

# ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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## SECRETARY

Cynthia Livera



### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Closed for Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday  
and Statutory Holidays

CLOSED

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### HOLY HOUR

First Friday of the month

8:30 am mass

from 9 am to 12 pm

from 5 pm to 7:30 pm

6 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

Saturdays 4:15 – 4:45 pm

and upon appointment.

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### 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 also upon request, at other times.

### BAPTISM

To baptize your child in 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 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

## BOILER CAMPAIGN

### Maintenance Collection



Our boiler campaign is moving along quite well and we would like to thank all of you for it. We are grateful for your financial support.

Here is how much money

we have collected up to now:

October 2024	-	4,869.00
November 03 2024	-	259.00
November 10 2024	-	4,240.00
Total		9,368.00
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Some people have given their special donation also through their business, with the possibility of receiving a tax receipt for their donation, that is a very convenient way to help out business to pay less taxes.



## TODAY: Collection for senior priests

There will be a second collection today for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## HELPING THE PARISH FINANCIALLY

### Fundraising CHRISTMAS INITIATIVES



GIGI PANETTONE \$15  
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From Nov 23 to Dec 08  
only on Saturdays &  
Sundays



St. Norbert's Church  
Christmas Concert  
Featuring Alumni of  
St. Michael's Choir  
School

Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the concert. Tickets will be available soon.

### Donate online

Access the parish website [www.stnorbertsno.archtoronto.org](http://www.stnorbertsno.archtoronto.org) and choose the "Donate" link at the top right corner to give a one-time donation or a monthly donation to the Parish.

### Securities as a Charitable Gift

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Parish is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds, and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. In return for getting a deduction on your taxes, you will be helping your Parish. For further information, contact the Archdiocese Development office by emailing to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

### When preparing your Will

A bequest in your Will to the Parish is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on our overall estate plan and positively affect gifts you make to your loved ones. Bequests are not just for the "wealthy". Consider including your parish in your Will.

### When a loved one dies

Remember the possibility of naming the Parish as your charity of choice when expressing an "In Lieu of Flowers" wish. Let your family know that this is what you want for yourself. Your funeral directors should contact the Parish or the Archdiocese for an "In Memoriam" card

## SUNDAY MISSAL 2025

The Sunday Missals for the coming year are available. You may purchase one before each mass. Now only \$5 each.



**HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION DAY  
ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 13th**



**NEW:** The HOLY HOUR will be happening on Friday DEC 13th, the second Friday of the month, instead of the FIRST FRIDAY.

**CONFESSION DAY**

Priests will be available on **FRIDAY DEC 13** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and in the evening from

7 p.m. onwards. Please be aware that priests will be available in the church until there are people waiting for confession.



**ALL SOULS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER**

During the month of November, we will be celebrating Masses for the Holy Souls. You can write the names of the deceased on the envelope provided in the church, enclose your offering, and place it in vase at the altar. The names will remain there throughout the month of November, in memory of our brothers and sisters who have gone before us, marked by the sign of faith.

Si prega di scrivere i nomi dei defunti sulla busta fornita nella Chiesa e racchiudere la vostra offerta e collocarlo nella scatola all'altare.

Pregheremo per loro e per tutte le anime durante il mese di Novembre.



**How Can We Live as Friends of the Poor?**

November 17 is World Day of the Poor in the Catholic Church. In his Message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis says: "We are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us." Living as friends of the poor is what our parish committee of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbours. Remember the poor among us in your prayers and at the poor box. If you or someone you know needs help, call us at 416-342-7590.

**ENVELOPE DONATIONS DEADLINE**

We would like to inform parishioners that we will be receiving envelope donations for 2024 until the first week of January 2025. After that week, all envelope donations will be counted as donations for 2025.

**RCIA - CATECHISM FOR ADULTS**

We are glad to have many people asking to be Christian-Catholics. The parish is organizing to start registration after November 23rd. Classes will be on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Stay tuned for further information!

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT VOLUNTEERING**

The parish is recruiting high school students to volunteer as assistants for catechism classes. The opportunity consists of assisting both the catechists with technology and with the children in activities and games. Catechism classes are on Wednesday at 5 p.m., Saturday at 3 p.m. and Sunday at 9:15 a.m. If you are interested, please contact the parish.

**HELP FOR CLEANING THE CHURCH**

We are in the process of hiring a new Caretaker-Janitor for the parish and in the meantime, we need help to clean the church on Friday mornings at 9 a.m. The cleaning takes only 2 hours. The more we are, the easier it will be. Thanks for your help!



DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Nov 16 5 pm		
Sun Nov 17 9 am	+Elena Iunni +Sestilio & Romana Di Silvestre	Family Family
10:30 am		
12:00 pm	+Julita Saldua	Family
Tue Nov 19 7 pm	++Michele Santoli (1 year)	Family
Wed Nov 20 7 pm	+Mimi Luciani +David Macdonald	Family
Thu Nov 21 8:30 am	+Domenica, Giovanni, Amanda & Francesco Foti	Family
Fri Nov 22 8:30 am	+Elena Iunni +Souls of those that died tragically & their grieving families +Souls of the forgotten & unknown	

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