

# **St. Norbert Roman Catholic Church**

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Dear Parishioners of St. Norbert's Church,

I extend my prayers to all our parishioners for your endurance and faith. I thank you all for your ongoing support and love you show to me in many ways during this period of great uncertainty. It has been wonderful to see so many of you at Mass since we re-opened in June. We all are grateful to the **volunteers** who have helped ensure our church is a safe place to gather — they are doing incredible work!

As you know, the number of new COVID-19 cases have increased significantly in recent days and our region is now in **lockdown stage**. All church services are restricted to 10 persons including those who are involved in ministry. That includes Weddings, funerals and baptisms etc.

While I recognize it is not a substitute for attending Mass in person, I encourage you to view the **livestream Masses**. You will have access through our website: <http://stnorbertschurch.org> and you can click on a button/link.

## **Lockdown livestream schedule:**

**Tuesday to Friday 7.00 pm: Rosary and benediction**

**Saturday 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm: Church remains open for private prayer, confession, to pick up dominica/bulletins and offering your donation**

## **Mass schedule:**

**Saturdays 5.00 pm English**

**Sundays 9.00 am Italian**

**Sundays 10.00 am English**

Thank you very much for your **financial support** during this time. If you prefer [pre authorized giving](#) or [online giving](#) to support our parish, please visit our website.

Please find opportunities to assist those who are vulnerable or alone among us. Consider buying a **digital device** for someone among our elders as **Christmas gift** to help them connecting to our parish.

I will continue to update you as the situation evolves. I pray that you and your loved ones remain safe and healthy. May God continue to bless you now and always!

Fr. Gigi Philip