

# 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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## BOILER CAMPAIGN

### Maintenance Collection



Our boiler campaign is moving on quite well and we would like to thank all of you for it. We are so thankful for your financial support. As we know the boiler is not only for one person or some of us,

but for the entire community.

As we move forward, I would like to provide you with some information how much money we have collected in the last collections:

October 13 2024	-	3303.50
October 20 2024	-	670.00
Total		3973.50

Some people have given their special donation also through their companies, 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.

We had a meeting with the Social Committee and also with some other members of the community to plan some activities in the parish as a fundraiser, such as: panettone sales, paid Christmas concert, Movie night, parish dinner and coffee time. We can't wait to see all these activities in the parish. If you have any ideas, please, share them with us.

## NEW OFFICE HOURS



As we need more money in the parish for the required renovations in the church building, we came to a difficult decision to reduce the office hours.

The new office hours will be: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch time remains the same: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

## SUNDAY MISSAL 2025

The new Sunday missals are available. We hope to have enough copies for everyone, but we are not sure. Copies are available at the entrance of the church: \$5 each.



## Collection, November 16 & 17, 2024

There will be a second collection on November 16/17, 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.

## RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference

RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024 at Canada Event Centre. The day includes keynotes by Dr. Andrew & Sarah Swafford, worship lead by Steadfast Worship, various workshop speakers, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference offers unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals and young couples.

"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." Isaiah 40.31.

Registration ends Monday, Nov. 4, 2024. For more information and to register, visit: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org)  
**WEBSITE:** [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org)  
**CONTACT:** [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org)

## Friars Student Writing Contest 2025 (November 11, 2024 - January 13, 2025) Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)

High school students aged 13 to 19 from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event, which honours the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity taking place from January 18 to 25.

Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2025 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.

Students are encouraged to explore the resources at <https://bit.ly/3zOVHly> to gain insight into the meaning and purpose of the theme. They should also refer to the focus question available on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3XCGGgo>. Entries are to be submitted at <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Email [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 with any questions, or for more information.

SACRAMENT DATES



First Communion Classes will be on Saturday & Sunday, in the Parish Hall. Classes commence on the weekend December 7 & 8 2024. The candidates will be divided into two classes.

1st Class - Saturday - 3:00 pm  
2nd Class - Sunday - 9:15 am

First Communion celebration will be at 10:30 am on the following dates:

- Saturday, May 03 - Other Schools
- Saturday, May 10 - St. Robert School
- Saturday, May 24 - St. Norbert School



Confirmation classes will be on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall commencing -

- Dec 04 - St. Norbert School & other schools
- Dec 11 - St. Robert School & other schools

Confirmation celebration will be at 2:00 pm on the following dates:

- Sunday, June 08 - St. Norbert & Other Schools
- Sunday, June 15 - St. Robert & Other Schools

BOOKING MASSES

- ✓ Masses can be booked by phone or email,
- ✓ You give your donation-“payment” preferably when you come to mass.
- ✓ Put your donation “payment” in the acrylic box on the right side of the altar
- ✓ Special envelopes for mass intentions are available in the church, help yourself.



Month of the Holy Souls



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 box at the altar. They 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.



DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Nov 02 5 pm		
Sun Nov 03 9 am	+Salvatore Magnone +Domenico & Maria Grazia Ferri +Giacomo & Giuseppe laboni Defunti +Lindoro Di Iulio +Domenico Firmani +Domenico Di Vizio +Robert & Francesco Ciancio +Paolo Tavella	Family Family Family Family Family Family Family Family
10:30 am	+Chinemerem Chidi Nwosu +Antonio Novia +Robert & Francesco Giana Thanksgiving for Mariel Enova +Nestor Dumale	Family Family Family Wife
12 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue Nov 05 7 pm		
Wed Nov 06 7 pm		
Thu Nov 07 8:30 am	+Amedeo Russo +Jose Gueco Sr.	Family
Fri Nov 08 8:30 am		Family

SHARELIFE for the needy



Archbishop Francis Leo and the auxiliary

bishops have decided to give \$750,000 to help those who suffering with hunger, through Sharelife collection. We thank all of you for your generosity.

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