

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH

Established June 7, 1964

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OUR PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Jan Gogolewski
 In Residence: Rev. John Mullins
 Permanent Deacon: Mr. Gerry Almeida
 Administrative Coordinator: David Ellis
 Youth Minister: Renee Sieczka
 Social Communications Coordinator: Abigail Murree
 Property Manager - Custodian: Antonio Marinucci

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Sunday of each month at 12:45 p.m. Those concerned MUST contact the parish office well in advance, because of the general instruction.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
 Sundays and all other days of the week, half hour before each mass.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance.

SACRAMENT FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY

If a family member is in hospital and needs to receive the Sacrament for the sick/elderly, please approach the Nurses' Station, and request them to contact the "Priest on Duty". A priest will always be on-duty for these requests at all hospitals in the Greater Toronto Area.

DEVOTIONS

DAILY ROSARY prior to all Weekday Masses.
 Mondays Chaplet of Divine Mercy after 9:30 a.m. Mass.
 Tuesdays Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena @ 6:30 p.m. before the 7:00 p.m. Mass.
 Wednesdays Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena @ 6:30 p.m. before the 7:00 p.m. Mass.
 FIRST FRIDAYS Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Silent Adoration. 6:00 - 6:50 p.m.
 Holy Hour & Benediction 6:50 p.m.- 7:30 p.m., Mass at 7:30 p.m.

We Welcome All New Parishioners: Please register at the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you.

Please remember Nativity of Our Lord Parish in your will.



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
 9:00 a.m. - noon &
 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday - Sunday: closed

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
 5:00 p.m.
 SUNDAY MASS
 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

OUR SCHOOLS

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
 Principal: Colleen Muzzatti
 35 Saffron Crescent
 416-393-5288

MOTHER CABRINI
 Principal: Michael Femia
 720 Renforth Drive
 416-393-5340

MICHAEL POWER /
 ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL
 Principal: Martin Clough
 105 Eringate Drive
 416-393-5529

YOUTH MINISTRY

Email youthminister@nativityym.com
 Website www.nativityym.com
 LifeTeen Program for High School Students
 every 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
 EDGE Program for Grades 6 - 8 Students
 every 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (From October to June)

GROUPS

Altar Servers	Deacon Gerry Almeida
Bereavement Support Group	Sheree Hryhor
Bible Study	Franklin & Anjali Louis
Caring Ministry	Keith Lewis
Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Catholic Family Services	416-921-1163
Catholic Women's League	Donna Capobianco
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Gerry & Stella Almeida
Friendly Visitors	Kathleen Haugh
Knights of Columbus	Neville Saldanha
Lectors	Leslie Borbas
Legion of Mary	Theresa Roberts
Property/Finance	Peter Matthews
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Gerry Almeida
Rosary Apostolate	Frances Caulfield
Sacristans	Cletus Duffy
Social Committee	
St. Vincent de Paul	John Neander
St. Vincent de Paul Society (requests for assistance)	416-695-0169
Welcoming Ushers	Caroline Janssen
Youth Ministry	Renee Sieczka

OCTOBER 20, 2024 WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

“Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives! He has called you and chosen you to live in the freedom of the children of God. Turn to him in prayer and in love. Ask him to grant you the courage and strength to live in this freedom always. Walk with him who is ‘the Way, the Truth and the Life’”

- St. John Paul II

Monday, October 21 | 9:30 AM

+ TONY MARTINS (deceased)
Offered by Myrtle Benjamin
+ TONY MARTINS (deceased)
Offered by Dorothy & Enclave Pinto
+ THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PAGLIARO FAMILY. Offered by Flora Amendola

Tuesday, October 22 | 7:00 PM

+ FAITH BOULTER (deceased)
Offered by Charity Cansfield
+ LORETTA STOREY (deceased)
Offered by the Nativity St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wednesday, October 23 | 7:00 PM

+ MICHAEL FALLON (deceased)

Thursday, October 24 | 9:30 AM

+ IN THANKSGIVING FROM THE CURA FAMILY
+ SARAH PINTO ON HER 30 TH BIRTHDAY
Offered by Thadeus & Virginia Pinto
+ ANNE VINCE (deceased)
Offered by Helen Foss

Friday, October 25 | 9:30 AM

+ ESTHER YOLANDA CORREDOR (deceased)
Offered By Katherine Bernal
+ JOSEPH BERNARD BORGERDING ON HIS FIRST BIRTHDAY Offered by Neville & Fatima Saldanha

Saturday, October 26 | 5:00 PM

+ GLYN YABUT IN THANKSGIVING
Offered by Mariel Bueno
+ MARIO PINTO & MARTHA FERNANDES (deceased)
Offered by Virginia Pinto
+ GEORGE D’COSTA (deceased)
Offered by Patrick & Beatrice Manuk
+ JOHN GALEA (deceased)
Offered by Lisa Galli
+ EDO SCALZITTI (deceased)
Offered by the Michael Power/St. Joseph’s school community
+ NICHOLAS D’AMATO (deceased)
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Offered by Betty Brassard

Sunday, October 27 | 9:00 AM

+ PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY

Sunday, October 27 | 11:30 AM

+ CLARE & EDWIN MARTYRES (deceased)
Offered by Josepha Martyres
+ ANDREA & BRIAN BEYERL (living)
Offered by Mary-Anne Cousineau
+ RODERICK & PATRICK O’QUINN (deceased)
Offered by Mary-Anne Cousineau
+ ROSALIA ESCOREDO DE PRIETO (deceased)
Offered by Diana

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diamond Jubilee Celebration Of Our Parish

On June 7, 1964, Archbishop Philip Pocock formally blessed our new church, Nativity of our Lord parish. On June 7, 2024, was the DIAMOND JUBILEE of our parish. It is our 60th anniversary as a parish and this milestone will be celebrated. The celebration will be held on December 31, 2024.

Whilst it does bring in the New year 2025, it must be emphasized that this celebration is all about the Diamond Jubilee of our parish, our 60th anniversary. Do keep this date FREE and we look forward to celebrating with you this momentous occasion. Details to follow in the coming weeks.

PARISH LIFE

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Program

This is for grade two or higher. The Information Package is available on the parish website : myparish.org (On the left go to Sacraments and then choose First Holy Communion) Or use this link: fhc-rec.nativityym.com. Registration will be held from Oct 6th - Dec 15th. To register you will need: an English copy of your Child's Baptismal Certificate and \$60 to help cover the costs of the program. If you have specific questions email the. Program Coordinator miriam.fhc.rec@gmail.com Or call the Parish office

Nativity of Our Lord Friendly Visiting Ministry

If you are interested in being visited by the Nativity Friendly Visiting Ministry, please contact the parish office and give your name and phone number. A Friendly Visiting representative will reach out to you to answer your questions and discuss your needs. We look forward to meeting you!

Lector Announcement

Our Lectors invite anyone interested in reading at our weekend masses to join our ministry. Lectors proclaim the readings before the gospel and often read the prayers of the faithful, as well. Your commitment to this ministry would involve reading at one or two masses every two months. There is a specific need for new readers at our Sunday 11:30 masses, but new readers are welcome at all our mass times. Enrich the life of our parish – and your faith – by volunteering. Contact Les Borbas through our parish office.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, Nativity of Our Lord Conference

Our Society continues to help over 100 families coping with financial insecurity in our immediate area. Your generous financial support in the Poor Boxes and special collections makes this possible. Please call (416) 695 0169

YOUTH MINISTRY

Nativity Of Our Lord Youth Ministry

EDGE REGISTRATION ONLINE FORM –

<https://forms.gle/LhG2ajpTisPS8D1d6>

LIFETEEN REGISTRATION ONLINE FORM –

<https://forms.gle/up8i5oDQvezJgjpPA>

Edge is open to youth in grades 6-8 & Lifeteen is for teens in grades 9-12. For more information and other exciting opportunities, please follow our instagram

@NativityYM

EVENTS & MORE

The Mystery of the Holy Rosary

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, Fr. Eric Mah will be sharing with us miracles associated with the Holy Rosary, and a spiritual lesson from each story. Please join us at 7 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish in Richmond Hill for Mass, followed by Fr. Eric's talk and Q&A. Please don't forget to bring your Rosaries, as we will be praying together, as this month is dedicated to the Holy Rosary!

CONTACT: Office of Catholic Youth/Spiritus Ministry

The Source - Holy Hour - October 2024

Join the Sisters of Life and the Office of Catholic Youth for an evening of prayer on Thursday, October 24, 2024 07:00 PM. Spend some time with Our Lord amidst your busy schedule with the source and summit of our faith – Jesus in the Eucharist.

There will be some time for fellowship and refreshments after the Holy Hour. Special guest:

Liveloud. This event is open to all parishioners and visitors! Holy hour with music:

7 p.m. Confessions available

Social: 8-9 p.m.

Location: St. Peter's Church, 840 Bathurst Street, Toronto. Register: <https://ocytoronto.org/events/the-source-holy-hour-2>



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