

# 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

## EUCHARIST: THE WAY TO HOLINESS



This weekend in Rome, a canonization ceremony will take place for a young boy named Carlo Acutis. Carlo lived a life like that of any other teenager or millennial of his time. He was a living person full of energy and love for God. His parents were not 'good Catholics' in the sense that they were not practicing their faith, coming to Church. However, Carlo was so connected to God that he was able to attract people to faith. Carlo's mother said in an interview: "Carlo

for me was not only a son, but also a father because he was full of high wisdom - he was always teaching me new things".

One of Carlo's most common thoughts was: "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." He couldn't stay away from Mass for a long time. Today, we celebrate our Patron Saint, St. Norbert, and look at Carlo's life. We remember that our most important call is to become Saints. We become saints as we become more and more like Jesus.

This weekend, we welcome six new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. They will distribute Jesus to us during the masses and bring Holy Communion to the sick and seniors in their homes. We embrace this new year with all the challenges and graces that are to come, and we thank God for being in His presence and in His Church.

## CANONIZATION OF BL. CARLO ACUTIS & BL. GIORGIO FRASSATI



On September 7, the Church canonized Carlo Acutis, the first Millennial saint and "Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist", alongside Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, known as "The Man of the Beatitudes." Two young men from different eras who led completely different lives, but who are nonetheless united in their love for Christ and their ability to impart that love to those whose lives they touched.

## SACRAMENTS REGISTRATION



### • FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



Registration for FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION will open on **Thursday, September 28**, and remain available for two weeks only, until October 10<sup>th</sup>.

- Spaces are limited
  - Enrollment will be first-come, first-served
- Families are encouraged to register early!

### • RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

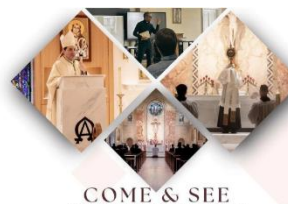
Registration for RCIA candidates will open on Wednesday, **October 15**. It is a process through which non-baptized individuals enter the Catholic Church. It involves several stages of study, prayer, and rites at Mass.

## 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.



COME & SEE  
WEEKEND DISCERNMENT RETREAT  
AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY  
FOR SINGLE MEN AGES 18+

## 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.

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](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)



## Mass Intentions

DATE	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sat, Sept 06 5 p.m.	+ Marisa Ciraco	Family
Sun, Sept 07 9 a.m.	+ Domenico Maria, Mario Battista & Family + Caterina, Michelle & Joe Foti + Ferrante Giovanni & Famiglia Cestra	Rita Battista  Tanina Foti  Family
Sun, Sept 07 10:30 a.m.	+ Antonio Barbuto + Cristina & Giovanni Zentena + Amparo Gudisan  For the health of Florante Llantero	Wife  Family  Family  Family
Sun, Sept 07 12 p.m.	+ Saizonon Pierre	Merite Guarlafin
Tue, Sept 09 6:30 p.m.	+ Flora Carcasole	Jack & Enzo Carcasole
Wed, Sept 10 6:30 p.m.	Available	
Thurs, Sept 11 8:00 a.m.	Available	
Fri, Sept 12 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 13-14**, there will be a second collection for the **PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND**.

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

## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Westminster Funeral & Reception Centre

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