

# 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

**\*\* MAY WITH MARY \*\***



This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from his throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy."

Catholics today, in wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.

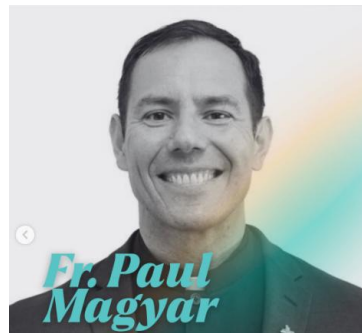
**DAY WITH MARY PILGRIMAGE**

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City.



This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, the praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults, and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship, and more. There is no fee to register - this is a free event open to all. **Registration will open from April 8 until May 15:** <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Maryor> or call 416-599-6838.

**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 12:00 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 (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
- \* Rehearsal: May 28 at 6:30 PM
- \* Confirmation: May 31

**St. Robert School**

- \* Rehearsal: May 14 at 6:30 PM
- \* Retreat: May 16 (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
- \* Confirmation: May 24

**PARISH FESTIVAL - JUNE 14**



Come and join us 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at St. Norbert's Parish!!

Tickets on sale May 2 to May 31, 2026 in the church lobby before and after all the masses or at the church office. More information on the back of the bulletin.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Spring Cleaning - Year Round!**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes and linens to support our neighbours in need the weekend of **May 9 - 10/2026**

Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you!

**Parish Financial Report  
AVAILABLE**



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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 10: FOR THE MAINTENANCE FUND**
- **MAY 17: FOR THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**

**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.

**THANK YOU !!!!**



Dear parishioners, thanks so much for your warm greetings for my birthday and ordination anniversary in April. I feel very blessed to be here with you. Fr. Elissandro, your pastor.

*Mass Intentions*

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, May 2 5 pm	+ Pietro & Irma Gentilini + Leopoldo Amparo + Fabio Cavicchia	Family Family Family
Sun, May 3 9:00 am	+ Giacomo Violo + Teresa Arciero + Giuseppe Vacca & Adele Lisi + Antonio & Giovanna Piccinin + Angiolina Schieda + Angela Furlin + Alessandro & Erminia Cristiano	Family Elisa & Anna Elena Vacca Family Giuseppina Schieda Family Eugenio Cristiano
Sun, May 3 10:30 am	+ Angiolina Schieda + Lucia & Giuseppe Petti + Cristiano & Pasqualina Zaccari	Giuseppina Schieda Family Family
Sun, May 3 12:00 pm	+ Angiolina Schieda	Giuseppina Schieda
Tue, May 5 6:30 pm	+ Georgina & Joe Martins + Pete Nutter	Family Elizabeth Reboja
Wed, May 6 6:30 pm	Available	
Thu, May 7 8 am	Available	
Fri, May 8 8 am	Available	

**SAINT MICHAEL AWARD 2026 - PARISH NOMINATION**

*It's time to vote!*

Our parish is invited to submit a nominee for the 2026 Saint Michael Award, as announced by Cardinal Leo. We invite parishioners to participate in selecting a volunteer (individual or couple) who faithfully represents the spirit of service in our community.

Votes will be collected in a box placed at the back of the church starting next week. The deadline for vote submissions is Friday, 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 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. 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.