

# ST. NORBERT'S PARISH BULLETIN

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### 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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**We celebrate Memorial  
Masses at the parish  
schedule as a regular  
intention. We DO NOT  
celebrate Private Masses**

### 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

### 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"So that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life"**

September 14<sup>th</sup> - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Yesterday, we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Cross in our Church. It would be interesting to inquire how many Catholics are aware of this feast.



We all were saved by the cross of Christ and all of us have a cross to carry in our personal lives. A cross means difficulties, suffering, pains and sorrows that sometimes no one else is aware of. However,

God knows and that is enough.

We do know the Cross was the most ignominious and heinous torture of its time. To exalt the Holy Cross would therefore be some sort of cynical joke, were it not for the crucified Christ hanging on it. The cross is nothing without the Redeemer, but with the Son of man the Cross is the new tree of Wisdom.

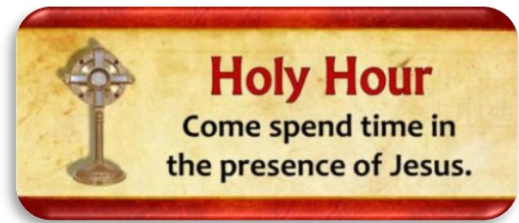
By "freely submitting Himself to the passion" of the Cross, Jesus Christ has opened the substance and purpose for our lives: to be lifted up with Him to the Holy Cross, to fling open our arms and our hearts to God's heavenly gift, is an admirable exchange.

Here too, we must open our hearts to this marvelous grace of accepting the cross, with our suffering and God will help us to carry our crosses of our daily life.

There is hope, there is a meaning, and there is life! We are not mad when, we Christians, during the Paschal Vigil, in a most solemn way, that is, in the Easter Proclamation, sing a hymn of praise to the original sin: "O happy fault! O necessary fault of Adam, which gained for us so great a Redeemer!" who, through his pain has infused a new "significance" to pain.

If we manage to overcome the scandal and insanity of Christ crucified there is nothing else for us to do but to worship Him and be grateful for His Gift. And to decidedly seek the Holy Cross in our own life, to fill us up with the certainty that, "through Him, with Him and in Him", our offering will be transformed, in the hands of the Father, for the Holy Spirit, in eternal life: "Shed for you and for all men for the remission of sins."

## First Fridays of the Month



***The Community Holy Hour is moving back to the First Friday of the month (starting in October).***

- The first session will start after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and will continue until 11:30 a.m.
- The second session will run from 5-6 p.m. and then we will have another Mass at 6 p.m.
- The third and last session will start right after the 6 p.m. Mass until 7:30 p.m. and then we will do Night Prayer.

### ***Guidelines for Holy Hour:***

- **The Holy Hour must be silent.** Each individual will pray by themselves. Prayers in Group must be organized by the parish.
- People may come and go at any time during the Holy Hour.
- The parish will provide some material to help people say their personal prayers.
- We recommend that seniors or those with special health conditions do not fast for too long during the prayer time.

### ***Gesu' in mezzo a noi***

#### ***L'adorazione ritorna al Primo Venerdì' del Mese (da Ottobre)***

- Il primo turno sarà dopo la messa delle 8:30 a.m. fino alle 11:30 a.m.
- Il secondo turno sarà dalle 5 p.m. fino alle 7:30 p.m., con un'altra messa alle 6 p.m.
- L'adorazione si concluderà con la Compieta in inglese

### ***Indicazioni per l'Ora Santa:***

- **Si prega a tutti di mantenere silenzio in chiesa sempre che si entra.**
- Le preghiere di gruppo come rosario, novena, corocina della Divina Misericordia dovranno essere accordate prima.
- L'adorazione è silenziosa e personale
- La parrocchia cercherà di provvedere alcuni materiali per aiutare la gente a pregare
- Si raccomanda alle persone anziane o con problemi particolare di salute a non sostare troppo tempo in chiesa a pregare senza mangiare e bere.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



The Parish is happy to announce that the Knights of Columbus Council 14571 will be organizing a Church family Dinner.

### Saturday, October 5, 2024

6:30 pm after the 5:00 pm evening mass.

Tickets \$40 per person available after Mass on weekends and in the Office.

**MENU:** Pasta, Chicken Breast, Potatoes, Vegetables, Buns, Salad.

**You are welcome to share in our one big happy family dinner.**



### 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) Confirmation certificate, if single
  - b) Copy of church marriage certificate, if married

**PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION.**

### Archbishop Leo Invites Faithful to Join in Novena to Saint Michael



Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a novena to Saint Michael the Archangel (Patron Saint of the

Archdiocese of Toronto), leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Schedule for the Archdiocesan Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel

Day 1: September 20  
Day 2: September 21  
Day 3: September 22  
Day 4: September 23  
Day 5: September 24

Day 6: September 25  
Day 7: September 26  
Day 8: September 27  
Day 9: September 28



### How to Request for Mass Intentions

Now you don't need to come to the office to book a mass intention and give your donation.

- Call or email the office with the requested mass date, time and name of person for the intention.
- Bring your offering/payment to church on the day of the mass. There is an acrylic 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.

### NOVITA' Sulle Intenzioni delle messe

Sapendo che molte persone non possono venire in ufficio per seguarsi le intenzioni di messe, ora le messe possono essere seguate 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.



#### Saturday Sep 14 -

5:00 pm - +Tia Lopuchowycz

#### Sunday Sep 15 -

9:00 am - +Elena Iunni  
+Sestilio & Romana Di Silvestre  
+Salvatore Magnone  
+Carabone family

#### 10:30 am -

12:00 pm - For all Parishioners (Pro Populo)

#### Tuesday Sep 17 -

7:00 pm - Thanksgiving for blessings received -  
Maria Agovino

#### Wednesday Sep 18 -

7:00 pm - ++Palma Pietro Paolo

#### Thursday Sep 19 -

8:30 am - +Michele Santoli

#### Friday Sep 20 -

8:30 am - +Felice Iacomacci

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