# 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

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

## ALL SOULS' REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES



Throughout the month of November, we will pray for the souls named on our All Souls' Day Remembrance envelopes, which will be displayed at sanctuary of the church. Blank envelopes are available in the pews, at the entrance, and in the parish office. Please keep these souls, and all the faithful departed, in your prayers this month.

### THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2026

***For the proper use of wealth***

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Please note the upcoming special collections:

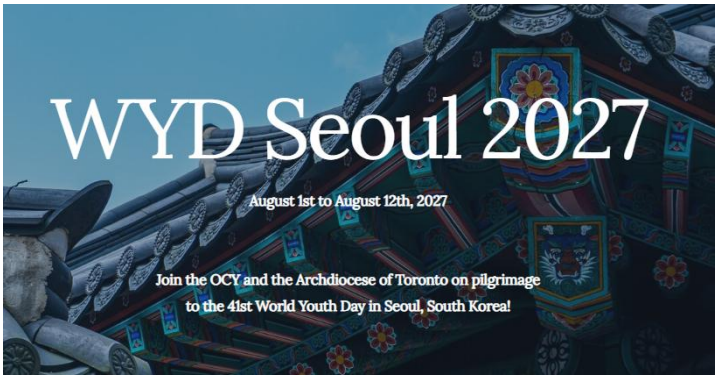
- **NOVEMBER 15: SHEPHERD'S TRUST**
- **DECEMBER 6: FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS**

## COFFEE & CONNECTION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026




Join us after our Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. we invite you to stay for a time of fellowship over fresh coffee, tea, and light refreshments in the church hall. It's the perfect chance to meet up with familiar faces and share in the joy of community. We look forward to seeing you there! ~ St. Norbert Social Committee ~

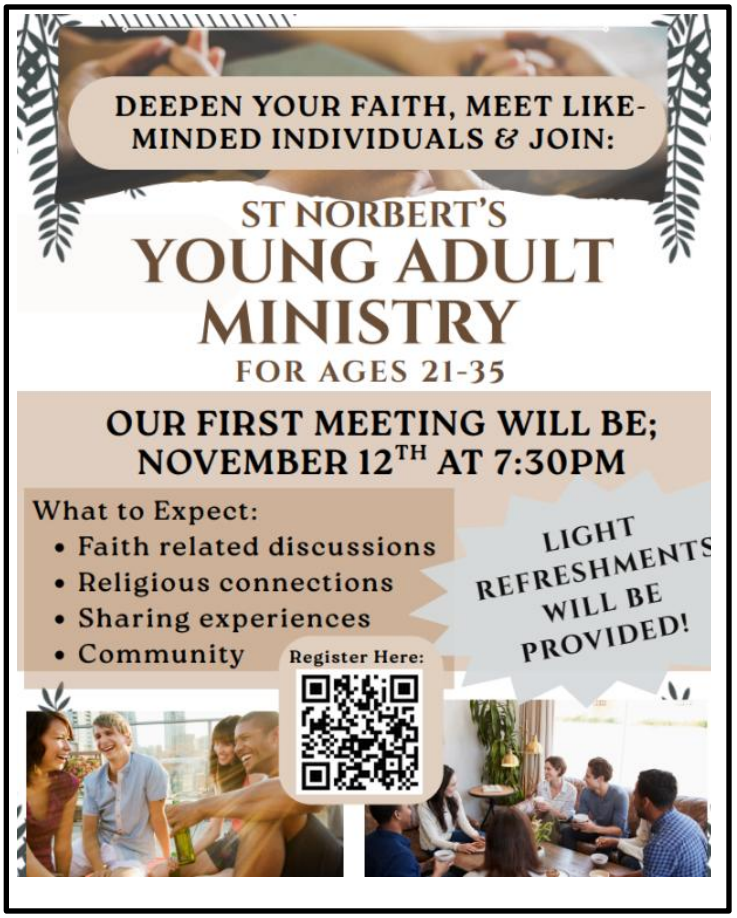
## WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027



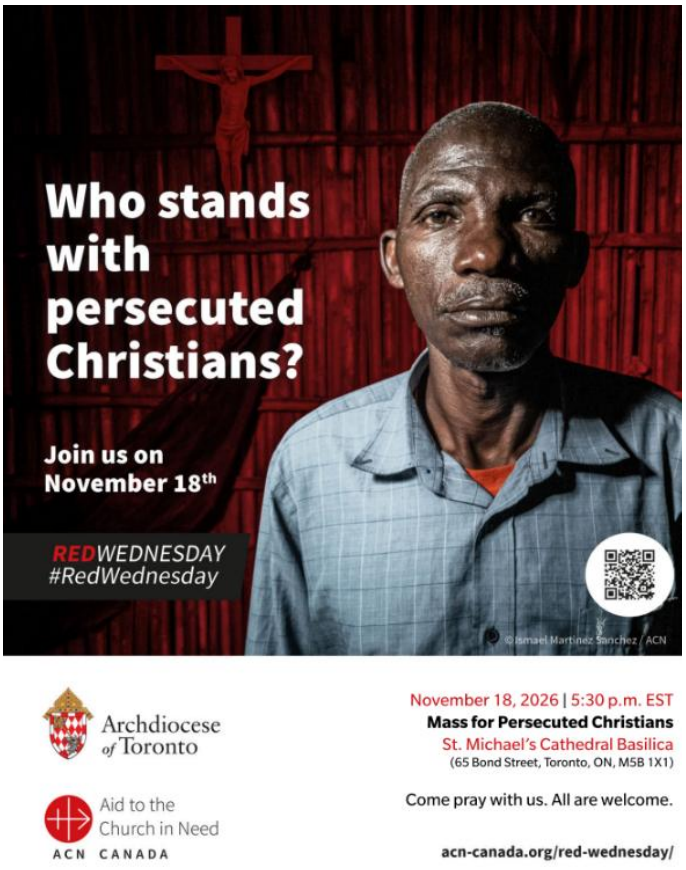

**Calling All Young Adults...**

Applications Are Now Open!

Join the OCY and the Archdiocese of Toronto on this World Youth Day pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea, and be transformed by the beauty and universality of the Catholic Church. This handcrafted journey invites you into a prayerful, authentic, and joyful encounter with the Korean martyrs while encountering young people from all over the world. For more info, go to the website: https://ocytoronto.org/wyd-seoul-2027



## RED WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 18, 2026 - 5:30 PM




### STANDING WITH PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Red Wednesday is a global initiative by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) that raises awareness about the persecution of Christians worldwide and advocates for religious freedom as a fundamental human right for all faiths.

### THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST SPECIAL COLLECTION, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

The Shepherds' Trust supports retired priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto by providing financial assistance, pensions, health care, and other needs, ensuring they can live with dignity after years of dedicated ministry.
For more information, visit www.shepherdstrust.org.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE: DONATION ENVELOPES & ADDRESS UPDATES

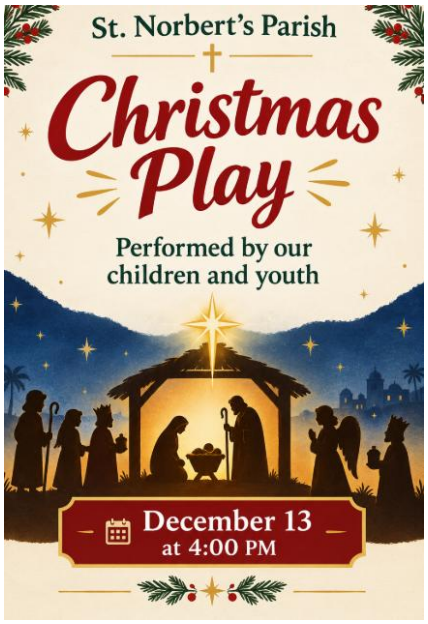
New donation envelope boxes are arriving soon; if you would like one, please notify the parish office by email. Additionally, if you have changed your address, please update us immediately to ensure you receive your tax receipts next year.

## Mass Intentions

| Date | Intention | Requested by |
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| Sat, Nov 7<br>5 pm | + Alberto & Manoel Carvalho<br>+ Luigi Luciani<br>Thanksgiving for Megan and Ahzen Ramos | Virginia Carvalho Family<br>Family |
| Sun, Nov 8<br>9:00 am | + Giovanni Di Santo<br>+ Amedeo Russo<br>+ Giuseppe & Paolo<br>+ Antonio Vedraino<br>+ Sestilio & Romana Silvestre<br>+ Domenico Bove | Rita Di Santo<br>Rosa Russo<br>Anna Tavella<br>Friend<br><br>Gabriel Di Silvestre Family |
| Sun, Nov 8<br>10:30 am | + Favorito Barone & Giovanna Muco<br>+ Antonio Barbuto<br>+ Marion Hubert | Ottorina Barone<br>Wife<br>Ines Bertossi & Family |
| Sun, Nov 8<br>12:00 pm | For All Parishioners | |
| Tue, Nov 10<br>6:30 pm | Available | |
| Wed, Nov 11<br>**Remembrance Day**<br>6:30 pm | + Aurora Limson | Johny & Maria Carmem Chua |
| Thu, Nov 12<br>8 am | Available | |
| Fri, Nov 13<br>8 am | Available | |

**When booking a Mass…** Please use the designated **Mass Intention Envelopes**. Kindly fill out all spaces clearly, especially the requested date and time, and print legibly to help avoid misspellings or errors. Place the envelope in the appropriate acrylic box on the right side of the altar. Thank you for your cooperation.

## SAVE THE DATE!
## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH AT 4 PM




**Christmas play** performed by our children and youth, the parish choirs and many behind-the-scenes volunteers.

If you are in **grade 2 or older**, we have an acting role for you. The acting roles are all non-speaking.

**If you are in grade 6 or older**, we need you to read the nativity story throughout the show. All are welcome and no one will be turned away. We will find a role for you!

- **Show Date: Sunday, December 13th (Starting at 2:00 PM)**

Mandatory Rehearsals (Saturdays, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM):

- November 21st
- November 28th
- December 5th
- December 12th.

Please contact Michelle if you are interested or have any questions: michellefrizza@gmail.com /416-828-8071.

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR
## Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit qrco.de/WebNov14
3. You may also register by email by contacting Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write "Webinar November 14" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

## MASS READER'S FORMATION

We are pleased to announce the dates of training for those who are volunteering to be a reader.

The training sections will be as follows:

1. **Nov 20th at 7:15 pm** – Mass readings as a voice of God,
2. **Nov 27th at 7:15 pm** – Reading technics, posture, proclamation versus just reading,
3. **Dec 5th at 6:30 pm** - Schedule organization, availability, practice in the church.

All new readers must attend this formation to be able to read. The "old" readers may attend this program as well.

Meetings will happen at the parish hall, and the entrance will be from the side door, where the elevator is.

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Follow the Sunday Mass readings throughout the liturgical year with your own Sunday Missal. Available at the Parish Office. Payment by cash or card accepted.

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**Holy Mass on November 11 at 6:30 PM.**

Let us remember and honour all those who have served and sacrificed their lives for our freedom and peace, and pray for all those affected by war and conflict.