

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-FIFTH 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.

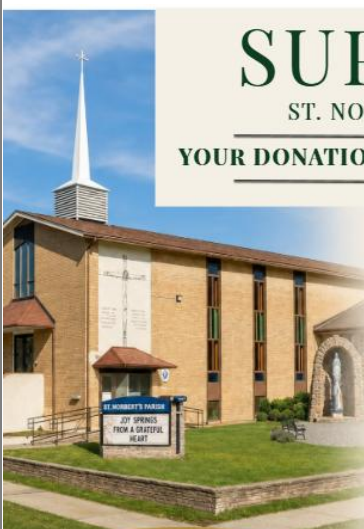
Thank you

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

  **DONATE NOW!** 

Good Shepherd Ministries Thanksgiving Food Drive

Give Thanks  *Give Hope*

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

We welcome donations of non-perishable food items, 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.

Collection Dates
September 26-27 and October 3-4
Please place your food donations in front of the altar during these weekends.

GRANDPARENT'S CELEBRATION SUNDAY SEPT 27



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

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION APPLICATIONS

**Applications from September 20 to October 3, 2026
or until all available spots are filled.**

Applications are submitted **online**. Scan the **QR code** in the bulletin or go to 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 and registered parishioners for at least a year. 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 remarried or in a common-law relationship are not eligible to serve as sponsors.

Please ensure that you have all the necessary documents ready before beginning the application. Applications with missing information or documentation cannot be processed.

SCAN HERE FOR
FIRST COMMUNION



SCAN HERE FOR
CONFIRMATION



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Sept 19 5 pm	+ Pietro Gentilini + Felice Iacomaci + Luigi Ciardulo	Family Family Steve & Linda Stellato
Sun, Sept 20 9:00 am	+ Maria Fernandes + Giovanni Di Santo	Family Rita Di Santo
Sun, Sept 20 10:30 am	+ Vincenzo Felletti & Donato D'Angelo + Hieve & Cesar Romero + Chinmeren Nwosu & Healing for his family Thanksgiving for Hazel Romero	Robert Mancini Family Family Family
Sun, Sept 20 12:00 pm	All the Parishioners	
Tue, Sept 22 6:30 pm	+ Manoel Fernandes	Family
Wed, Sept 23 6:30 pm	+ Vincenzo Luca Birthday of Francisco Buenaseda	Teresa Luca Maria Carmen
Thu, Sept 24 8 am	Birthday of Mariel Cleto	Family
Fri, Sept 25 8 am	Available	

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

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

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

3. You may also register by email by contacting

Development@ArchToronto.org. Please write "Webinar September 26" in the subject line and include your name in the body of the message.



EXTRAORDINARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sundays: September 20 & 27

🕒 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday - Friday: September 21 - October 2

🕒 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

These additional office hours will be available until October 2.

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.

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



Homily of His Eminence
Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of
Toronto

Stewardship Sunday -
20 September 2026

On this **Stewardship Sunday**, we are reminded that God continually invites us to serve Him in the present moment. Stewardship is not about comparison or how much we give, but about **faithfully receiving, appreciating, and sharing the gifts God has entrusted to us.**

We are called to recognize God's presence in our families, parish, work, and daily responsibilities, trusting His generosity and making room for the gifts and needs of others.

To read the full homily from the Archbishop, available in many languages, please visit the Archdiocese of Toronto website or scan the QR code below.

