ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS Monday Closed Tue – Wed - Fri 9 am to 4 pm Lunchtime 12 pm to 1 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 8:30 am Mass

8:30 am Mass 9 am to 12 pm 5 pm to 8:30 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

<u>Saturdays 4 pm – 4:30 pm</u> 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.

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

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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.

AD IESUS PER MARIAM To Jesus through Mary

May is a special month dedicated to Our Lady Mary, mother of Jesus, and our mother. As I pastor, I invite you to pray the rosary every day and in the church before Mass. There is a flyer in the church available to anyone who wants to learn how to pray the Rosary.

Please, pay attention to this event below:



Online registration is now open for **A Day With Mary** taking place May 31 at Villanova College in King City.

During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our Blessed Mother with a Holy Mass presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities something for everyone.

For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary. Please get in touch with our parish office if you require assistance with transportation, and once more individuals are interested, we can attend as a parish group.

OFFICE OPENING ON SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 18, the office will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition to registering, you may request information about baptism, weddings, and other parish services.

COLLECTION FOR THE PASTORAL WORK OF THE POPE

In the last weekend of the month, on May 24 & 25, there is a second collection to support the Pastoral Work of the Pope. If you don't have an envelope, you may get one on the table near to the exit.

VOLUNTEERING CAMPAIGN



Our parish is opening a volunteering campaign, looking for parishioners who are willing to help in the parish in any way. Our parish needs: readers, altar servers,

singers, decoration helpers, ushers, catechists, children's liturgy assistant etc. The Forms to apply are at the entrances/exits, take home, fill out and put it in the proper box to collect them. The pastor himself will contact you.

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

On Friday, May 23rd after the 8:30 am mass, we will be cleaning in the church. We need at least 10 people to help clean the pews and give some oil in the wooden furniture. The work will not be too long. Coffee and cookies is on the parish.





SAINT NORBERT'S FESTIVAL

St. Norbert's Festival will be held on Sunday, June 22nd, 2025. Soon, we will begin selling tickets for the annual

BBQ, and we expect to have some entertainment for both adults and children. Save the date!

RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

Maintenance Collection (Blue envelope) RESTAURATION OF STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The renovation of the Stations of the Cross is in progress and soon we will see some of them on the wall. See below who are our sponsors

and how many Stations we still have available to be paid for the repainting. The renovation cost of each Station of the Cross is \$800.

- I. Shalom Lamanilao
- II. Alma Lamanilao
- III. Jaime Lamanilao
- IV. Mario & Mary Piccinin
- V. Sonny Bueno
- VI. Sonny Bueno
- VII. Available
- VIII. Available
- IX. Available
- X. Available
- XI. Available
- XII. Available
- XIII. Bianca Filicetti & Joanne Chiarotto
- XIV. Tanina Foti

NEW LIGHTS FOR THE CHURCH

The new lights in the church is already a reality. Everybody can see how much more light we have in the church. We also put more lights above the stairs in front of the main entrance. New saving power switches around the building and new outlets in some



rooms. This work will cost the parish around \$7,000.

Now you know where your donations to the Maintenance or Renovation Fund were spent. Thanks so much for helping our parish to be in good condition and show the beauty of God.



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+Joseph Nucara	Family
+ Francesco and	Family
Caterina Perri	
+ Sabrita Gallo, Rita	Mary Gallo
and Cecidio Simone	-
+ Domenico and	Gianina
Madalena D'Orio	Dilio
+ Sestililio and	Family
Romana Di Silvestre	-
+Mimma & Francesco	Tanina
Scaramozzino	
+Pascuale Sorrentino	Rita T.
+ Michael	John K.
Kazmierowski	
+ Bruno, Antonio,	Caterina
Guiseppe and	Mirijello
Saverio Posca	
+ Marziale Mirijello	Caterina M
For all Parishioners	
(Pro Popolo)	
+ Ida Colonna	Family
Available	
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	+Joseph Nucara + Francesco and Caterina Perri + Sabrita Gallo, Rita and Cecidio Simone + Domenico and Madalena D'Orio + Sestililio and Romana Di Silvestre +Mimma & Francesco Scaramozzino +Pascuale Sorrentino + Michael Kazmierowski + Bruno, Antonio, Guiseppe and Saverio Posca + Marziale Mirijello For all Parishioners (Pro Popolo) + Ida Colonna Available

MONTH OF MARY

The rosary is one of the most cherished and powerful forms of prayer in the Catholic faith. With its soothing repetition, contemplative nature, and rich connection to the life of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary, the rosary invites Catholics into a deeply spiritual practice that has transformed lives and cultures for centuries. During the month of May, please join us in praying the Rosary together before each mass.

