

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 1 pm
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.

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.

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

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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.

JUBILEE CLOSURE

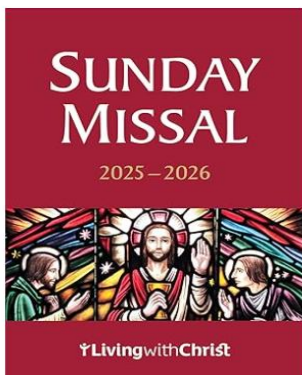
On Dec 28, 2025, @ 6 pm in the Cathedral, Cardinal Leo will be leading the Closing Mass of the Jubilee Year of Hope. Please, keep this important date on your calendar. All are invited.



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 is available at the Church entrance before & after Weekend Mass and Office for only \$5.00

Copies are limited

PANETTONE & TORRONE SALES

Also, this year we will once again have **Panettone** and **Torrone** available for sale in the parish. Each item is \$15, and all proceeds will help us renew the confessional and purchase materials for our catechism program.

Get yours and support our parish!



GETTING PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS DECORATION DAY

Sunday, Nov 30th - 1 PM

Everybody is invited to take part in 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 prepare the church for Christmas. We will be cleaning the pews and 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 a Christmas Novena for 9 evenings in preparation for Christmas; all are invited. After mass, we will have light refreshments in the parish hall.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Starting on November 29 and 30, the Christmas Giving Tree is an initiative to help some families in particular need in the schools around us. Parishioners will be invited to take one ornament from the tree in the church and donate the item that is written in it the next Sunday. The group that takes care of the poor will prepare the gift bags and distribute them to some schools. Let's be generous with those in need.

CONFESSION DAY IN THE PARISH

Confession is an essential part of the Christian-Catholic preparation for Christmas. We are going to have confessions in our parish on Monday, December 8th, @ 7 p.m. Book this day on your calendar.

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's 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 the Children's Choir director, Pawel (pawel.w.music@gmail.com).



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Nov. 22 5 p.m.	+ Francesco & Caterina Perr + Sabrita Gallo, Cesidio & Rita Simone	Family Maria Gallo
Sun, Nov. 23 9 a.m.	+ Phyllis Ferreira + Caterina Boughesani	Family Family
Sun, Nov. 23 10:30 a.m.	+ Bernice Santaguida + Renato Pighin + Elisa & Mario Beghetto	Daughter Olga Pighin
Sun, Nov. 23 12 p.m.	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue, Nov. 25 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Wed, Nov. 26 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Nov. 27 8:00 a.m.	Available	
Fri, Nov. 28 8:00 a.m.	Available	

NOTE 1: Mass Intention donation envelopes should NOT be placed in the collection basket. Please put them in the designated box located on the right side of the sanctuary.

NOTE 2: Dear parents, if your child becomes restless during Mass, please feel free to use the cry room at the back of the church. There are toys available there to help keep little ones calm and comfortable. Thank Josie, for your donation!

NOTE 3: On the parish boards, at the entrances, you find the financial balance of St. Norbert's Festival, with a positive outcome. Thank everyone for being part of it.

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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**