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MARCH 30, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 30 | 9:00 AM

- + PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
- + FOR THE SOUL OF TED JANICKI
Offered by the Piatek Family
- + IN THANKSGIVING TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Offered by Shirley & Joe D'Souza

Sunday, March 30 | 11:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF LESZEK CIESLUKOWSKI
Offered by Helen Cieslukowski
- + FOR THE INTENTIONS OF PATIENCE ANIMA & FAMILY
Offered by Marie LaCute
- + FOR NIZA GALEON & JESUSA LUMANTUS
ON THEIR DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by the Alforque Family

Monday, March 31 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF AUSTIN D'SOUZA
Offered by Conrad Abreu

Tuesday, April 1 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF HANNAH CHLOE D'SOUZA
Offered by Clifford D'Souza

Wednesday, April 2 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF EULOGIA DELA PASION
Offered by Lucia Madriaga
- + FOR THE SOUL OF MARIAMMA DEVASIA
Offered by Mariamma's Family
- + FOR THE SOULS OF PHILOMENA & PAPPAN JOSEPH
Offered by George Puthussery
- + FOR THE SOULS OF FAITH & MICHAEL BOULTER
Offered by Charity Cansfield

Thursday, April 3 | 9:30 AM

- + JUSTIN BUENO IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD
Offered by Mariel Bueno

Friday, April 4 | 9:30 AM

- + SOUL OF SALOME BRANDAO
Offered by Dorvalino Brandao
- + SALLY DOMAGALA ON HER DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Robert & Zrinka Domagala
- + FOR THE SOUL OF HELEN MARY DUBRICK
Offered by the Martin Family

Saturday, April 5 | 5:00 PM

- + FOR ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
Offered by Thaddeus and Virginia Pinto
- + FOR THE SOUL OF JOHN LIMA
Offered by Peter Scully
- + FOR THE SOUL OF ELVIS REGO
Offered by the Rego Family
- + FROM THE PEJAKOVIC FAMILY FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED
Offered by the Pejakovic Family
- + FOR THE SOULS OF PATROZINA, CLIFTON, ANDSHELDON CARRASCO & ALEX FERNANDES
Offered by Malcolm Carrasco

Season of Lent

"Love God, serve God; everything is in that."

"Totally love Him, who gave Himself totally for your love."

— St. Clare of Assisi

Prayer for vocations

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Day of Confessions for Lent

There will be a Day of Confessions for Lent on the First Friday of April, April 4th. There will be several priests available beginning at 6:00 p.m. and continuing during the Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour until Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Jubilee "Teach Us to Pray" Resource

To mark the Year of Prayer, the Dicastery for Evangelization has prepared a series of useful materials and aids which can be used by Christian communities and individuals in their preparations for the 2025 Jubilee.

A new guide "Teach us to Pray" is now available online and a digital version can be downloaded free from the website. The title is taken from the 11th chapter of the Gospel of Luke (Lk 11.1).

The booklet, inspired by the teachings of Pope Francis, is written as an invitation to intensify prayer, understood as a personal dialogue with God, and to lead readers to reflect on their faith, and their commitment in today's world, in the various contexts in which they are called to live.

The aim is to offer reflections, ideas, and advice to help people to live their dialogue with the Lord more fully in their relationships with others. The guide is made up of sections dedicated to prayer in the parish community, and in the family, with other sections dedicated to young people, cloistered communities, catechesis, and spiritual retreats.

To Download Visit: <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/verso-il-giubileo/2024-anno-della-preghiera/insegnaci-a-pregare.html>

PARISH LIFE

Nativity of Our Lord CWL

CWL TORONTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL 104 th ANNUAL CONVENTION

Monday April 28 th & Tuesday April 29 th , at the Ajax Convention Centre. Registration is now open. For more information, please contact us at nativitycwl@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY MAY 10 th , 2025

The CWL Annual Spring Market Café, from 9 am to 2 pm. There will be vendors with a variety of crafts and handmade items along with CWL Bake Table, Country Kitchen and more. Stay tuned for more details.

FAITH – FUN - FULFILLMENT

Calling all ladies of the parish! If you are interested in joining this group of like-minded Catholic women, you can contact us at nativitycwl@gmail.com.

2025 Knights of Columbus Membership

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

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!

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.

Our Lady of Nativity - Legion of Mary

Do you seek to enrich your prayer life and deepen your Catholic faith? Do you feel a calling to grow closer to Jesus and Mary? The Legion of Mary, founded in 1921, is a global ministry focused on the spiritual growth of its members and the parish community. Members gather weekly for prayer, spiritual reflections, and to plan apostolic activities such as visiting the sick, spreading devotion to Mary and teaching the Rosary. Through their commitment, Legion members foster a deeper relationship with God while promoting charity and service within our parish. **Join us as a guest at our weekly meeting on Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. —no obligation required**

EVENTS

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE invites men and women to our 2025 Lenten Retreat on

When: SATURDAY APRIL 5th, 2025.
Where: 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga
Cost: \$50.00 and includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch. Registration is at 8:30am and the retreat runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm. A mass will be celebrated during the day. Please email : office@qoa.ca or call us at (905) 278 5229.

Wounded Healer

Saturday, April 12, 2025 09:00 AM - Saturday, April 12, 2025 02:30 PM. The Royalton Hospitality, 8201 Weston Rd., Vaughan

Women of the Word Toronto celebrates it's 16th Annual Conference with Dr. Carol Razza, Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Mary Filangi and the WOW-T Team. For tickets and more information visit our website at www.wowblessingstoronto.com.

CONTACT: Women of the Word Toronto
WEB: www.wowblessingstoronto.com
POSTER: <https://bit.ly/40QLKzm>

104th Annual Convention of the Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League

Monday, April 28, 2025 10:00 AM - Tuesday, April 29, 2025 09:00 PM. Ajax Convention Centre, 550 Beck Cres., Ajax, Ont.

All information is on our website: <https://cwltoronto.ca>

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