in the Parish during a regular Mass and upon request.

BAPTISM
To baptize your child at St. Norbert's Church, it is necessary to be a registered parishioner. If attending elsewhere, you must request and bring a permission letter from your Pastor. Baptisms are held on most Saturdays at 3 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.

REFERENCE LETTER
Anyone seeking a letter of recommendation or reference letter, must be attending St. Norbert's Church and has volunteered in a Parish activity for at least one year. 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

VIII ORDINARY SUNDAY

RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

Maintenance Collection (Blue envelope)

Dear parishioners and friends. As you know the parish has plans to do several renovations in the parish in the next few years. Many things have been done as we continue to improve for the better. After the last meeting of the Parish Financial Council, we have decided on the following work:

GOALS FOR 2025

1. Renew the lighting in the church with LED quality
2. Repaint the Stations of the Cross
3. New Sign with the parish's name outside
4. Built a brand-new ramp at main entrance
5. Renew the foyer with crying-room for babies and small children.

IMMEDIATE WORK TO BE DONE

- Renew the lighting in the church with LED quality
- Repaint the Stations of the Cross

Thank you all for your suggestions and especially for your generous help.

PRAYERS FOR POPE FRANCIS

Dear parishioners, as you know, Pope Francis has been in the hospital for several weeks. Recently, Cardinal Leo has sent to all parishes a letter asking all of us to pray for our Pope. Please, include Pope Francis in your daily prayers.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

On March 5th during the Ash Wednesday Mass we will also mark the Jubilee Year in our parish. As you know, this Jubilee is dedicated to HOPE.

We all need HOPE in our lives:

Hope for a better world, Hope for the future of our children and young people, Hope in the political and financial sector, Hope to be one day in the Kingdom of God.

We encourage our parishioners to visit the Archdiocesan website <http://archtoronto.org/jubilee> dedicated to the Jubilee Year and also stay tuned for some initiatives that the parish will offer to you.

You may start praying the Jubilee prayer and look forward to include merciful acts in your daily life.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

MARCH 07th

The international Day of Prayer is also the First Friday of the Month. It's a special occasion to dedicate time for silence and prayer in the parish.



Starting at 8:30 am with Mass, right after there is Adoration until 11:30 am and concludes with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Re-starting at 5 pm, recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 pm and Mass at 7 pm, ending with Night Prayer around 8:30 pm. Join us!

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2024

Tax receipts for 2024 are not ready, please don't call the office, we will inform the parishioners when the receipts are ready. If you have changed your mail address, send an email to the office with your new address.

VOLUNTEERING FOR THE POOR



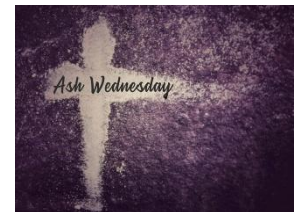
"I was poor and you gave me some food" Mt 25:35

We are starting a new program in the parish to assist the poorest of the poor: the homeless people. If you are interested in helping, you may send us an email for more information. Parish contact information is on the front page.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5th

This day marks the start of Lent, a period of the Liturgical year when we meditate on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ. It's a special day for praying, fasting and keeping silent. Seniors and children are invited to do any sacrifice, but avoid fasting completely.



MASSES & Ash distribution

Mass at 8:30 am & 7 pm

Note: There is NO ash distribution during the day.

MAKE YOUR BUSINESS KNOWN



If you want to advertise your business in our parish bulletin get in touch with the office. The annual cost for one space is \$300. Please help the parish to keep the bulletin in colour by helping us on find advertisers. THE DEADLINE IS ON MARCH 30th

COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday is back and you are welcome to take part in it. On March 08th & 09th after mass.



Il caffè insieme dopo la messa ritorna e tutti sono invitati a partecipare. L'08 e 09 di Marzo dopo le messe Festive.

It's a good occasion to get together and meet fellow parishioners.

PRO-LIFE CAMPAIGN



40 days of prayer and gathering to promote life near by an abortion clinic. The gathering will be happening from March 5th to April 25th from 7

am to 7 pm in the parking lot of St. Charles Borromeo. Registration on: <https://www.40dayforlife.com/en/toronto>



On March 29, 2025, we are offering a Discernment Day Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for High School Men in grades 11 & 12 who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The retreat will start at 9:00am and end at 3:00pm. Lunch will be provided. For more information visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca click on Programs.



DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Mar 1 5 pm	+ Maria di Caria + Carmela Amoroso	Vicky Daughter
Sun Mar 2 9 am	Available	
Sun Mar 2 10:30 am	+ Eze Clement Cruz Dike + Alfredo Colonna + Mario & Elisa Beguetto	Family Teresa Colonna Son
Sun Mar 2 12 pm	+ For all the Parishioners (Pro Popolo)	
Tue Mar 04 7 pm	+Antonio Di Tomazzo	Giovanna Di Tomazzo and Family
Wed Mar 05 7 pm	+Antonio Barbuto	Wife
Thu Mar 06 8.30 am	Available	
Fri Mar 07 8.30 am	Available	

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, every Friday at 7 pm in the church, we will have the Stations of Cross with the community. Those interested in helping to carry the cross or the candles or to do the readings must come 20 minutes before the start time.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Note: On the First Friday, March 7th, we will NOT have Stations of the Cross, but only Holy Hour.

INFORMATION

There are no Baptisms during Lent. We will start Baptisms again in May. We will let you know the dates.

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