

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 at 6:00 p.m., prayers at 6:30 p.m. and Holy Mass at 7:00 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

Clive Ferrao

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 18, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 18 | 9:00 AM

- + PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
- + FOR THE SOUL OF LOIS PINTO - Offered by Josepha Martyres
- + FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANTHONY, THERESA, & CLAYTON D'SOUZA - Offered by Anthony D'Souza
- + IN THANKSGIVING FOR KENNETH WALLER Offered by Victoria Waller

Sunday, May 18 | 11:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF TERESA MIRECKI & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS - Offered by Roman Bekus
- + SOUL OF SR. JEEVANLATA
- + FOR THE SOULS OF SARAH MCINTOSH & CARIDAD NABUS
- + FOR THE SOUL OF ANGELA BORG - Offered by Nick Borg Offered by Mercedes McIntosh
- + FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE PITRE FAMILY Offered by Irma Pitre
- + FOR THE SOUL OF FERDINANDA D'SILVA Offered by the D'Silva Family

Monday, May 19 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY - Offered by Irma Pitre
- + FOR THE SOUL OF STEPHEN MARTIN Offered by Anthony Martin Family
- + FOR THE SOUL OF FRANK POWER Offered by Bill & Genevieve Power
- + FOR THE SOUL OF MICHAEL THORNHILL Offered by Bill & Genevieve Power

Tuesday, May 20 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOULS OF JOAQUIM JOSEPH D'SILVA & FERDINAND D'SILVA - Offered by D'Silva
- + FOR THE SOUL OF PASQUALE SERAFINO NOTE Offered by Connie Amaral

Wednesday, May 21 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF CHRISTINE D'SOUZA Offered by Cynthia & Keith Lewis

Thursday, May 22 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOULS OF PAUL & ANNE HALES

Friday, May 23 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR GOOD HEALTH FOR CAROLINE NAZARETH Offered by the Nazareth Family

Saturday, May 24 | 5:00 PM

- + IN THANKSGIVING FOR DARBY & FRANCES CAUFIELD ON THEIR 50 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - Offered by Frances Caulfield
- + FOR THE SOULS OF BAPTIST & THERESA GOMES Offered by Elsie Alvares
- + FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MENDES FAMILY Offered by Ayres & Tina Mendes
- + FOR THE SOUL OF YURIEL GORDON - Offered by Donna Fowler
- + FOR THE SOUL OF ELLEN AU Offered by the Michael Power and St. Joseph's School Community

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ShareLife

Your helping hand ensures that no one struggles alone. No one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay. You make it possible for individuals, couples, and families to access mental health services. Like Aimee, who grew up believing that life's challenges were meant to be faced alone. She searched for the strength to speak with a counsellor, but felt hopeless, imagining that her struggles would be dismissed. Financial concerns weighed heavily on her, making it even harder to reach out. Imagine the relief Aimee felt when she learned about the sliding scale payment system at Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR). Because of you, Aimee received immediate care, free of judgement.

The Social Committee "Save the Date"

Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 22, 2025

After 11:30 Mass we will have our annual procession, with Bishop Camilleri in attendance, followed by Benediction and wrapping up the celebration with a BBQ back in the hall. Further details to follow in June.

PARISH LIFE

Chalice Weekend Results- God bless our parish!

Chalice extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Gogolewski and Nativity of Our Lord parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on May 3-4. As a result, 22 children in need were sponsored, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, thank you for your generosity and hospitality! You have revealed God's love to His precious children. Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission or to sponsor a child today.

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

Attention Michael Power Saint Joe's grads and plus-ones who graduated in the decade of the 1970s. If you would like to join the graduating class of 1975 for a golf outing on Wednesday, June 4th Hornby Glen Golf Club in Halton Hills, please reach out at their earliest convenience to Pete McGourty at (expect-successinc@gmail.com, 704-236-2112) to reserve a place.

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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