

# ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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## 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

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### 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.

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**We celebrate Memorial  
Masses at the parish schedule.**

### ADORATION

Silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every First Friday of the Month after the 8:30 a.m. mass till noon and from 5p.m. till 7 p.m. (mass at 6 p.m.)

### 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

## TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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 renovation. 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 durerà 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.

### Thanksgiving Month SATURDAY, October 12 @ 9:30 A.M.

Have you ever thought about helping to decorate our parish to give it a better Thanksgiving atmosphere?

We are looking for volunteers: men and women who would like to share this experience.



We need volunteers to help with planting some flowers in the garden and putting up some simple decorations inside the church.

Please provide your contact information (full name, email and phone#), saying you are interested in volunteering for Thanksgiving Decorating, either by email, phone call or writing this on a piece of paper and leave it in the acrylic box by the Baptismal Font.

By 12 pm everything will be finished

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION WEEKEND OF 5/6 OCTOBER

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection TODAY to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund.

For more information visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

Thank you for your generosity.

### OCTOBER WITH OUR LADY

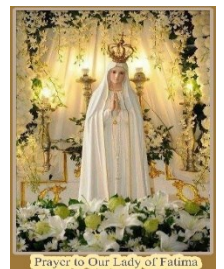
In October we Celebrate the last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima.

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



OCTOBER 06, 2024



**REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH  
OFFICE STARTING**  
**Monday - Oct 07 to**  
**Friday - Oct 11**  
**From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Requirements:**

**First Communion:**

Copy of candidate's Baptism Certificate

**Confirmation:**

- 1) Copy of candidate's Baptism Certificate
- 2) Sponsor: If you have already chosen one, a copy of their
  - a) Confirmation certificate, if single
  - b) Copy of church marriage certificate, if married

**PLEASE NOTE REGISTRATION FORMS ARE  
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND IN THE OFFICE.**



**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

You can make a difference in the lives of the hungry and homeless this Thanksgiving.

Please bring your non-perishable items directly to the parish on

**October 12 & 13**

**PLEASE NO FROZEN OR FRESH FOODS**

*We thank you for your generous support!*



**COMING UP SOON**  
**BLESSING OF PETS**

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

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

**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. Così, diventa piu' facile chiedere le proprie intenzioni di messe. Ricordatevi di mettere i nomi delle intenzioni sulla busta con l'offerta.



DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat Oct 05 5 pm	+Francesco & Caterina Perri +Marion Gliosca	Family Daughter
Sun Oct 06 9 am	+Giuseppe Bruno +Rosa Sinopoli +Antonio Vitro +Defunti Sorrentino, Mike, Walter & Francesco	Family Mother Wife Family
10:30 am	+Healing of Chinemerem Nwosu's family +John Owoicho Elaigwu +Fr. Andrew Ochoche Ngbede Thanksgiving for Elaigwu family +Antonio Barbuto +Bernice Santaguido +Cesar Romero	Family Michael Michael Michael Wife Daughter
12 pm	For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue Oct 08 7 pm		
Wed Oct 09 7 pm		
Thu Oct 10 8:30 am		
Fri Oct 11 8:30 am	+Iusebio Costa	Son

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