

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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR PARISH NEEDS YOUTH



Your Parish Needs YOUTH!



Many young people first joined a parish ministry because a parent or family member encouraged them.

Parents - your invitation is the spark.

Young people - your "yes" sets hearts on fire. You are not just the future of the Church... you are the Church today!

Share your God-given gifts with your parish community. Grow closer to God, build virtue, make new friends, and have fun!

Contact your parish office to discover the exciting opportunities available.



Scan to hear real stories from youth sharing their gifts in parish ministry

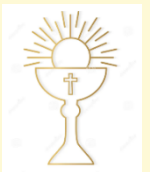


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Archdiocese of Toronto

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 can be found on our website).
- Child's birth certificate
- Child's baptism certificate

*Spaces are limited
Enrollment will be first-come, first-served*

• 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.

EXTRAORDINARY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

To better serve our families during the registration period for Confirmation and First Communion, the parish office will have extraordinary opening hours:

From Sunday, September 28, to Friday, October 10

Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM,
Saturday from 1 PM to 4 PM,
Sundays from 10 AM to 1 PM

We invite all parents to take advantage of this period to complete the registration for their children.



**PILGRIMAGE TO THE
ETERNAL CITY: ROME
AND ASSISI**

**with Rev. Efren Pelayo &
Rev. Elissandro Marcelo Caldas**

Join us for the closing ceremony of the Holy Doors
in 2026

\$5,595.00 per person based on double occupancy
Sun, Jan 04 - Wed, Jan 14, 2026

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 purposes.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note the updated weekday Mass times:

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

CELEBRATING TWO BELOVED SAINTS

This week, we celebrate two saints who continue to inspire the Church. **On October 1**, we honor St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the "Little Flower," who shows us that holiness is found in doing small things with great love and trust in God.



On October 4,
we celebrate St.

Francis of Assisi, who lived the Gospel with humility, peace, and love for all creation. His witness reminds us to care for one another and for our common home.



Mass Intentions

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat, Sept 27 5 p.m.	+ Luigi Ciardullo	Linda & Steve Ciardullo
Sun, Sept 28 9 a.m.	+ Antonio e Caterina Muraca + Domenico Salzano & Giacomo Paradiso	Family Paradiso Family
Sun, Sept 28 10:30 a.m.	+ Myles Birk *Thanksgiving for Hazel Aggabao	Joe Fullone Family
Sun, Sept 28 12 p.m.	For all parishioners (Pro Populo)	
Tue, Sept 30 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Wed, Oct 01 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Oct 02 8:00 a.m.	Available	
Fri, Oct 03 8:00 a.m.	Available	

SECOND COLLECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

On the weekend of **October 11 & 12**, the second collection will be for the **MAINTENANCE OF THE CHURCH**.

We thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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