

# 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

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## FEbruary 2, 2025

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, February 2 | 9:00 AM

- + PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
- + SOUL OF TED JANICKI  
Offered by Diane Winiarz
- + SOUL OF JULIO BREU  
Offered by Laura Cassani
- + THE SOUL OF JULIA PETRASEK  
Offered by the Petrasek Family
- + IN THANKSGIVING ON THE 61ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF CLIVE & ALBA FERRAO Offered by Clive and Alba Ferrao

#### Sunday, February 2 | 11:30 AM

- + SOUL OF MARCELO SAPONG  
Offered by the Alforque Family
- + SOUL OF DARRYL D'SOUZA  
Offered by Klehr D'Souza

#### Monday, February 3 | 9:30 AM

- + SOUL OF WILLIAM SHAW
- + SOUL OF KERRY SHAW
- + SHEILA RAMSINGH ON HER 10 TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY Offered by Carol Janssen

#### Tuesday, February 4 | 7:00 PM

- + SOUL OF SALOME BRANDAO  
Offered by Dorvalino Brandao
- + ROGER BERTRAND ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING  
Offered by Jackie Gilligan

#### Wednesday, February 5 | 7:00 PM

- + FR. MICHAEL MACHACEK
- + DENISE HIRTLE

#### Thursday, February 6 | 9:30 AM

- + RAMCHAND DIPCHAND ON HIS BIRTHDAY  
Offered by Nardaya Dipchand
- + FOR ANTHONY AND ELIZABETH MARIASELVANAYAGAM ON THEIR 56TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

#### Friday, February 7 | 9:30 AM

- + SOUL OF THERESA EMBURGH  
Offered by the Mary Anne Cousineau

#### Saturday, February 8 | 5:00 PM

- + SOUL OF ALAN REBEIRO  
Offered by the Manuk Family
- + SOUL OF ANNA-MARIA MAZZA  
Offered by Fileppina Mazza
- + SOUL OF BRIDGET REBEIRO  
Offered by the Manuk Family
- + SOUL OF SARAH PINTO  
Offered by Thaddeus and Virginia Pinto
- + ELVIS REGO Offered by Lily Vo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2024 Parish Tax Receipts

2024 Parish Tax Receipts for donations received at the parish are being processed, and assuming Canada Post is on time, parishioners will receive them in the mail on or before Monday February 17th.

Tax receipts for donations using credit cards on the parish website are issued by the Archdiocese and parishioners should also receive them by February 17th.

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### Celebration of Marriage Mass

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

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### 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

# PARISH LIFE

## Nativity of Our Lord CWL

### CWL – WHY BE A MEMBER ? FAITH – FUN – FULFILLMENT

If you are interested in joining this group of like-minded Catholic women, who strive to make a difference in the parish and community then please contact us at [nativitycwl@gmail.com](mailto:nativitycwl@gmail.com).

### Saturday February 22, 2025.

The Toronto Diocesan CWL Annual Development Day will be held here at Nativity Parish. This is a great opportunity for all members to come and participate, but you must register. Please see flyers on the bulletin board for more detail. Deadline to register is February 8th but space is limited, registration will close once maximum number has been reached.

Be sure to check your emails and/or visit the CWL bulletin board outside the parish hall for CWL News and updates. If any questions, please contact us at [nativitycwl@gmail.com](mailto:nativitycwl@gmail.com)

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### 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. 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](mailto:council12735@outlook.com)

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### 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](mailto: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](http://ssvptoronto.ca).

## Caring Ministry

“An urgent appeal: Our neighbors need you. The Caring Ministry is looking out for you to join the Ministry by sacrificing only 2 hours of the many hours you are blessed with in a month by committing to serve our homebound parishioners by taking the Eucharist to their homes, as they are unable to attend the Holy Mass in person due to various health reasons best known to them”. God uses us in our usefulness to do useful things for others and we need to share our time with the less fortunate. Kindly contact David in the Parish office if interested. With Blessings on behalf of the Caring Ministry.  
Yours in the service of the Church.  
Keith Lewis - Coordinator Caring Ministry.

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## 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](mailto:fcaulfield@sympatico.ca)

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## 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.

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## Feast of St. Blaise

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

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# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Nativity Of Our Lord Youth Ministry



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

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