

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 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.

HOUBOUND 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.

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION



Registration is open for new altar servers. Please, parents or guardians, fill out the proper Form for minor volunteers and bring it to the parish office during regular opening times. Children must be up to 7 years old. Forms are in the back of the church.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

St. Norbert Parish will be collecting snacks for the homeless from Monday, November 17 to Sunday, November 23. Donations may be dropped off during weekend Masses at the front of the altar or during regular parish office hours throughout the week.

Thank you for your continued kindness & generosity as we care for our brothers and sisters in need.



SUGGESTED SNACK ITEMS

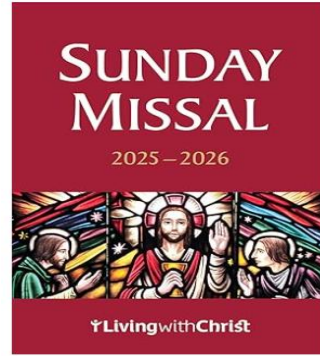
JUBILEE CLOSURE

On Dec 28, 2025 @ 6pm in the Cathedral, Cardinal Leo will be leading a special Mass of closing of Jubilee Year of Hope. Please, keep this important date on your calendar. All is invited.



ALL SOULS INTENTION

NOTE: During the entire month of November, the Catholic Church remembers and prays for all the faithful departed. If you want to pray for your deceased family members and friends, put their names on the envelopes for ALL SOULS that you find at the entrances and place them inside the acrylic box that you find at the sanctuary.



2025-2026 LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSAL

The 2026 Sunday Missal are available at the Church entrance before & after Weekend Mass and Office for only \$5.00

Copies are limited

GETTING PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS DECORATION DAY

Sunday, Nov 30th - 1 PM

Everybody is invited to take part on Decoration Day after the 12 pm mass on the upper date mentioned. The participants will share some food offered by the parish. Registration is not required.

CLEANING THE CHURCH

Friday, Dec 12th - 9 AM

Cleaning angels needed to help preparing the church for Christmas. We will be cleaning the pews, wooden panels around the altar. 10-12 parishioners are needed.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA SIMBANG GABI- NOVENA DI NATALE

From Dec 16th - 24th, 7 PM

Also, this year, we are having Christmas Novena for 9 evenings in preparation to Christmas all is invited. After mass, we will have light refreshments in the parish hall.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TREE

Starting on December 6th Christmas Gift Tree is an initiative to help some families in particular need in the schools around us. Parishioners will be invited to take one item from the tree in the church and donate it next Sunday. The group that takes care of the poor will prepare the gift bags and distribute to these schools. Let's be generous with those in need.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Christmas Concert & Nativity Play

Sunday, December 14th at 4:00 PM

St. Norbert's Church

Join us for a joyful celebration of the season featuring our children and youth, parish choirs, lectors, and many generous volunteers who bring the Nativity story to life. We are seeking donations or loans of the following items for the Christmas play:

Costumes for shepherds, angels, wise men, King Herod, Joseph, and Mary. A wooden cradle and a small amount of hay. Sheep stuffed animals and a play horse (that can be transformed into a donkey).

Nobody needs to memorize any lines. They just need to be in costume and do the actions that will be read in the readings. All ages welcome!

Rehearsals will be on Saturdays - Nov 22 & 29, Dec 6 & 13 from 1-2:30 pm.

If you are available to help with costumes or have any of these items to lend or want to participate, please contact:

michellefrizza@gmail.com Text: 416-828-8071

CHILDREN CHOIR



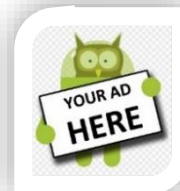
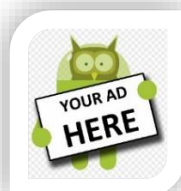
We are glad to announce that we are starting a Children Choir on Saturday's Mass. Rehearsals are before mass only at 4:30. Parents are encouraged to stay with their children in the choir loft to support them. For more information talk with Children Choir director Pawel (pawel.w.music@gmail.com).



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Nov. 15 5 p.m.	+ Maria Mazzola + Jaime Rodriguez	Domenica lafrate Family
Sun, Nov. 16 9 a.m.	+ Domenico & Anna Mobilio *Ringraziament o per una grazia ricevuta	
Sun, Nov. 16 10:30 a.m.	*Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Lucito & Adoracion Arce + Hector Moncayo	Family Famyly
Sun, Nov. 16 12 p.m.	+Taza & Kandakji deceased family members	Family
Tue, Nov. 18 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Wed, Nov. 19 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Nov. 20 8:00 a.m.	Available	
Fri, Nov. 21 8:00 a.m.	Available	

NOTE: The mass donations don't go on the collection basket, but in the proper box on the right side facing the altar.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOTE: Dear parents, if your child is restless during the mass, please go to cry room in the back of the church and entertain them with the toys we put there to help you to calm the children.

DAY OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER FOR THE GRIEVING

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4
Saturday, December 6, 2025, 9:30am to 5:00pm

“Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?”

Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.

Sister Claire Marchal is a Xaviere sister. Before entering the congregation of the Xavier Sisters sixteen years ago, she spent three months in India where she volunteered in a centre of the sisters of Mother Teresa caring for the dying. Back in France, she volunteered in palliative care while working in industry and maturing her vocation call. She has been living in Canada for twelve years in small Xaviere communities, in Montreal and now in Toronto.

Mary Hyland has been walking with those who are grieving for many years as a volunteer. She is a retired Pediatrician. She has honed her skills as a listener and caregiver for the bereaved, while training with the Archdiocese of Toronto and with the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Suggested Offering: \$75.00 pp (includes coffee/tea break and lunch)

For more information or to register: **Mary Hyland** at **905-441-0957**