

# 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)



RESTORATION IN PROGRESS

### Reconciliation Room (Confessionals)

*Making Our Parish More Beautiful  
and Welcoming*



We are pleased to share that the **Reconciliation Room (Confessionals)** is currently undergoing restoration!

This important project is part of our ongoing effort to make our parish more beautiful, peaceful and welcoming for everyone — a place where the faithful can encounter God's mercy and love in a spirit of prayer and reflection.

*A renewed space for healing, hope and reconciliation.*



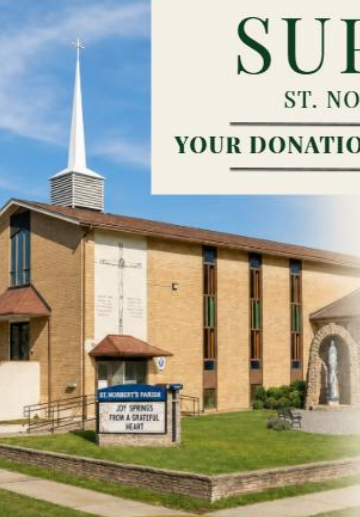
*Thank you*

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Please note the upcoming special collections:

- **SEPTEMBER 27: NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**
- **OCTOBER 4: INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION**

### 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**



**Good Shepherd Ministries  
Thanksgiving Food Drive**

*Give Thanks*



*Give Hope*

**DONATE NOW!**



This Thanksgiving, let us Give Thanks and Give Hope by supporting Good Shepherd Ministries and those in need.

Donations of non-perishable food items are welcome, including:

- \* Tuna and canned meat
- \* Coffee and tea
- \* Soups and stews
- \* Condiments (soy sauce, barbecue sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, etc.)
- \* Peanut butter and jams
- \* Canned tomatoes, corn, and vegetables
- \* Beans and chickpeas
- \* Pasta sauce
- \* Granola bars and pancake mix
- \* Dried meals
- \* Bagged rice

Monetary donations are also welcome.

Please donate only non-perishable food in its original, unopened condition and not expired.

For more information: 416-869-3619 ext. 277  
cindy@goodshepherd.ca | goodshepherd.ca

### COFFEE & CONNECTION SUNDAY

Join Us for Coffee & Connection Sunday,  
September 20, 2026!



After our Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m., we invite you to stay for a time of fellowship over fresh coffee, tea, and light refreshments in the church hall. It's the perfect chance to meet up with familiar faces and share in the joy of community. We look forward to seeing you there!

~ St. Norbert Social Committee

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION APPLICATIONS**

Applications will be open from September 20 to October 4, 2026.

**Deadline: October 4, 2026**

Applications will be submitted **online**. Scan the **QR code** in the bulletin or on our parish website to access the form and upload the required documents.

Due to limited class sizes and catechists, we accept applications only from children who live within the parish boundaries and whose families are active, registered parishioners. First come, first served.

**Required Documents:**

- **First Communion:** Birth Certificate & Baptism Certificate
- **Confirmation:** Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate, First Communion Certificate, and updated Baptism Certificate of the Sponsor.

**Confirmation Sponsor Requirements:**

- Must be at least 16 years old.
- Must have received **Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation**.
- Must be in **good standing with the Catholic Church** and live a life of faith appropriate to the role.
- Cannot be the **father or mother** of the candidate.
- If married, must be **married in the Catholic Church**. Those who are single, divorced, widowed, separated, remarried, or in a common-law relationship are not eligible to serve as sponsors.

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office will be open on **Sunday, September 20 and Sunday, September 27**, from **10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**.



| Date                            | Intention                                                                            | Requested by                              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Sat, Sept 12<br>5 pm            | + Ramon & Lutgarda Makabali                                                          | Ramon Melo                                |
| Sun, Sept 13<br>9:00 am         | + Francesco & Maria Violo<br>+ Alessandra Pallotta                                   | Daughter<br>Family                        |
| Sun, Sept 13<br>10:30 am        | + Favorito Barone & Giovanna Muco<br>+ Cristiano Eugenio Family<br>+ Antonio Barbuto | Ottorina Barone<br>Cristiano Eugenio Wife |
| Sun, Sept 13<br>12:00 pm        | All the Parishioners                                                                 |                                           |
| Tue, Sept 15<br>6:30 pm         | + Concetta Venditti                                                                  | Michael                                   |
| Wed, Sept 16<br>6:30 pm         | Available                                                                            |                                           |
| Thu, Sept 17<br>8 am<br>6:30 pm | Available<br>Memorial Mass<br>Fernando Schioppo                                      | Family                                    |
| Fri, Sept 18<br>8 am            | Available                                                                            |                                           |

**Make St. Norbert's Your Parish Home!**  
**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER AT ST. NORBERT'S PARISH**



Whether you are new to the area or have been worshipping with us for years, we invite you to register as a parishioner. Registration helps us serve you better and keeps you informed about parish life. Simply scan the QR code and join our parish family today!.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

### GRANDPARENTS CELEBRATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



Join us for coffee and cake after our Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. to celebrate our grandparents, emotional anchors offering unconditional love, stability, and

reassurance to everyone in the family. Their presence reduces anxiety and depression in our lives, fostering resilience and confidence, and their support allows us to be understood and valued. Grandparents are living links to family history, sharing stories, traditions, and cultural practices that help us develop a sense of identity and belonging. We look forward to seeing you there!

~ St. Norbert Social Committee

### SHARELIFE MARKS 50 YEARS WITH A SPECIAL MATCHING GIFT DAY

September 17 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock officially introduced the name ShareLife in a pastoral letter, *For Which We Stand*.

To celebrate this milestone, an anonymous donor will match all online gifts as well as those called in through the ShareLife office on Thursday, September 17, 2026 will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$50,000. Your gift will help twice as many people receive food, counselling, care and other essential support. On September 17, double the difference you make at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

### COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

#### *Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country*

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 26th and 27th. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Online webinar on Zoom

All are welcome to join this free webinar hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Participants will learn about:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own Catholic legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

To register:

1. Scan the QR code:
2. Or visit [qrco.de/WebSep26](https://qrco.de/WebSep26)
3. You may also register by email by contacting



[Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org). Please write "Webinar September 26" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTIONS - OCTOBER 26, 2026



#### A Call to Prayer and Discernment

Our publicly funded Catholic schools are an important part of the Church's evangelizing mission. They provide an opportunity for young people to encounter Jesus Christ, grow in faith and virtue, and receive an education that integrates faith, reason, and service.

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.

"Come, Holy Spirit, and guide those called to serve Catholic education."

Frank Cardinal Leo  
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto