



Next Sunday's Readings Second Sunday of Advent — Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (5B); 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

Mass & Intentions December 2 – December 10

Sat.	2	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	Reconciliation
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	Adelard & Marie Paquette Family by Wilfred Paquette
Sun.	3	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased
		10:30	a.m.	St. Michael	Kathleen Ruggeri by Ted & Carol Ceraldi
Mon.	4	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	
Tue.	5				NO MASS
Wed.	6	4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	
Thu.	7	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	
Fri.	8	6:30	p.m.	St. Norbert	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
					Reconciliation
Sat.	9	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	Barbara Lussier (6 th anniversary) by the Family
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	
Sun	10	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased
		10:30	a.m.	St. Michael	Solange Michaud Comier by Denise Fradette

CHRISTMAS DATES – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Advent Penance Service – Sunday, December 10
St. Norbert’s 3:00 PM

Welcome for Fr. Raj & Parish Christmas Party
Sunday, December 17
St. Norbert’s 2:00 – 5:00 PM
Pizza at 4:00 PM, provided by Catholic Financial Life
Chapter St. Jean N443

Next week’s second collection: Retired Religious
Our goal each week is to collect \$3,128.44 in ordinary
income to meet our expenses.

	<u>Nov. 25 & Nov. 26</u>
Offertory	\$1,069.00
Other Revenue	<u>760.00</u>
Total	\$1,829.00

Parishioners are asked to continue their financial support of the parish
even in the event of bad weather, vacations, etc. Please consider
making up contributions to the parish by mail or online.

Christmas Mass
Schedule

Sunday, December 24,
Christmas Eve:
4:00 PM St. Norbert
6:00 PM St. Michael

Monday, December 25,
Christmas Day
10:00 AM St. Norbert

Mass Count
Nov. 25 & Nov. 26

SN	4:00	p.m.	[38]
SN	8:30	a.m.	[31]
SM	10:30	a.m.	[28]

Friday, December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a holy day of obligation. There will be one Mass celebrated that day at 6:30 PM at St. Norbert’s.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Next weekend we take up the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. The Religious are blessed to serve. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.

Feeding the Poor

Next weekend we will bring in our food donations to be placed on the Altar. It is the holiday season, and your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

Bell Choir News

Sunday, December 10th, the MQAS Bell Choir will have a concert at the United Church in Hardwick at 2:00 PM. All are welcome. On the same day that evening at 7:00 PM they will also be playing at the Tree Lighting at the Hardwick Memorial Park.

St. Norbert Christmas Decorations

This Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass the outdoor decorations will be put up and on Sunday, December 17, after the 8:30 AM Mass the inside of the Church will be decorated. Volunteers are welcome!

FUEL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Mary Queen of All Saints Parish wants to help our hard-working parish families who may be having trouble paying for their fuel this winter. We will be working with fuel dealers and other programs. If you are in need of assistance, you can contact the following: Irving Oil customers through their “request a donation” link found on this page: <https://www.irvingoil.com/en-US/irving-values/community> or call 888-310-1924. If you have a different fuel dealer, please call the rectory for more information or to request an application. State assistance information is available at <https://vtlawhelp.org/energy-assistance-programs>. All applications are confidential. Please do not wait until you have a heating emergency as special deliveries have added costs and applications must be approved first.

Parish Council Members:	Jeannine Young (Chair), Tod Delaricheliere, Dave Shepard, Jon Lussier, Paul Frederick, David O’Brien, Pierrette Lyman, Mark McAndrew, Emma Pudvah
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