

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

CARDINAL LEO'S MESSAGE FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL



"I write to you in anticipation of our Solemnity of St. Michael the Archangel, the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto. St. Michael reminds us that peace, unity, and fidelity to God require vigilance, humility, and cooperation with His grace. Let us discern God's truth amid the many voices of our world and remain steadfast in our faith and unity as a community". Read Cardinal Leo's full homily by scanning the QR code.



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Please note the upcoming special collections:

- **OCTOBER 4: INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION**
- **OCTOBER 11: MAINTENANCE FUND**

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



At the Coffee Sunday on October 18, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to say Thank You to all of the parishioners for their ongoing support of our community's most needy families. We will be in the hall after all of the Sunday masses with free games, a free raffle, cake, and treats. Our volunteers will be there to tell you about our special works and how your donations have made a difference. We appreciate the blessings you have given the poor among us, and in our small way, we want to say a big thank you. See you at Coffee Sunday!



**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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION IS BACK!!!

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION - OCT 2, 2026

8:00 AM - Holy Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Evening Adoration
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Holy Mass - 6:30 PM

*"Come spend time
with Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament."*



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION APPLICATIONS

Applications are open until

October 3, 2026

or 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.
- A sponsor must be living in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- A person who is single or widowed is eligible.
- A married sponsor must be married in the Catholic Church.
- A person who is in a common-law relationship, in a second union without an annulment of a previous marriage, or who is divorced and has remarried without an annulment is not eligible to serve as a sponsor.

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FIRST COMMUNION



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CONFIRMATION



Date	Intention	Requested by
Sat, Sept 26 5 pm	+ Antonio Macri	Family
Sun, Sept 27 9:00 am	+ Rosa & Angelo Salatino + Giovanni Di Santo + Famiglia Battista & Famiglia Onofrio + Domenico Salzano & Giacomina Paradiso	Chimicuti Family Amerina Di Santo Family Paradiso Family
Sun, Sept 27 10:30 am	+ Angelo Llanes	Elena Llanes
Sun, Sept 27 12:00 pm	All the Parishioners	
Tue, Sept 29 6:30 pm	Available	
Wed, Sept 30 6:30 pm	+ Antonio de Souza's family & Souls in purgatory	Family
Thu, Oct 1 8 am	Birthday of Angela Ragadio Rivera	Jr. Rivera (son)
Fri, Oct 2 8 am 6:30 pm	Available Thanksgiving for the gift of life of Criselda + Delia & Emma	Criselda

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SHARELIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE



Celebrate 50 years of ShareLife and discover how your generosity is changing lives!

Join us on Saturday, **October 3**, from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at **St. Augustine's Seminary**. Tour the seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies, and see firsthand the people and mission your support makes possible.

COME & SEE - DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT

Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on **November 6 (6:30 p.m.)** until **Sunday, November 8 (2 p.m.)**.

A poster for the "Come & See" Men's Weekend Discernment Retreat. The title "COME & SEE" is in large, bold, green letters. Below it, a smaller text says "A weekend to pray, reflect, and discern God's call for your life." The background shows a large brick building with a dome. On the right side, there is a table with details: DATE (November 6-8, 2026), LOCATION (St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto), WHO (For single men 18+), and SUGGESTED DONATION (\$125). At the bottom, there is a QR code and a quote: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Matthew 4:19.

This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration must be done online.

EXTRAORDINARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sundays: September 27

🕒 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday - Friday: September 28 - October 2

🕒 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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

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.

ST. NORBERT FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

Enjoy a PG-rated animated adventure that runs 1 hour 45 minutes, with popcorn and a bottle of water, in the church hall at 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$5 per person. Pizza and Treats will also be sold. Tickets are on sale after all Masses and at the Church office, October 3 to 11, 2026. Funds raised from this event will go towards restoring the Confessional.



~ St. Norbert Social Committee ~