

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	Karen Armstrong
Property/Finance	Peter Matthews
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Gerry & Stella Almeida
Rosary Apostolate	Frances Caulfield
Sacristans	Cletus Duffy
Social Committee	Maria Del Rizzo
St. Vincent de Paul	John Neander
St. Vincent de Paul Society (requests for assistance)	416-695-0169
Welcoming Ushers	Carol Janssen
Youth Ministry	Renee Sieczka

JANUARY 19, 2025 WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 19 | 9:00 AM

- + PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
- + SOUL OF TED JANICKI
Offered by Diane Winiarz
- + SOUL OF CHRISTOPHER FERRAO ON THE
FIRST YEAR OF HIS PASSING
Offered by Clive & Alba Ferrao
- + MATHEW BORGES (deceased)
Offered by Marilyn Borges

Sunday, January 19 | 11:30 AM

- + DEREK STEVENS (deceased)
Offered by Sharon Dias
- + DANUTA MIRECKI (living)
Offered by Roman Bekus
- + FREDDIE DIAS (deceased)
Offered by Shirley Fernandes

Monday, January 20 | 9:30 AM

- + NORA CAMPUS & LORIE BEHAM (deceased)
Offered by Magda Renta
- + LORRAINE BROWN &
NANCY & REGINA RENTA (deceased)
Offered by Magda Renta
- + SAMUEL & ISAAC SEALES (deceased)
Offered by Margaret Wiltshire

Tuesday, January 21 | 7:00 PM

- + MICHAEL RYAN CRISTOBAL (deceased)
Offered by Matilda Ferrao

Wednesday, January 22 | 7:00 PM

- + JEANETTE BERTHEAU (deceased)
Offered by Charity Cansfield

Thursday, January 23 | 9:30 AM

- + MICHAEL RYAN CRISTOBAL (deceased)
Offered by Fatima & Family

Friday, January 24 | 9:30 AM

no intentions

Saturday, January 25 | 5:00 PM

- + ETHELBERT DIAS (deceased)
Offered by the Manuk Family
- + FR. MICHAEL MACHACEK (living)
Offered by a grateful parishioner

“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.”
– Saint Francis of Assisi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebFeb01
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write “webinar February 1” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

PARISH LIFE

Join us for coffee and learn about our Ministries at Nativity.

“I have called you by Name” Isaiah 43 1-4

You are warmly invited to join us for coffee on Sunday January 26 after the 9:00 am and 11:30 am masses in the Church Hall. Our parish Ministries will be present to give you all the information you need and welcome you to join our Ministries. God has given each one of us a gift, or talent, to use for His purpose. “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God & varied grace” 1 Peter 4:10

Nativity Parish needs you to serve for His greater glory, will you answer this call?

Alpha Program at Nativity of our Lord Parish

Nativity of our Lord Parish is pleased to offer once again **Alpha For Catholics** Are you looking for a more personal relationship with Jesus?

Are you seeking to deepen your faith?

Alpha is a series of 10 interactive sessions exploring the answers to these questions and many others. Each session includes dinner, a video and small group discussion.

The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning Feb 12th, 2025 Registration forms will be available at all church entrances, Jan. 18 – Feb. 2nd

Feast of St. Blaise

There will be the blessing of the throats on Monday, February 3rd after the 9:30 a.m. mass.

Rosary Apostolate

Join the Rosary Apostolate in the Schools:
The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray/teach the Rosary with the children one day a month from October to May. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact: Frances Caulfield
ph. no. 416 626 8027 Email: fcaulfield@sympatico.ca

Nativity of Our Lord CWL

SAVE THE DATE

The CWL Annual Planning Day for all members will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2025 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am . More information to follow.

2025 CWL MEMBERSHIP

It is time to renew your CWL Membership for 2025. The annual fee is \$40. You can pay by cheque payable to The Catholic Women's League of Canada, place cheque or cash in sealed envelope marked CWL Membership and drop it off at the church office. Or you can pay by e-transfer to nativitycwl@gmail.com .

2025 Knights of Columbus Membership

It is time to renew your membership for 2025. Despite all the rising costs the Knights of Columbus, at Nativity of Our Lord, have been able to keep the membership fee at \$40.00. Payment can be made either by cheque payable to the Knights of Columbus Council #12735, or by cash, due by March 1, 2025. Please place the cheque or cash in a sealed envelope and drop it off at the parish office, or by bringing it to our meeting on January 9, 2025. The Knights of Columbus are always looking for new members, and we welcome all Catholic Men, 18 and over to join our Fraternity. We can be reached by email :- council12735@outlook.com

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

The Society of Saint 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 makes this possible. Donations can also be made by e-transfer to SSVPNativity480@gmail.com. Please call (416) 695-0169 or speak with the Pastor if you require assistance. For more information on SSVP, please visit ssvptoronto.ca.

First Friday of the Month Devotion at Nativity of Our Lord Parish.

Next opportunity will be: Friday, February 7th, 2025.
Exposition at 6:00 p.m., prayers at 6:30 p.m. and Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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 - Jan.31st 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.

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

16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday March 22, 2024 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB

Speakers:

Annie Karto: Divine Mercy Flood My Soul
Lisa Canning: Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY
Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI: Being a Priest - Being a Midwife
Dr. Stephanie Kafie: Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out "Totally Yours" & Dorothy Pilarski: Your Life is Going to Change.
Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB . TO REGISTER GO TO [dwf2025.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

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