

ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday
Closed
Tue – Wed - Fri
9 am to 4 pm
Lunchtime
12 pm to 1 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

Thursday & Friday
8 am

Saturday
5:00 pm

Sunday
9 am (Italian)
10:30 am
12:00 pm

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 MASS

We celebrate Memorial Masses in the Parish during a regular Mass and upon request.

BAPTISM

To baptize your child at St. Norbert's Church, it is necessary to be a registered parishioner. If attending elsewhere, you must request and bring a permission letter 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 seeking a letter of recommendation or reference letter, must be attending St. Norbert's Church and has volunteered in a Parish activity for at least one year. 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

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 14 in the Western Church) commemorates the finding of the True Cross (by St. Helena) and its subsequent reverence and elevation for veneration. □

• “Exaltation” here means more than lifting up a relic—it is a theological symbol of

how God’s self-giving on the Cross is revealed and glorified. The Cross is both an instrument of suffering and the means of salvation.

• The Cross is Christ’s glory: humiliation and exaltation are one movement (Phil 2).

• On the Cross, divine love reaches its extreme, embracing sin, suffering, and human brokenness.

• The crucified Christ is the “form” of divine beauty—not attractive in human terms, but beautiful as the ultimate sign of self-giving love.

• The Cross, stretched out to the world, shows its universal reach—God’s love for all.

So, for von Balthasar, the Cross is exalted because it is precisely in its humility and suffering that God’s glory shines.

• RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Registration for RCIA candidates will open on Wednesday, **October 15**. It is a process through which non-baptized individuals enter the Catholic Church. It involves several stages of study, prayer, and rites at Mass.

WEDDING IN 2026

Dear couples planning to marry in 2026, if you want to marry in our church, please schedule an appointment with the pastor. So we may begin to work on your marriage process.



According to the Archdiocese of Toronto, all couples must contact their parish at least a year before their wedding because marriage in the Church is a sacred sacrament.



DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT -

These weekends are a prayerful and supportive environment for young men ages 18+ to reflect, hear vocation stories from our

seminarians and engage in meaningful conversation with seminarians and priests, as well as partaking in social gatherings. The upcoming dates are as follows: Oct. 31 to Nov. 2, 2025, and Feb. 27 to March 1, 2026.

SACRAMENTS REGISTRATION



• FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



Registration for **FIRST COMMUNION** and

CONFIRMATION will open on **Sunday, September 28**, and run until Oct 10 (or until spots are filled).

Required documents:

- Registration form (The 2026 Registration Forms will be on our website from Sept 21).
- Child’s birth certificate
- Child’s baptism certificate

Spaces are limited

Enrollment will be first-come, first-served

ST. NORBERT’S FESTIVAL WAS A SUCCESS!

Thank you to all those who helped us!!!

Despite the weather, we can say out loud that the St. Norbert’s Festival was a success. First of all, to all those who volunteered their time to organize it from the very beginning, through numerous meetings and decisions. We are also grateful to everyone who collected gifts and money for the parish, asked for permissions, planned concerts, provided food, set up the space, cleaned up after the event, and did all of the other things.

**NEXT FESTIVAL IS BOOKED
FOR JUNE 14TH,
SAVE THE DATE.**

May St. Norbert and St. Carlo Acutis bless our parish!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Bundle Up

For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

St. Norbert

100 Regent Road, Toronto
On

September 13 - 14, 2025

We DO NOT ACCEPT
appliances, baby or regular furniture,
books, mattresses, dishes,
construction material or video tapes
For more information visit
www.ssvptoronto.ca



Mass Intentions

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat, Sept 13 5 p.m.	Available	
Sun, Sept 14 9 a.m.	+ Mario Battista	Tanina Foti
Sun, Sept 14 10:30 a.m.	Available	
Sun, Sept 14 12 p.m.	For all parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue, Sept 16 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Wed, Sept 17 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Sept 18 8:00 a.m.	Available	
Fri, Sept 19 8:00 a.m.	Available	

PARISH INFORMATION SECTION

Dear Parishioners, if you wish to have your mass intention published in the parish bulletin, please submit it to the office by Wednesday at 12 p.m. After that date and time, your mass intention will be announced before mass, but it will not appear in the parish bulletin. Thanks.

Note: There is a box on the right side of the altar to put your mass donations. Mass donations do not go in the basket with the regular collection as they are not countable for tax receipt purpose.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note the updated weekday Mass times:


- TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY:
6:30 PM
- THURSDAY & FRIDAY:
8:00 AM

SECOND COLLECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the weekend of **September 27 & 28**, the second collection will be for the **NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH**.

On the weekend of **October 4 & 5**, there will be a second collection for **INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION**

We thank you for your continued generosity and support.



QUIET PRAYER

"A talkative, over-curious, and restless person is like an oven which is open and exposed on all sides, and which keeps no heat; you will never enjoy the sweetness of a quiet prayer unless you shut your mind to all worldly desires and temporal affairs."

-St. Norbert, Bishop

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