



**People of Faith Grow in Love
St. Norbert Church - 50 Years (1968 -2018)**



Jubilee Weekly Mass

Every Thursday - 7:00 PM
Devotion to St. Norbert
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



Ogni giovedì - 7:00 PM
Santa Messa e Devozione a S. Norberto
l'adorazione al Santissimo Sacramento.

St. Norbert Campaign

Roof/Tetto - \$25,000
Exterior and Interior Lighting/Illuminazione - \$15,000
Pavement & Brick/Asfalto - \$50,000

Thank you for your good will.

Campaign Result

Goal	90,000		
Collected		27,083	
Family of Faith share		22,097	
Help needed			40,820

Grazie per tutto quello che fai per la nostra Chiesa.



La celebrazione eucaristica di questa domenica ci offre una prospettiva privilegiata sull'Avvento. San Bernardo di Chiaravalle (XI sec.) parla delle venute del Signore: la prima fu nella debolezza della

carne, l'attuale è nella potenza dello Spirito Santo, l'ultima sarà alla fine dei tempi, nella gloria. Un "Buon Pastore" che <<batterà in Spirito Santo >>, perché è sotto il velo del segno sacramentale dell'acqua che I cristiani, in maniera privilegiata, sono sostenuti nei sentieri del Signore (Vangelo).

Did you know....?

The Advent wreath was invented in Germany in 1839 by a protestant pastor, Johann Hinrich Wichern (1808-1881). He was running a mission for poor children in Hamburg. The story says that during Advent, children would ask daily whether Christmas had arrived. To settle the questions, Wichern constructed a big wooden ring with small candles all around and four big candles in between. Every weekday an additional small candle was lit, while on Sundays an additional big candle was lit. The custom was adopted by Catholics in Germany in the early 1900's, and it was brought to North America soon thereafter, in the 1930's. Today's 5-candle wreath evolved from Wichern's ring.

Are you being called to a Religious Life?



John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



**GIORNO DI CONFESSIONI
DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

December 15 (FRIDAY)
15 dicembre (venerdì)
6:00 PM - 8:00 pm

DATE



Christmas

Help

us decorate our Christmas Trees. This year we are asking for your help in supporting Horizons for Youth and families in our community. Horizons for Youth mission is to shelter, prepare and guide homeless and at-risk youth to

be contributing community members.

At the back of the church you will see gift tags describing different items required to help a family, a child or youth during this Christmas. We hope to provide specific clothing, bath towel, face cloth, toiletries to the youth men and women ages 14 to 24. For the children, ages 2 to 10, we are seeking books and new hats, gloves, scarves and socks. For the families, food certificate to a grocery store. Select an item you wish to purchase and return it to the church by no later than **Thursday December 14th**. Thank you for your generosity.

Aiutaci a decorare i nostri alberi di Natale. Questo anno il vostro aiuto nel sostenere la gioventù da 14 a 24 anni e I bambini di 2 a 10 anni che sono senza casa. Sceglie un regalo su albero a posterior di Chiesa. Protate il Vostro nuovo regalo su un sacchetto di natale per il Giovedì 14 dicembre. Grazie per la vostra generosità

PANETTONE SALE/ Vendita Di Panettone



Vendita Di Pannettone Dopo Agni Messa. Il costo \$6 ciascuno o \$65/- per 12.

Il ricavato sarā usato per atti caritatevole Nella comunita.

Sales will continue for the next two weekends or as stocks last. The prices are \$6 per cake and \$ 65 for a box of twelve.

The proceeds are used to help the church and the community.



RED OR WHITE POINSETTIAS

Parishioners are welcome to help us decorate the altar during the Christmas season by bringing in RED OR WHITE POINSETTIAS or you can offer money to buy them. Thank you for your generosity!

FIORI ROSSI O BIANCO PER NATALE

Se vuoi aiutare nelle decorazioni della Chiesa per Natale, puoi farlo portando poinsettias di colore rosso o bianco o offrendo soldi per poinsettias. Grazie



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 24 - SUNDAY

Regular Sunday Schedule (9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM)

05:00 pm - Children's Mass and Carolling

10:00 pm - Carolling (Inni Natalizi)

11:00 pm - Christmas Vigil Mass (Italian/English)

DECEMBER 25 (MONDAY)

10:00 am - Italian

12:00 pm - English

NEW YEAR'S EVE - DEC 31 (SUNDAY)

05:00 pm - Mass (English)

11:30 pm - Adoration to Blessed Sacrament

JANUARY 01 (MONDAY) - (THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF GOD)

10:00 am - Italian

12:00 pm - English

MINISTRY APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Venue : - Mandarin
Address: - 1027 Finch Avenue West
Date : - December 16th (Saturday)
Time : - 12:15 pm

Kindly call the office to confirm your participation, by the 12th of December.

Mass Intentions

SAT/sabato - Dec/dicembre 09

05:00 PM - +Michele Basile

SUN/domenica - Dec/dicembre 10

09:00 AM - +Chiara Santilli

10:30 AM - +Nino Spensieri

+Domenico Pace & family

+Giuseppe & Palolo Tavella

12:00 PM - For the People of the Parish

TUE/martedi - Dec/dicembre 12

7:00 PM - +Benedetto Valentini

WED/mercoledì - Dec/dicembre 13

07:00 PM- In honour of Santa Lucia - Maria Gulluschi

THU/giovedì - Dec/dicembre 14

07:00 PM -

FRI/venerdì - Dec/dicembre 15

08:30 AM - Mario Di Paolo