

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

LENT 2026



Time of Conversion

"Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.

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 a special, giving a special blessing to all fathers or dads present.

Join us to celebrate St. Joseph



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.

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

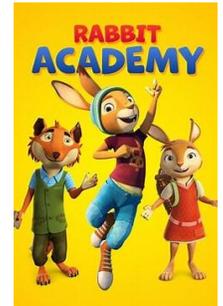
adventure that runs 1 hour 15 minutes with popcorn and a bottle of water in the church hall at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

Tickets cost \$5 per person and will be sold after the masses the next two weekends and at the Office.

March 15 is the last day to purchase a ticket.

Pizza and Treats will also be sold. Funds raised from this event will go towards refurbishing the Confessional.

~ St. Norbert Social Committee ~



LIFT JESUS HIGHER

LJHR LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY
Saturday • March 14, 2026 • 9am - 5:30pm

NO GREATER LOVE



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.

LENT CONFESSIONS

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



Monday, March 16, from 7 PM.

RITIRO QUARESIMALE CON PADRE PIO

INSIEME VERSO GESÙ CROCFISSO

15 Marzo @ 3 pm - 4.30 pm

- Adorazione Eucaristica
- Santo Rosario Meditato sul tema: Le stimmate di Padre Pio: Segno della misericordia del Signore

17 Marzo @ 7 pm

- Incontro mensile del Gruppo di Preghiera di Padre Pio con preghiera del Rosario e Santa Messa

LENTEN RETREAT WITH ST PADRE PIO: TOGETHER TOWARDS OUR CRUCIFIED SAVIOUR

March 15th - 3 - 4:30 pm

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Meditative Holy Rosary on the theme: The stigmata of Padre Pio: A sign of the Lord's mercy

March 17th @ 7 p.m.

Monthly meeting of the Padre Pio Prayer Group with recitation of the Rosary and Holy Mass

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.

Parish Office - Sunday Hour

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



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Mar 7 5 p.m.	Available	
Sun, Mar 8 9 a.m.	+ Francesco Trentadue + Rosa & Vera + Vincenzo Palazzo +Antonio Vocella	Family Carmela Oriente Giovanna Romano Dora Tari
Sun, Mar 8 10:30 a.m.	+ Gino Barbuto +Andre Luu Van Tinh + Matteo Di Paolo	Aunt Family Giuseppe & Maria Di Paolo
Sun, Mar 8 12 p.m.	For All Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue, Mar 10 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Wed, Mar 11 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Mar 12 8:00 a.m.	Available	
Fri, Mar 13 8:00 a.m.	Available	

SL ShareLife

On March 19, we will honour this milestone with a **special 50th Anniversary Matching**

Gift opportunity. Thanks to a generous anonymous donor, all gifts made that day in increments of \$50 will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$50,000. To celebrate fifty years of faith in action, we invite you to consider a gift in increments of \$50.

For example: \$50, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$250 or another meaningful amount in increments of \$50.

THIRD 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

T&C APPLY



877 701 7729 ext 342
CALL LIZ FOR MORE INFORMATION

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.