



## MAKE A DONATION

The St. Norbert Parish has launched a fundraising campaign in order to enable it to undertake important renovation projects in its church. This beautiful historic church was canonically established in 1857 on its current site. The newer building that replaced it in 1883 burned down in 1929. The current church was completed in 1937. The building houses the body of Msgr Joseph-Noël Ritchot, St. Norbert's priest from 1862 to 1905.

Now, after more than 85 years, important changes are required to ensure that this heritage be preserved and that improvements be made to provide a better community access to the pastoral programmes and services in St. Norbert, with a focus on increasing participation, primarily for people with limited mobility.

The target of this fundraising initiative is set at \$400,000. These funds will allow to undertake the following work:

- installation of a lift providing access to the central part of the church;
- installation of a washroom on the main floor that is wheelchair-accessible;
- repair of the floor in the parish hall in the church basement;
- replacement of the front steps to the church and sacristy;
- repair of the church foundation that needs to be sealed; and grading of the ground around the church to prevent water seepage.

Our parish looks forward to seeing this project come to fruition, as it truly believes in all of the benefits it will bring to the active church committees, groups, parishioners and external community groups who call upon it for the use of its space.

**Today, we are reaching out to you. Your help is important in preserving this important asset of our community.** Your gift will contribute to improving community access to the programmes and services of the beautiful and historic church in St. Norbert.

**Please participate in this project by making a donation!**

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