

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.

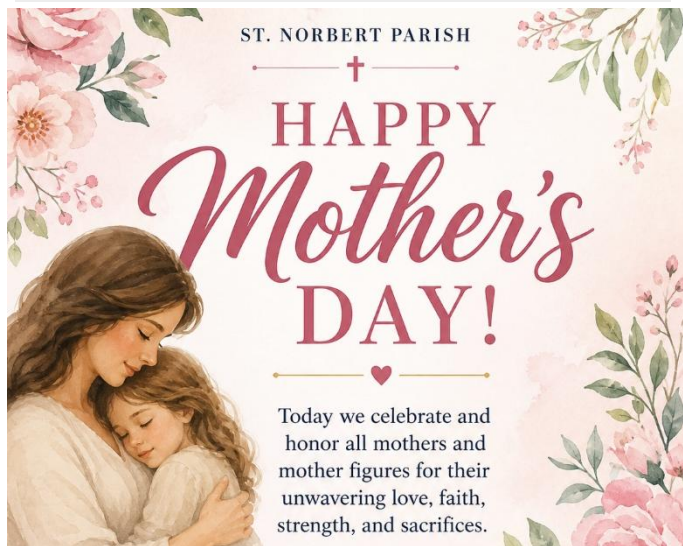
NEW PARISHIONERS

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

MOTHERS' DAY BLESSING



On this special occasion, we invite all mothers and mother figures to come forward for a special blessing during the Masses. May God continue to bless you for your love, faith, and dedication.

DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGE MAY 30

Join us for a special day of prayer, fellowship, and devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

We will depart from and return to St. Norbert's Church together as pilgrims on this spiritual journey.



8:30 AM - Departure from St Norbert's Parish to King City (*Possibility of confession*)

10 AM - Arrival

11 AM - Mass

12:30 PM - Lunch

(It is possible to buy lunch there)

2 PM - Conference

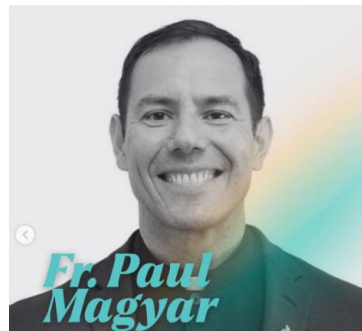
3 PM - Rosary

4 PM - Conclusion and return to St. Norbert's Church.

Important Information

- Cost for transportation: **\$20 per person**
- A minimum of **38 participants** is needed to secure the bus.
- Registration deadline: **May 13 at 3 PM** at the parish office.

GUEST PRIEST & YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTATION - MAY 17



We welcome Fr. Paul Magyar to St. Norbert's Parish on Sunday, May 17. He will celebrate the 10:30 AM and 12 PM Masses and speak about youth ministry. Fr. Paul is the Director of the

Office of Catholic Youth Ministry. Originally from Slovakia, he came to Canada in 1990, studied at the University of Toronto and St. Augustine's Seminary, and was ordained in 2009 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

YOUTH MINISTRY GROUP

We are preparing to launch a Young Adult group at the parish—a welcoming space for faith, fellowship, and community. Stay tuned for more details!



CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT DATES

St. Norbert & Other Schools

* Retreat: May 23 (10 AM - 3 PM)

* Rehearsal: May 28 at 6:30 PM

* Confirmation Day: May 31

St. Robert School

* Rehearsal: May 14 at 6:30 PM

* Retreat: May 16 (10 AM - 3 PM)

* Confirmation Day: May 24

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM FOR PARISHIONERS

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees (ORAT) invites active parishioners to sponsor family members who have fled war, violence, or persecution and need refugee resettlement. If you are interested, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Sponsoring parishioners are responsible for providing the full funds required by Immigration Canada.

DAILY GOSPEL BOOKLET SUBSCRIPTION

Have You Thought About Reading the Gospel Every Day?

Grow closer to Christ through daily reflection on the Gospel. Take advantage of this special promotion and subscribe to receive a monthly Daily Gospel booklet for only \$60.

Registration and payment can be made with Cris at the Parish Office.

Start nourishing your faith each day with the Word of God!

Parish Financial Report AVAILABLE



SCAN ME

The Annual Financial Report is available on the bulletin board at the back of the church and on our parish website. Thank you for your continued support!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please note the upcoming special collections:

- **MAY 17: FOR THE POPE PASTORAL WORKS**
- **MAY 31: SHARE LIFE (3RD COLLECTION)**

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

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 display Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

DONATE

Your support helps sustain our parish and serve those in need.

You can donate using offertory envelopes or online through our parish website by clicking "Donate," where you can also support ShareLife and other charities. Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is available for monthly donations.

PLEASE NOTE THAT, DUE TO THE VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THIS MONTH. INSTEAD, THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAY, MAY 24, FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM.



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, May 9 5 pm	+ Vincenzo & Rosaria Macri + Juana Hernandez + Gaetano & Antonietta Iamonaco + Rosa and Giulietta Luciani	Family Family Gobbo Family Family
Sun, May 10 9:00 am	+ Giovanni Ferrante & Cestra Family + Luigi & Franca Fortino + Annunziata & Giovanna Franzone + Vincenzo, Julia & Rocco Barelli + Angela Furlin & Rosa & Vera + Caterina & Anna Muraca + Giovanni Di Santo	Villarina Ferrante Joe Fortino Muraca Family Family Carmela Oriente Giuseppe & Giovanna Muraca Pastor
Sun, May 10 10:30 am	+ Antonio Barbuto + Bernice Santaguida + Nino Christopher Spensieri + Cristina & Giovanni Zentena + Francesca & Vito Liuzza + Silvia Barbuto	Wife Daughter Family Zentena Family Zentena & Liuzza Family Daughter-in-law
Sun, May 10 12:00 pm	For All Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue, May 12 6:30 pm	Available	
Wed, May 13 6:30 pm	+ Francesco & Ida Colonna	
Thu, May 14 8 am	Available	
Fri, May 15 8 am	Available	

SAINT MICHAEL AWARD 2026 - PARISH NOMINATION

It's time to choose!

Our parish is invited to submit a nominee for the 2026 Saint Michael Award, as announced by Cardinal Leo. We invite parishioners to *help select* a volunteer who faithfully represents the spirit of service in our community.

The Saint Michael Award recognizes individuals or couples in the Archdiocese of Toronto who demonstrate distinguished service, faithful commitment, and outstanding Christian witness. Awards will be presented during the celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 27, 2026, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica.

Nominations may be submitted in the areas of Parish Life, Education, Social Outreach, and Health Care.

Ballots will be available at the back of the church,



where you may write the name of the volunteer you believe is a worthy candidate to receive the Saint Michael

Award. Votes will be collected in a box placed at the back of the church starting this weekend.

The deadline for vote submissions is Sunday, May 17, 2026.

Thank you for helping us recognize the dedication and generosity of our volunteers!



Parish Festival

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Come and join us from 1 PM to 4 PM at St. Norbert's Parish!

Fun for the whole family!

Food, treats, live music, raffles, and lots more!

Tickets on sale May 2 to May 31, 2026

In the church lobby before and after all the masses or at the church office.

\$10 tickets include a choice of hamburger, jumbo hot dog, or veggie burger, drink, and snack.

\$12 tickets include a sausage, drink, and snack.

Pizza and Ice Cream Truck treats will also be available at an extra cost.

Don't miss the face painting, bouncy castle, and photo booth!

Sunday Mass at 12:00 p.m. will kick off this community celebration, followed by a short procession and the exposition of our patron, St. Norbert, in the church.

All proceeds from this event will go directly to support St. Norbert's Parish renovations.