

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

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

Bereavement Support Group

Bible Study

Caring Ministry

Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Family Services

Catholic Women's League

Extraordinary Ministers

of Holy Communion

Friendly Visitors

Knights of Columbus

Lectors

Legion of Mary

Property/Finance

R.C.I.A.

Rosary Apostolate

Sacristans

Social Committee

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Society (requests for assistance)

Welcoming Ushers

Youth Ministry

Sheree Hryhor

Franklin & Anjali Louis

416-733-8544

416-921-1163

Donna Capobianco

Kathleen Haugh

Neville Saldanha

Leslie Borbas

Karen Armstrong

Peter Matthews

Frances Caulfield

Clive Ferrao

Maria Del Rizzo

John Neander

416-695-0169

Carol Janssen

Renee Sieczka

MAY 11, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 11 | 9:00 AM

- + PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
- + FOR THE SOUL OF AGNES PINTO
Offered by Josepha Martyres
- + FOR THE SOUL OF DOROTHY DIAS
Offered by the Nativity Catholic Womens' League
- + FOR THE SOUL OF EULOGIA DE LA PASION
Offered by Lucia Madriaga

Sunday, May 11 | 11:30 AM

- + FOR THE INTENTIONS OF TERESITA & JESSETTES DE GUZMAN Offered by Mariel Bueno
- + FOR THE SOUL OF HERVE FRIGAULT
Offered by Martha Frigault
- + FOR THE SOULS OF ENRICO RENTA & REGINA RENTA Offered by Magda Renta
- + EMILIA NERO ON HER FIRST YEAR DEATH ANNIVERSARY & FOR THE SOUL OF JOE NERO ON HIS BIRTHDAY Offered by Rosina Nero

Monday, May 12 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF EDWARD BATES
Offered by Joanna Bates

Tuesday, May 13 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR THE INTENTIONS OF BLAIR & ERIK MADDEAUX Offered by Maria McEvenue

Wednesday, May 14 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR THE INTENTIONS OF IAN
Offered by a Parishioner
- + FOR BRIAN & MARY SANKAR ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS

Thursday, May 15 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOULS OF LEN & ANN HENNESSY

Friday, May 16 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF SHARON NAGLE
Offered by Maria Del Rizzo
- + FOR THE SOUL OF TONY FERNANDES
Offered by the Mendes Family

Saturday, May 17 | 5:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF LORRAINE BROWN & ROBERT & MARIE BROWN Offered by Magda Renta
- + FOR THE SOUL OF CLINT GOMES
Offered by Cynthia & Keith Lewis
- + FOR THE SOUL OF DOROTHY DIAS Offered by the Mary, Mother of God, Lay Carmelite Community
- + FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MUMFORD & JAMES FAMILIES
Offered by Michael & Margaret James

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

Happy Mothers's Day

We honor and celebrate the incredible women who have nurtured us with love, guided us with faith, and inspired us with strength. Whether you are a mother, grandmother, spiritual mother, or a woman who has loved with a mother's heart thank you.

ShareLife

Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith. 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

A BIG THANK YOU to all who came to our CWL Annual Spring Market Café yesterday, Your support is very much appreciated .

CWL GENERAL MEETING, Tuesday May 13th at 7:30pm. In the parish hall .

The Catholic Women's League St. Michael

College Scholarship. The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women. 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. College is her first choice. The applications must be submitted to the Toronto Diocesan Council 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 Legion of Mary will hold the Crowning of Mary after the 5:00 p.m. mass on Saturday, May 17th. All are invited to pray with the members in honour of Mary

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. Secondary students are most welcome to join us and share in the work and will be eligible for credit for Community Involvement hours.

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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