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

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2026



Dear brothers and sisters,

For **World Mission Day 2026**, which marks the centenary of a celebration established by Pius XI that is very dear to the Church, I have chosen the theme "One in Christ, united in mission." Following the Jubilee Year, I wish to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust. *Pope Leo XIV*

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Please note the upcoming special collections:

- **NOVEMBER 2: ALL SOULS DAY**
- **NOVEMBER 8: MAINTENANCE**

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.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

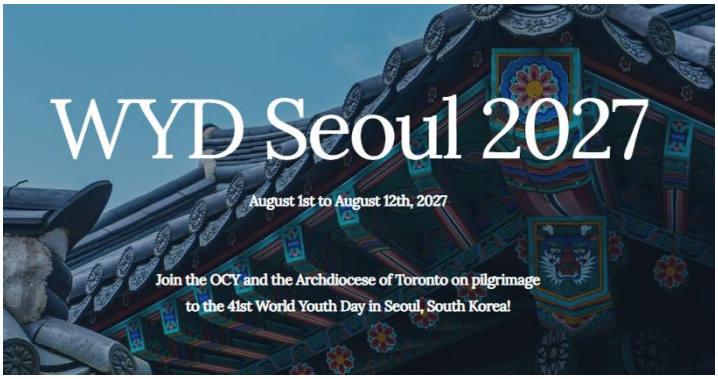
First Communion
Confirmation

Applications are now closed. Now we look forward to beginning this journey of faith together.

First Communion Classes start on Saturday, Oct 31 & Sunday, Nov 1, 2026.

Confirmation – Parent & Sponsor Meeting
Thursday, October 22 | 6:30 PM - Parish Hall
Meeting with the Pastor and Catechists.

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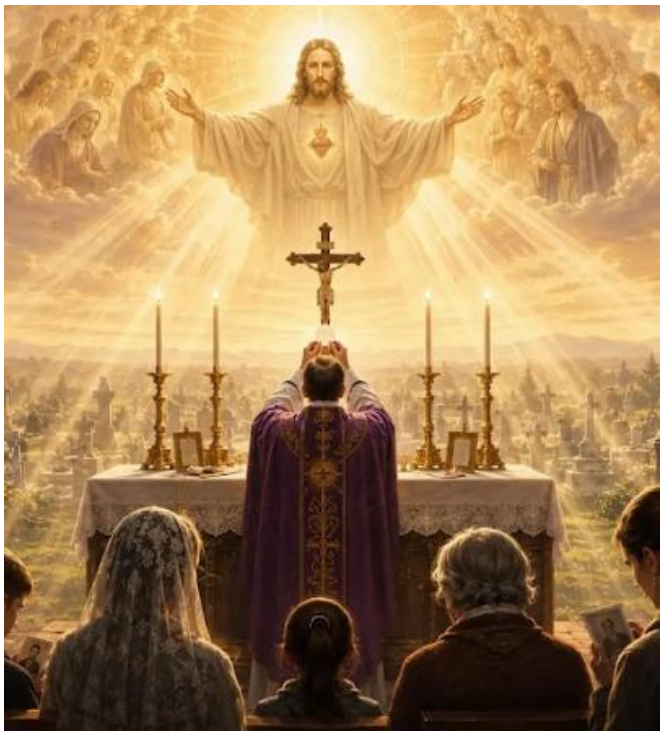


Calling All Young Adults...

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 indo go to the website: https://ocytoronto.org/wyd-seoul-2027

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026 AT 6:30 PM



Let us gather in prayer to remember and pray for our beloved deceased, asking the Lord to grant them eternal rest and welcome them into His heavenly Kingdom.

RED WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 18, 2026 STANDING WITH PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS



Archdiocese of Toronto

Aid to the Church in Need
ACN CANADA

November 18, 2026 | 5:30 p.m. EST
Mass for Persecuted Christians
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
(65 Bond Street, Toronto, ON, M5B 1X1)

Come pray with us. All are welcome.

acn-canada.org/red-wednesday/

Because religious freedom is not a privilege, it is a fundamental human right. Around the world, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) invites you to take part in the global Red Wednesday initiative. Red Wednesday shines a light on the persecution and injustice faced by Christians worldwide, while also promoting respect and tolerance among all faiths. It is a call to stand up for your faith and for religious freedom everywhere. Show your solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world!



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.

Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Oct 17 5 pm	+ Marion Gliosca	Gliosca Family
Sun, Oct 18 9:00 am	+ Francesco Castiglione	
Sun, Oct 18 10:30 am	+ Chinemeren Nwosy & Healing for his family + Paolo Macri + Fausto Rendon Thanksgiving for Dexler Gabatino	 Family Family
Sun, Oct 18 12:00 pm	For the parishioners	
Tue, Oct 20 6:30 pm	+ Giuseppina Bruno & Souls of Purgatory	Maria Bruno
Wed, Oct 21 6:30 pm	Available	
Thu, Oct 22 8 am 6: 30 pm	Available M. Mass – Benito Serino	 Emily & Family
Fri, Oct 23 8 am	Available	

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.

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.).**



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