

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 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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



*Thanksgiving reminds us
to pause for a day
and give thanks
for our loved ones,
nearby and away.*

POPE'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

Pope Leo XIV dedicates his October prayer intention to mental health ministry, calling on the Church to listen without judging and accompany those who suffer without excluding them.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Please note the upcoming special collections:

- **OCTOBER 18: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**
- **NOVEMBER 2: ALL SOULS DAY**

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.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

At Coffee
Sunday on
October 18,
the Society of
St. Vincent de

Paul would like to thank all parishioners for their ongoing support of our community's most needy families. We will be in the hall after all of the Sunday Masses with free games, a free raffle, cake, and treats. Our volunteers will be there to tell you about our special works and how your donations have made a difference. We appreciate the blessings you have given the poor among us, and in our small way, we want to say a big thank you. See you at Coffee Sunday!



Saturday, October 17,

After the 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 18, 2026

After the 12:00 p.m. Mass

Blessing of the Pets (or Blessing of the Animals) is an annual religious tradition that honors St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the environment. All are welcome to join us as we give thanks to God for the gift of His creation and ask His blessing upon our beloved animals.

ST. NORBERT FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

Enjoy a PG-rated animated adventure that runs 1 hour 45 minutes, with popcorn and a bottle of water, in the church hall at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$5 per person. Pizza and Treats will also be sold. Tickets are on sale after all Masses and at the Church office, October 3 to 11, 2026. Funds raised from this event will go towards restoring the Confessional. ~ St. Norbert Social Committee



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



Applications are now closed. We thank all families for their applications and look forward to beginning

this journey of faith together.

First Communion - Parent Meeting

Saturday, October 17 | 9:00 AM - Parish Hall
Meeting with the Pastor and Catechists.

Confirmation - Parent & Sponsor Meeting

Thursday, October 22 | 6:30 PM - Parish Hall
Meeting with the Pastor and Catechists.

We look forward to welcoming all our families and sponsors!

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE SURVEY OCTOBER 17-18 & OCTOBER 24-25, 2026

The Archdiocese of Toronto will be conducting a Weekend Mass Attendance Survey at our parish on October 17-18 and October 24-25. Attendance will simply be counted at each Mass. Your participation helps the Archdiocese and our parish better understand Mass attendance and plan for the pastoral needs of our Catholic community.

Thank you for your participation and continued support of our parish!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION OCTOBER 18

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the essentials to know, love, and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Oct 10 5 pm	+ Francesco & Caterina Perri + Heronimo - Huy, Maria-Linh, Gion Baotixita - Hien, Giuse-Huan, Ana - Dao	Alon Family Family
Sun, Oct 11 9:00 am	+ Guido Antonio Corrado	Family
Sun, Oct 11 10:30 am	+ Favorito Barone & Giovanna Muco + Silvia Barbuto + Antonio Barbuto + Steve & Bernice Santaguida + Carol Santaguida	Ottorina Barone Family Wife Family Sister-in-Law
Sun, Oct 11 12:00 pm	+ For the parishioners	
Tue, Oct 13 6:30 pm	+ Joe Foti & Family + Joe & Georgina Martins *Thanksgiving for the 46 th Wedding Anniversary of Jonny & Maria Carmen Chua	Tanina Foti Family Chua Family
Wed, Oct 14 6:30 pm	+ Florita Mercado Alon	Alon Family
Thu, Oct 15 8 am	Available	
Fri, Oct 16 8 am	Available	

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NEW WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH



COME & SEE - DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on November 6 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 8 (2 p.m.).

A poster for the 'Come & See' Discernment Weekend Retreat. The title 'COME & SEE' is in large, bold, green letters. Below it, a smaller text says 'A weekend to pray, reflect, and discern God's call for your life.' The background is a photograph of St. Augustine's Seminary building. On the right side, there is a list of details: DATE (November 6-8, 2026), LOCATION (St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto), WHO (For single men 18+), and SUGGESTED DONATION (\$125). At the bottom right, there is a QR code labeled 'REGISTER' and the website 'vocationtoronto.ca/comeandsee'. A quote from Matthew 4:19 is in a green box at the bottom left: 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.' - Matthew 4:19

This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- MASS READERS

St. Norbert's Parish is looking for parishioners who would like to serve our community as **Readers/Lectors during Mass.**

This beautiful ministry lets us proclaim the **Word of God** and help our parish community listen, pray, and grow in faith.

To serve as a Reader, you must:

- Be at least 16 years old.
- Have received Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.
- Be a Catholic in good standing with the Church.
- Live a life of faith that is consistent with the responsibility of proclaiming God's Word.
- A person who is single or widowed is eligible to serve.
- A person who is married must be married in the Catholic Church.
- A person who is living in a common-law relationship, is in a second union without an annulment of a previous marriage, or is divorced and has remarried without an annulment, is not eligible to serve in this ministry.

If you feel called to this ministry, please **complete the Volunteer Form** and send it to the parish office email:

stnorbertsno@archtoronto.org
Scan the QR code to access and complete the Volunteer Form.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTIONS - OCTOBER 26, 2026



A Call to Prayer and Discernment

Catholic School Board Trustees have an important responsibility in preserving and strengthening this mission. As the municipal elections approach on October 26, 2026, we are invited to pray for those who are discerning whether God may be calling them to this ministry of service.

Please join us in praying for all those who will be elected as Catholic School Board Trustees and for the future of Catholic education in our community.

Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto