

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 DO NOT
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

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.

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

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Some thoughts on today's scripture



Jesus' 'new' commandment is that we love one another. He assured us that to be like him is to live the Christian life as loving as we possibly can be. To be filled with this blessing means that I will be called to love, to love

all, without any exceptions, as Jesus did.

My love for others must not be conditioned by how they respond. Jesus loves me totally, whether I am good or bad or indifferent. My love must have that quality too. This is costly love - it could demand my very life!

This costly love will bear rich fruit, whether I see it or not. Just so, Jesus' love bears fruit only after his death. I must not be discouraged when my love seems to be wasted. True love never comes to an end (1 Corinthians 13:8). Loving actions are the building blocks of eternal life.

Durante la lettura del Vangelo, nel corso della celebrazione liturgica, è il Signore Gesù Cristo che parla ai suoi discepoli. Oggi ci dice che siamo tutti suoi amici, che gli apparteniamo attraverso la fede e attraverso il battesimo. Egli l'ha provato rivelandoci il suo segreto e la sua missione di Figlio di Dio. Ci ha detto che Dio, nella sua onnipotenza divina, ci ama tutti. Per mezzo di suo Figlio Gesù Cristo, ci ha fatto entrare nella comunione di amore che esiste fin dall'eternità tra lui e suo Figlio. "Come il Padre ha amato me, così anch'io ho amato voi". È una parola di verità potente e divina.

Per tutti quelli che hanno preso coscienza dell'importanza di questo dono divino, conta una sola cosa: mostrarsi degni dell'amore che ci viene nell'amicizia del Figlio di Dio. "Rimanete nel mio amore".

Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters



ShareLife supporters we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

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

International Eucharistic Congress - September 8-15, 2024 Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.

Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday

On Sunday, May 5, 2024, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing.

Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works - May 4 & 5, 2024

Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.



The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this

love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

email

vocations@archtoronto.org

www.vocationstoronto.ca

MAY 05, 2024



FIRST TUESDAY OF
EVERY MONTH
IMMEDIATELY AFTER
THE 7:00 PM MASS
(TUESDAY) MAY 07

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.

“Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day.”
- St. Alphonsus Liguori



St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box

Heather Firth will be addressing the parishioners the weekend of May 25th and 26th, to increase the exposure of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Once in a while, please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box as you are leaving the church. These are the donations that are counted upon to serve the neediest of our community. Thank you.



Saturday May 04

5:00 pm - +Roy De Silva

Sunday May 05

9:00 am -

+Sestilio & Romana Di Silvestre

+Maria Marino

+Domenico & Bambina Fiorante

+Benedetto & Pasquale Valentini

+Defunti Sorrentino, Mike, Walter & Francesco

10:30 am -

+Paul Mckenzie

+Francesco Trentadue

+Giovanna & Antonio Picinini

+Antonio Barbuto

+Sal Beltrano

+Maria Teresa Arciero

+Luisa & Cosmo Di Paolo

For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)

12:00 pm -

Tuesday May 07

7:00 pm -

Wednesday May 08

7:00 pm -

Thursday May 09

8:30 am

Friday May 10

8:30 am -

Saturday May 11

5:00 pm -

+Rosaria & Vincenzo Macri

Sunday May 12

9:00 am -

+Annunziata & Giovanna Franzone

+Caterina Muraca

+Joe & Frank Foti

+Sesto Montefiore

+Rosa & Vera Oriente

+Elena Iunni

10:30 am -

+Nino Christopher Spensieri

+Lucia & Antonio Giancola

+Benjamin Ablao

For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)

12:00 pm -

Tuesday May 14

7:00 pm -

+Joseph Nucara

Wednesday May 15

7:00 pm -

+Salvatore Pannoza

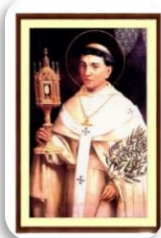
Thursday May 16

8:30 am

Friday May 17

8:30 am -

+Domenica Scaramozzino



THE FEAST OF ST. NORBERT SUNDAY JUNE 16 2024 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Archbishop Francis Leo will be celebrating the 12:00 pm Mass followed with a barbecue, children's games, music and entertainment, in the church parking lot.

Don't Miss it

Attention all St. Norbert parishioners who love to sing! We want you to show off your talent at the Feast of St. Norbert on June 16th. Songs in any language are welcome. If you are interested, please email Jeff Smith at smith.117@gmail.com



SECOND COLLECTION FOR MAINTENANCE - MAY 11 & 12, 2024

Church maintenance refers to the upkeep of all property and equipment that belongs to a church. It encompasses every maintenance task required to keep a church and its entire premises functional, safe, and presentable. **We appreciate your support!**

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