

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH

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He is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia

APRIL 20, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 20 | 9:00 AM

- + PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
- + FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANTHONY, THERESA, & CLAYTON D'SOUZA
- + Offered by Anthony D'Souza
- + FOR THE SOUL OF KATHLEEN BRIDEL
- + Offered by Valerie Moore
- + FOR THE SOUL OF ANNA PAT PIERRI
- + Offered by Denise, Enzo & Milena Pierri

Sunday, April 20 | 11:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF JESSICA PINTO
- + Offered by Josepha Martyres
- + FOR THE SOUL OF ANNA DILEO
- + Offered by Mary Anne & Ken Cousineau
- + FOR THE SOUL OF TONY CONFALONE
- + Offered by Veronica Confalone
- + FOR THE SOUL OF ANGELINE ALVARES
- + Offered by Elsie Alvares

Monday, April 21 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR GRANT CANSFIELD
- + Offered by Charity Cansfield
- + FOR PAULA ADAMICK
- + Offered by Maria McEvenue

Tuesday, April 22 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR ZOE-OLIVIA HABETS IN THANKSGIVING
- + TO GOD Offered by Mariel Bueno
- + FOR THE INTENTIONS OF CRISTINA FIGUEREIDO
- + Offered by a parishioner

Wednesday, April 23 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR ANDREW CANSFIELD
- + Offered by Charity Cansfield

Thursday, April 24 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE INTENTIONS OF KATARINA PALJUS
- + ON HER BIRTHDAY Offered by Frances Jakovcic
- + THE SOUL OF JOAN ROSARIO
- + Offered by Mark & Carol Janssen

Friday, April 25 | 9:30 AM

- + MICHAEL MCEVENUE
- + Offered by Maria McEvenue

Saturday, April 26 | 5:00 PM

- + IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, PATRONESS OF THE CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE Offered by the Nativity CWL
- + FOR THE SOUL OF BRIAN ROZARIO
- + Offered by Eric Manuk
- + FOR THE SOUL OF GRACIA ALICIA BAKE
- + Offered by Rose Marie Nicolucci
- + FOR THE SOUL OF JANOS KOVACS
- + Offered by the Michael Power / St. Joseph's School Community
- + FOR THE SOUL OF ANNE MARIE SASSEVILLE
- + ON HER PASSING ON FEBRUARY 4TH THIS YEAR. Offered by Martha Frigault
- + FOR THE SOUL OF MICHAIL KONYSHEV
- + Offered by Rose Saroj Raut
- + FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. MICHELINA GRACON
- + Offered by the Mulrooney Family
- + FOR THE SOULS OF SARAH PINTO AND DOMINIC PINTO Offered by Thaddeus and Virginia Pinto

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

Year of Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo – November 10 – 17, 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a week-long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo, taking place on November 10 – 17, 2025. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major basilicas and Holy Door, daily Mass and a day trip to Assisi. Registration will take place online beginning Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m.

May this Holy Year continue to provide a grace-filled opportunity to nurture the seeds of faith for you and your loved ones, immersing ourselves as Pilgrims of Hope into a year-long journey of prayer, witness and service drawing on the example of Jesus, our Lord.

For more information about the Year of Jubilee on the Archdiocese of Toronto website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/year-of-jubilee-pilgrimage-to-rome-with-cardinal-frank-leo---november-10--17-2025/>

ShareLife

Thank you for being a beacon of hope

On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

PARISH LIFE

Nativity of Our Lord CWL

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY MAY 10th.

The CWL Annual Spring Market Café, from 9 am to 2 pm. In the Parish Hall. See flyer posted at the side entrances for more details.

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2025**. For further information, please contact nativitycwl@gmail.com

From the Members of Nativity CWL to all our parishioners and friends, we wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter.

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

Michael Power / St. Joseph's

Graduation Class of 1975 High School Reunion (50 years since graduation!)

Location: Islington Golf Club

Date: Thursday, June 5, 2025

For more information: Contact Mike Cachia
Email: mcachia75@gmail.com

A Day With Mary

On Saturday, May 31, 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villa Nova College located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, inspiring personal witnessings and children's catechesis for the kids.

There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother.

A Day With Mary will be held rain or shine, please plan according to the weather. In case of severe rain or thundershowers, the event will move inside the school.

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