

# St. Norbert's Roman Catholic Church

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## Let us be thankful ...

*Let us be thankful for the blessings we receive.*

*Let us be thoughtful of others.*

*Let us remember dear and close friends.*

*Let us have faith in tomorrow.*

*Let us live life as a Golden Rule.*

*Let us find sunlight through the clouds.*

*Let us believe.*

*Let us be the people we have the ability to be.*

*Let us have understanding.*

*Let us say this thanks in prayer*

*To God, for the gifts He has given.*

**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.....**

We are hoping to find young people, both girls and boys, who feel God is calling them to minister as altar servers. We ask that you be baptized and have participated in your First Communion. What a marvellous way for you to be close to God, and to be of service to your fellow parishioners! We will show you what is required.



If you are interested, please phone the parish office @ 416-636-0213 or Eugen Gluck @ 416-398-5971.

**Classes for First Communion Candidates**

**Commence October 15**  
**Time - 10:00 am**  
**Venue - Angelo Room**



For candidates from public schools, and from grades other than Grade 2 in separate schools.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS EACH OF US.**



**Thank You, Lord**

Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings, thank you, Lord, that I can hear. There are many who are deaf.

Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible, thank you, Lord, that I can see. Many are blind.

Even though I huddle in my bed and put off rising, thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden.

Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned and tempers are short, my children are so loud, thank you, Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely.

Even though our breakfast table never looks like the pictures in magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced, thank you, Lord, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry.

Even though the routine of my job often is monotonous, thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no job.

Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest, thank you, Lord, for life!

**Did you know that.....**

The origin of sainthood dates back to around 100 A.D. By this time Christians were honouring other Christians who had died, and asking for their intercession to God. These first saints were martyrs, people who died as a consequence of prosecution, while maintaining their faith.

In the tenth century the Holy See started to be involved in the decision whether someone should be a saint or not, and so started the process of canonization.

The first recorded canonization is that of Saint Udalric, Bishop of Augsburg, by Pope John XV in 993, although some historians believe that the first canonization was that of Saint Swibert by Pope Leo III in 804.

In the early stages of the canonization process bishops were also allowed to declare saints. In the year 1200, pope Innocent III restricted the process, and canonizations were made only by the Holy See and the Pope.

The first Canadian born saint is Saint Marie-Marguerite d'Youville, canonized by Pope John Paul II on December 9, 1990.

The first Canadian born male saint is Saint André Bessette, canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 17, 2010.

**OUR PARISH COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK - SUNDAY**



**02<sup>nd</sup> October, 2011**

*Weekly Offering* - \$ 2,350.00  
*Maintenance* - \$ 2,178.00  
*Needs of the Canadian Church* - \$ 95.00  
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***Anne Bellissimo, Principal  
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 To the  
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 Thursday, October 28, 2011  
 At 7:00 pm  
 In the Madonna F.C.J. Theatre  
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**VOCATION SEEDS**

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, on this Thanksgiving weekend, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997**  
**email vocations@vocations.ca**



*Come riuscirà la Chiesa, Sposa di Cristo, a presentare agli uomini del nostro mondo, della nostra società post-cristiana, l'incredibile invito del Padre alle nozze di suo Figlio? Come far sedere alla tavola di questo "banchetto di grasse vivande, di cibi succulenti, di vini*

*raffinati" un'umanità apparentemente senza appetito? Questo compito appassionante di tutta la Chiesa - questa nuova evangelizzazione - deve occupare tutti i figli del nuovo popolo di Dio. Ne va di mezzo la vita e la vita del mondo.*

*Sembra che annunciare l'invito con un nuovo ardore, con nuovi metodi, con una nuova espressione non sia un mezzo superato. Alcuni tra coloro che trasmettono questo invito alle nozze saranno forse maltrattati, forse uccisi. Ci saranno certamente quelli che rifiutano l'invito. Poco importa. C'è gente agli angoli delle strade. Basta annunciare con convinzione che noi andiamo a un banchetto, che l'invito di Cristo è arrivato fino a noi e che noi conosciamo le portate. Basta sapere che noi possiamo tutto in colui che ci conforta.*

*L'annunciamo così? Siamo convincenti perché abbiamo già partecipato a questo banchetto? Non c'è niente di più ripugnante di coloro le cui parole ripetono quello che dicono gli altri, senza dare prova di alcuna esperienza.*



## Mass Intentions

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 11

**7:00 PM**

+Nicola Sestito

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12

**8:00 AM**

+Theodore Kolos

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 13

**7:00 PM**

Intention available

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 14

**8:00 AM**

Intention available

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

**5:00 PM**

Intention available

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

**7:45 AM**

Intention available

**9:00 AM**

+Santino Taraborrelli  
+Germonico Innoncente  
+Margherita Oneto  
+Giuseppe, Lucia & Ana Parente  
+Angelina Luchese  
+Giuseppe Scuddella

**10.30 AM**

+Norina & Giuseppe Cervi  
+Francesco Corapi  
+Giovanni Ceci

**12:00 PM**

Intention available



### **Guiding Your Child Through the Sexual Minefield: Toddlers to Teens (Intro):**

A presentation for Parents, Grandparents, Teachers and all who work with children. As an introduction, it sets the stage to delve deeper and learn how to counteract the false messages about love and sex in our culture. The workshop will be held at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall, 2100 Jane St., North York on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Doors open at 6:45) Free. REGISTER: Rose 905-683-9055 or Jan 905-420-8696 or email: [stbreg@gmail.com](mailto:stbreg@gmail.com)

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