

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

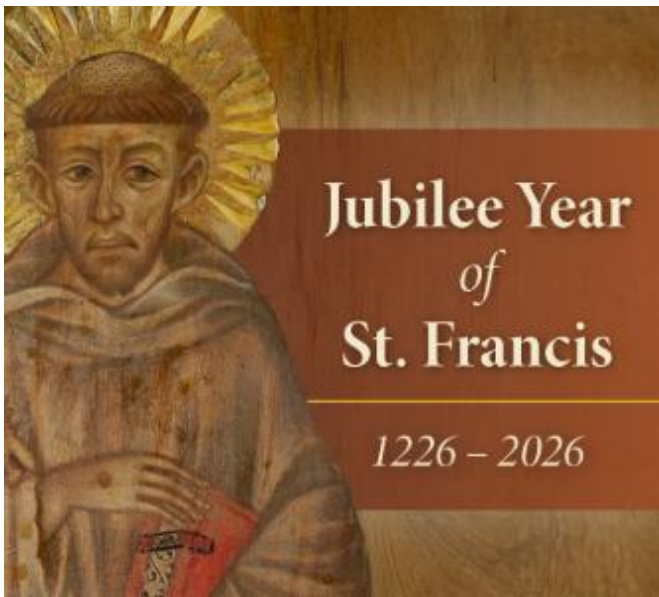
ST. NORBERT - 60 Maniza Road - 416-393-5309
ST. ROBERT - 70 Bainbridge Avenue - 416-393-5297
MADONNA - 20 Dubray Avenue - 416-393-5506

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Please call – (416) 342-7590

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

JUBILEE YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS October 4 - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



This year, the Church celebrates a special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis, from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, marking the 800th anniversary of his death.

As we celebrate his feast on October 4, we are invited to rediscover the example of St. Francis, who followed Christ with simplicity, humility, joy and a profound love for God's creation.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Please note the upcoming special collections:

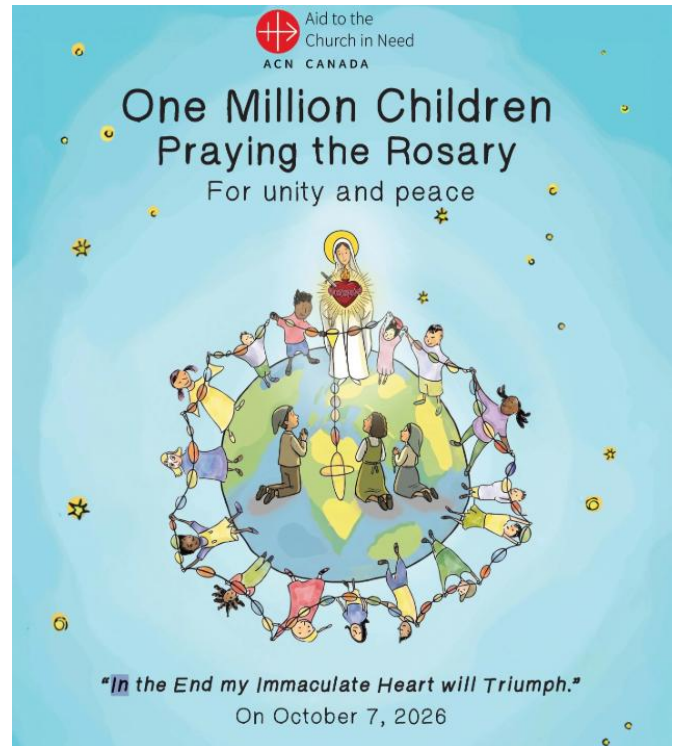
- OCTOBER 11: MAINTENANCE FUND
- OCTOBER 18: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. 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!

21st EDITION OF ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY



On October 7, 2026, children worldwide will unite for the **21st edition of One Million Children Praying the Rosary**. The event invites kids, with the help of parents, teachers, and parish priests, to create gatherings at school, in church, or at home by praying the Rosary together. *Inspired by Saint Padre Pio's words, "When a million children pray the Rosary, the world will change,"* this initiative shows that every little prayer counts and can bring peace and unity. **What:** Global Children's Rosary. **When:** October 7, 2026. **Where:** Worldwide, in schools, parishes, homes. **Why:** to pray for peace. For more information, email Evelyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org.

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



SECURITIES AS A CHARITABLE GIFT OPTION

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, and many others. For further information, contact the development office at development@archtoronto.org.

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

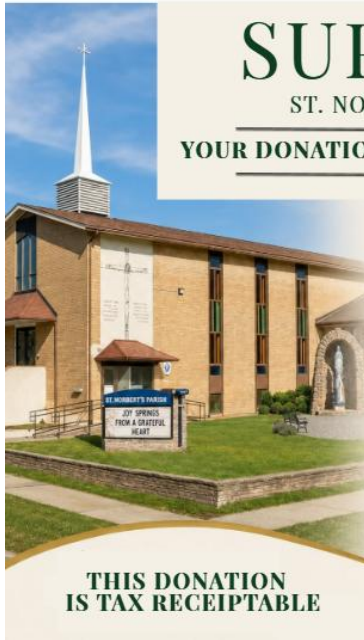
This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those 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 3 5 pm	+ Florita Mercado Alon	Alon Family
Sun, Oct 4 9:00 am	+ Sestilio & Romana Di Silvestre +Domenico Meffe +Giovanni Di Santo	Gabriel Di Silvestre Meffe Family Rita Di Santo
Sun, Oct 4 10:30 am	+ Teresita Arcenal & Domingo Victoriana	Bennie
Sun, Oct 4 12:00 pm	+ For the Recovery of Iris Valencia	Family
Tue, Oct 6 6:30 pm	Available	
Wed, Oct 7 6:30 pm	Available	
Thu, Oct 8 8 am	+ Joe Peragine	Wife
Fri, Oct 9 8 am	Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Arlene Cleto	Family

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NEW WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH



SUPPORT
ST. NORBERT'S PARISH
YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE

SCAN TO DONATE



Scan the QR code to give safely and securely.

THIS DONATION IS TAX RECEIPTABLE

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.).



COME & SEE

A weekend to pray, reflect, and discern God's call for your life.

MEN'S WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT

DATE
November 6-8, 2026
Friday evening to Sunday afternoon

LOCATION
St. Augustine's Seminary
Toronto
2661 Kingston Road,
Toronto, ON M1M 1M3

WHO
For single men 18+ discerning the vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood

SUGGESTED DONATION
\$125

REGISTER



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"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.

BLESSING OF THE PETS



Saturday,
October 17,
2026
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.

We look forward to blessing your furry, feathered, and four-legged friends!

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

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.