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MAY 4, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 4 | 9:00 AM

- + PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
- + FOR THE SOUL OF EDWINA DIAS Offered by Josepha Martys

Sunday, May 4 | 11:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF SALOME BRANDAO
Offered by Dorvalino Brandao
- + FOR THE SOUL OF JANUSZ FIALKOWSKI
Offered by Emilia Belka
- + FOR THE SOUL OF WALENTYNA MELNICKA
Offered by Emilia Belka
- + RYSZARD WOYCICK - Offered by Emilia Belka

Monday, May 5 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOULS OF JULIA PETRASEK & CRESCENZA SUSANNA Offered by the Petrased Family
- + FOR THE SOUL OF JOE O'TOOLE
Offered by John & Josephine Colohan

Tuesday, May 6 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR CRISTINA FIGUEREIDO IN THANKSGIVING
Offered by a parishioner

Wednesday, May 7 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF STEPHEN LAWRENCE MARTIN Offered by Rosemary Martin

Thursday, May 8 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF ANNA MARIA MAZZA
Offered by Salvatore Mazza
- + FOR THE SOUL OF LEONILA MAGLIAN
Offered by Amy Park

Friday, May 9 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF BINA HAMILL
Offered by Trish Martin & Family
- + FOR NEVILLE SALDANHA & FAMILY ON HIS BIRTHDAY Offered by the Saldanha Family

Saturday, May 10 | 5:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF AILEEN MANUK
Offered by the Manuk Family
- + FOR DENZIL & RITA FERNANDEZ IN THANKSGIVING FOR GRACES RECEIVED
Offered by Denzil & Rita Fernandez
- + FOR THE SOULS OF SARAH PINTO & JOSEPH ROCHA Offered by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto
- + FOR THE SOUL OF ELVIS REGO
Offered by the Rego Family
- + FOR THE SOUL OF VINCENT PERALTA
Offered by Ann & Sarah
- + FOR THE SOUL OF LUIZA FERNANDES
Offered by Vera Lemos & Family
- + FOR THE SOULS OF GEORGE & CELIA SALDANHA Offered by the Saldanha Family
- + FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR. MICHAEL MACHACEK Offered by A Grateful Parishioner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Us In Praying for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis

We continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis as we give thanks for his life of service as our faithful shepherd.

ShareLife

On the second ShareLife Sunday, we call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael's Homes. For Jack, your support was transformative. After moving to start a physically demanding job, he suffered a knee injury which ultimately left him unemployed and addicted to pain medication. Thanks to your empathy, Jack had a safe space to overcome his addiction and gained the power to build himself back up.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 10th. The CWL Annual Spring Market Café, from 9 am to 2 pm. CWL Bake Table, Jewellery Table and our Country Kitchen. There will be vendors with variety of crafts and handmade items. COME – SHOP – ENJOY!! For more information, please see the flyers on the bulletin boards. The Catholic Women's League St. Michael's College Scholarship

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

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!

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**

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.

Bundle Up Collection

The next SSVP Bundle Up Weekend is May 31st and June 1st. The Society will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapes, towels, and children's toys (new toys only), on the above weekend. No mattresses, dishes, video/audio cassettes, books, furniture (small dressers are accepted), or construction material will be accepted. Please bring your donations to the Society's container at the rear parking lot. Volunteers will be available to assist you during each of the three weekend masses on May 31st and June 1st, including a half hour before, during, and after each mass.

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 Villanova 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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