# ST. NORBERT'S PARISH

BULLETIN

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#### **PASTOR**

Fr. Elissandro Caldas ecaldas@archtoronto.org

SECRETARY
Cynthia Livera



#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Closed for Lunch** 

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday and Statutory Holidays CLOSED

#### **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.

#### **ESPECIAL SEATS**

The first pews in the church are reserved for people in special need. It's easier to give Communion to them and they is more privacy.

#### **MEMORIAL MASS**

We celebrate Memorial Masses in the parish in a regular mass and also in other days.

#### **BAPTISM**

To baptize your child in St. Norbert's Church, it is necessary to be our parishioner. If you don't belong to this parish, you must bring a letter of permission 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 looking for any kind of letter of recommendation/ reference must be attending the parish and helping in any parish activity for at least a year. We cannot give references to unknown people.

#### **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

#### **VINCENT DE PAUL**

Please call - (416) 342-7590

#### **BOILER CAMPAIGN**

#### Maintenance Collection

On behalf of the St. Norbert Parish Finance Committee, we would like to thank you for your continued generosity. Your financial support ensures that we can run the parish, support various diocesan charitable causes, and make improvements. We have an ambitious five-year capital plan for Parish renovations. Our top priority now is the replacement of the boiler and water heater for the church. As you know, we have had issues with our current boiler, and it is no longer in good condition. With winter approaching, the plan is to replace the existing boiler with a new unit to ensure we have no issues over the winter and for years to come. The work will start later in October and the plan is to have this project completed by mid November. We anticipate the cost to be approximately \$40,000. Therefore, we are reaching out to you for your support to facilitate the full funding of the purchase and installation of the new more efficient and reliable boiler and water heater.

Please, use the monthly Maintenance Fund Envelope or contact the Pastor for further options about ways to help.

#### Raccolta Fondi per Nuova Caldaia

#### **Maintenance Collection**

Innanzitutto, vorremmo ringraziarvi per la vostra continua generosità. Il vostro sostegno finanziario ci consente di gestire la chiesa, sostenere varie cause caritatevoli diocesane e apportare miglioramenti alla nostra parrocchia. Ad aprile, quando abbiamo presentato il resoconto annuale 2023, c'era un piano per realizzare diversi progetti nel 2024. Alcuni progetti che sono stati completati sono:

o La sostituzione della porta esterna della sala e o Il completamento della verniciatura e della riparazione di varie statue nella chiesa. Abbiamo anche un ambizioso piano di capitale che durerá 5 anni per i miglioramenti della parrocchia. La nostra massima priorità è la sostituzione della caldaia e dello scaldabagno per la chiesa. Come sapete, abbiamo avuto problemi con la nostra caldaia attuale, che ha raggiunto il suo limite. Con l'avvicinarsi dell'inverno, il piano è di sostituire la caldaia esistente con una nuova per garantire che non ci siano problemi durante l'inverno e negli anni a venire. I lavori inizieranno a metà ottobre e il piano è di completarli entro metà novembre. Prevediamo un costo di circa \$40.000. Pertanto, ci rivolgiamo a voi per chiedervi il vostro supporto, per facilitare il finanziamento completo dell'acquisto e dell'installazione della nuova caldaia e dello scaldabagno più efficienti e affidabili.

Per favore, usate la busta blue per la manutenzione della chiesa oppure parlate col parroco se avete desiderio di contribuire in un'altra maniera.

#### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

#### Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper **Estate Trustee selection**
- How to create your own legacy
- **About our Catholic traditions around** cremation, burials and funerals

#### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1. scan OR code
- 2. follow this QR link: arco.de/WebOct19
- 3. send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org





#### CONGRATS TO ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS

Archbishop Francis Leo was elevated to Cardinal of the Catholic Church by Pope Francis. It is an important sign of



recognition about him as a person and his work. The cardinals are the clergy who work more closely with the Pope to guide the entire Catholic Church. We pray for Archbishop Francis and his new mission.

#### PARISH HEADCOUNT OCTOBER 19/20 AND OCTOBER 26/27

At the request of the archdiocese, a weekend Mass attendance count will be conducted in all parishes and missions of the archdiocese on the weekends of October 19/20 and October 26/27.



#### **World Mission Sunday Special Collection** on October 19/20

There will be a second collection on October 19/20 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. 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 basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.



#### **COMING UP SOON**

### BLESSING OF THE PETS

In October, we celebrate St. Francis Day, patron of animals and pets.

We are organizing in our parish the First Blessing of Pets Day.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 @ 1 pm

(Owners with your pets gather at the bottom of the steps in front of the church)

An event for dogs & cats for real! Save the date.

#### Booking a Mass Intention

Now you don't need to come to the office to book a mass intention and give your offering/payment.

 Call or email the office with the requested mass date, time and name of person for the intention.

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- Bring your offering/payment to church on the day of the mass. There is an acrylic/plastic box near the sacristy where you can place your envelope.
- On the outside of the envelope, please write the mass date, time and name of person for the intention.
- Mass intentions can be for your deceased loved ones, birthdays, anniversaries and special intentions.
- If you have any difficulty doing it, contact the pastor.

#### Prenota ora le tue messe

Sapendo che molte persone non possono venire in ufficio per segnarsi le intenzioni di messe, ora le messe possono essere richieste per telefono o email e l'offerta della messa si puo' portare nello stesso giorno in cui la messa viene detta. Cosi', diventa piu' facile chiedere le proprie intenzioni di messe. Ricordatevi di mettere i nomi delle intenzioni sulla busta con l'offerta.

#### OCTOBER WITH OUR LADY

In October we Celebrate the last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima.

We are invited to pray the Rosary every day alone or with family and friends.

Please consider, developing a better spiritual life praying more.

"The rosary is my favorite prayer, it's so simple and so rich. I encourage all to pray the rosary" Saint Pope John Paul II





#### OFFICE CLOSED

Just a reminder to everyone that on Monday, October 14th the office will be closed

to observe the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Enjoy your weekend!

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR MAINTENANCE - Oct 12 & 13



Church maintenance refers to the upkeep of all property and equipment that belongs to a church. It encompasses every

maintenance task required to keep a church and its entire premises functional, safe, and presentable. We appreciate your support!



DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Oct 12 5 pm	+Joe Foti	Wife
Sun Oct 13 9 am	+Elena Iunni +Mario & Antonio Corrado +Antonetta Di Santo	Family Wife Daughter
10:30 am	+Antonio Barbuto +Walter & Anna Kazmierowski Thanksgiving for blessings	Wife Son Family
	& birth of grandson Dylan Devon Jones +Orlando Padilla & Ruben Lorena	Family
	Healing for Josefina Padilla	Family
12 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue Oct 15 7 pm	+Maria Teresa Andreacchi	Son
Wed Oct 16 7 pm	+Berardo Guerrieri	Family
Thu Oct 17 8:30 am		
Fri Oct 18 8:30 am		

#### TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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