

# 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 27, 2024 WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, October 28 | 9:30 AM

+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE AMENDOLA FAMILY. Offered by Flora Amendola  
+ SOUL OF TADEUSZ KRZYZANOWSKI Offered by Jack Krzyzanowski

## Tuesday, October 29 | 7:00 PM

+ SOUL OF FELIX ALPHONSO (deceased) Offered by Cheryl Alphonso

## Wednesday, October 30 | 7:00 PM

+ ERIC PENNY (deceased) Offered Myrtle Benjamin  
+ JOHN SAHLANI (deceased) Offered by the Michael Power/St. Joseph's school community

## Thursday, October 31 | 9:30 AM

+ ANTONIO AMENDOLA (deceased) Offered by Flora Amendola

## Friday, November 1 | 9:30 AM

+ FOR ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BUEONO & REYES FAMILIES Offered By Mariel Bueno  
+ ANTONIO & MARIA SECHI (deceased) Offered by Jack & Brunette Pang  
+ BENNY FERNANDES (deceased) Offered by Brian Fernandes  
+ PASQUALE PIERRI (deceased) Offered by Denise Pierri  
+ FILOMENA MICHELE LEO (deceased) Offered by Denise Pierri

## Saturday, November 2 | 5:00 PM

+ GERALD MARCIAL IN THANKSGIVING (living) Offered by Mariel Bueno  
+ JOE & INA REYS AND JOE AND INGRID HANCOCK (deceased) Offered by Glen Reys & Deidre Reys  
+ THE SOUL OF SARAH PINTO Offered by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto  
+ ALL SOULS Offered by the Barbosa Family  
+ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY Offered by Glen & Deidre Reys

## Sunday, November 3 | 9:00 AM

+ PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY

## Sunday, November 3 | 11:30 AM

+ SOULS OF FLORENCE & LUIS D'SOUZA Offered by Dorothy D'Souza  
+ OFFERED IN THANKSGIVING BY THE D'SILVA FAMILY Offered by Colin D'Silva  
+ DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF MARY Offered by The Nativity of Our Lord Praesidium  
+ JEANETTE DEPUTAT (deceased) Offered by Wally Deputat  
SILVIANO BARBOSA (living) Offered by Sarah Barbosa

“You must strive with all possible care to please God in such a manner as neither to do nor behold anything, without first consulting Him, and in everything to seek Him alone and His glory.”  
- St. Alphonsus Rodriguez

## Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, sister, brother or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

# 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

## Nativity of Our Lord CWL

### NOVEMBER 9th NATIVITY CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

In the Parish Hall from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm – Great Bargains, Silent Auction, Country Kitchen, Tamboli Game, a variety of vendors and much more. Donated items and home baked goodies will be accepted on Friday Nov 8th from 10:00 am to 6 p.m. Please note, we cannot accept clothing, electronic items, household appliances, books or sports equipment at this event. For more details see bulletin boards at side entrances.

### FRUTICAKES, FUDGE AND COOKIE TINS

This year you can purchase your fruitcakes, shortbread cookies and fudge at the Bazaar. No pre-ordering required. However, if you prefer to pre-order or for large orders, please email us at [nativitycwl@gmail.com](mailto:nativitycwl@gmail.com).

Be sure to check your emails and/or visit the CWL bulletin board outside the parish hall for CWL News and updates.

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### First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Program

This is for grade two or higher. The Information Package is available on the parish website : [myparish.org](http://myparish.org) (On the left go to Sacraments and then choose First Holy Communion) Or use this link: [fhc-rec.nativityym.com](http://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](mailto:miriam.fhc.rec@gmail.com) Or call the Parish office

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### 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.

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### 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

## Day of Reflection & Prayer for the Bereaved

This event is open to men & women. It begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. The suggested offering is \$65 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break and talks. "Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?" Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.



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