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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Planning to be a Catholic Teacher?

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor one year before letter is written. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

Pastoral Letters of Reference - Candidate must contact the Pastor one year in advance before a character reference can be issued.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays: 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.
Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or upon request

Other Catholic Organizations

- **Catholic Pastoral Centre**
 website – archtoronto.org
- **Office of Vocations (Serra House)**
 website – vocationstoronto.ca
- **Catholic Cemeteries**
 website – catholic-cemeteries.com
- **The Vatican**
 website - vatican.theholysees.com

Sacraments

Baptisms - Please call for appointment
Marriage - Couples planning to be married must contact the parish one year in advance. A marriage preparation course is mandatory.



10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings & intentions

Sun., June 5 1Kgs 17.17-21a,22-24~Gal 1.11-19 ~Lk 7.11-17

9:00am Robert Shiley, *deceased*

11:00am For vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life

Mon, June 6 1 Kgs 17.1-6 ~ Mt 5.1-12
Saint Norbert

Tuesday, June 7 1 Kgs 17.7-16 ~ Mt 5.13-16

7:30 pm Lisa Montanera, Margaret Borron.
deceased

Wed., June 8 1 Kgs 18.20-39 ~ Mt 5.17-19

9:00 am Cindy Condillac. *deceased*

Thur., June 9 1 Kgs 18.41-46 ~ Mt 5.20-26
Saint Ephrem

9:00 am For the intentions of the Catholic Women's League of St. Gregory's

Fri., June 10 1 Kgs 19.9a,11-16 ~ Mt 5.27-32

9:00 am Robert & Margaret Shiley. *deceased*

Sat., June 11 Acts 11.21b-26;13.1-3 ~ Mt 10.7-13
Saint Barnabas

5:00pm For the intentions of Mary Apa and Ken Kucher and the souls of Lisa Montanera, Joe Orsino, Margaret Borron. *deceased*

Sun., June 12 2Sm12.7-10,13~Gal 2.16,19-21 ~Lk 7.36-8.3

9:00am Robert Shiley. *deceased*

11:00am For our parishioners and their families

Please pray for the sick

Megan Williams, Gail Grundle, Ken Kucher

And for the repose of the souls of those who have died

St. Norbert

Norbert, the son of Count Heribert, was born in Germany around the year 1080. He was a good boy as a child and teenager. But when he went to live at the court of Emperor Henry V, Norbert really changed. He was anxious to be given positions of honor. He was the first to arrive at parties and celebrations. All he ever thought about was having fun.

Then one day, while Norbert was riding across a field, a sudden storm came up. A flash of lightning struck the ground in front of him. His horse bolted. Norbert was thrown to the ground and knocked unconscious. When he woke, he began to think seriously about the way his life was going. He felt that God was very near. Norbert realized that the Lord was offering him the grace to change for the better. He decided to become a priest. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1115.

Father Norbert worked hard to make others turn from their worldly ways. He gave everyone a good example by selling all he had to give the money to the poor. Norbert became the founder of a religious congregation for the spreading of the faith. His original group included thirteen men. They lived as a community in the valley of Premontre. That is why they were called Premonstratensians. Today the members are also called Norbertines, in honor of their founder, Norbert.

Norbert was chosen bishop of the city of Magdeburg. He entered the city wearing very poor clothes and no shoes. The porter at the door of the bishop's house didn't know him and refused to let him in. He told the bishop to go and join the other beggars. "But he is our new bishop!" shouted those who knew the saint. The porter was shocked and very sorry. "Never mind, dear brother," Norbert said kindly. "You judge me more correctly than those who brought me here."

Norbert had to clarify a false teaching that denied the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. His beautiful words about our Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament brought the people back to their holy faith. In March, 1133, Norbert and his great friend, St. Bernard (whose feast is celebrated on August 20) walked in an unusual procession. When Anacletus II claimed to be the pope, they joined the emperor and his army to accompany the true pope, Innocent II, safely to the Vatican.

Norbert died in 1134. Pope Gregory XIII proclaimed him a saint in 1582.

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We can learn many good things from St. Norbert. We can especially learn that the way we live here on earth is preparing us for a life that will never end. St. Norbert also teaches us to love and honor Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Taken from: 'Saint A Day', an application on iTunes

Morning Prayer

Dear Lord,
 So far today, God
 I've done all right.
 I haven't gossiped,
 haven't lost my temper,
 haven't been greedy,
 grumpy, nasty, selfish, or overindulgent.
 I'm really glad about that.
 But in a few minutes, God,
 I'm going to get out of bed.
 And from then on,
 I'm probably going to need
 a lot more help.
 Thank you in Jesus' name.

Amen



The Televised Daily Mass

Ontario & Quebec	Mon-Fri	Saturday	Sunday
VISIONTV	8:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon	8:00 a.m.	-
CTV (8)	-	-	8:30a.m.

Collection for

Marygrove Camp-June 11th & 12th, 2016

Envelopes are available for the Marygrove Camp annual collection. Marygrove offers 1,100 girls from less-fortunate families an opportunity to attend summer camp. Thank you for your support of this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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 You can work wonders!**



ShareLife Collections for 2016

1 st Collection	-	\$124,085.00
2 nd Collection	-	\$36,271.00
3 rd Collection	-	\$42,857.00
Total to date	-	\$203,213.00

\$16,787 short of goal

Can you help achieve our goal of \$220,000.00?



Confirmation Pictures

Individual photos can be viewed and purchased on line directly from Studio Cabral between **May 20 and Sept. 2, 2016**. The prices are according to the size as stipulated on the sheet provided at the rehearsal. To view the photos on line: www.studiocabral.com.

The password is 14516

Individual certificates and a group photo for Confirmation

can be picked up at the parish office after

July 2nd 2016.

Please call in advance to allow time for the certificate to be printed.

First Communion Pictures

Individual photos can be viewed and purchased on line directly from Studio Cabral between **June 3 and Sept. 2, 2016**. The prices are according to the size as stipulated on the sheet provided at the rehearsal.

To view the photos on line: www.studiocabral.com.

The password is 28516

Individual certificates and a group photo for First Communion

can be picked up at the parish office after

July 2nd 2016.

Please call in advance to allow time for the certificate to be printed.

Fr. John



BUNDLE UP WEEK-END

The truck will be in the Church parking lot, **Saturday, June 18th & Sunday, June 19th.**

The Society is accepting the following items: Baby clothes, children's wear, accessories, boots, shoes, bedding, drapes, ladies wear and men's clothing.

Please no furniture, appliances, pots & pans or light fixtures.



"O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it." If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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