

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.

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 /

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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

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416-733-8544

416-921-1163

Donna Capobianco

Clive Ferrao

Kathleen Haugh

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Leslie Borbas

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Frances Caulfield

Clive Ferrao

Maria Del Rizzo

John Neander

416-695-0169

Carol Janssen

Renee Sieczka

MAY 25, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 25 | 9:00 AM

- + PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
- + FOR THE SOULS OF JANINA BIDZINSKA & MARIA & TADEUSZ WINIARZ
- + IN THANKSGIVING FOR EVELYN SION – Offered by Victoria & Kenneth Waller Offered by the Winiarz & Bidzinski Families
- + FOR THE SOUL OF CELIA ROSA OLIVEIRA OCHOA Offered Laura Cassani

Sunday, May 25 | 11:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF LESZEK CIESLUKOWSKI Offered by Helen Cieslukowski
- + FOR HEALING FOR DANUTA MIRECKI Offered by Roman Bekus
- + FOR THE SOUL OF ROGER LEE – Offered by Nella Lee
- + FOR THE SOUL OF HANNA PETRUS Offered by his daughter Nazdar Hanna
- + FOR THE SOUL OF TONY FERNANDES Offered by Joe & Shirley D'Souza

Monday, May 26 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOULS OF KOFACSYNSKY & JANINA KONSTANTY Offered by Joanna Bates
- + FOR THE SOULS OF JOSEPHINA MATEO & DELY MATEO Offered by Magda Renta

Tuesday, May 27 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR THE SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN OF FRANCES JAKOVIC Offered by Frances Jakovic
- + FOR THE SOUL OF ERNA THOMA Offered by Debora Wingell, les Borbas & Theresa's Fellow Lectors

Wednesday, May 28 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF EMILIO Offered by Gianluca Falvo Family

Thursday, May 29 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOULS OF MARCELINA & ADRIANO REYES Offered by Mariel Bueno

Friday, May 30 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR MARIA NAZARETH ON HER BIRTHDAY Offered by the Nazareth Family
- + FOR THE SOULS OF MARIA & ANTONIO SECHI Offered by Brunetta & Jack Pang

Saturday, May 31 | 5:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF EVELYN ROZARIO Offered by Eric Manuk
- + FOR THE SOULS OF MARIA & ANTONIO SECHI Offered by Brunetta & Jack Pang
- + FOR THE SOUL OF ANNE HALES Offered by Stan & Linda Wisz
- + FOR THE SOUL OF HELEN BORG Offered by Shirley D'Souza & Family
- + FOR THE SOULS OF MARIETTA SZCZERBA & VIKTOR SZCZEWSKI Offered by Maria Kruczek
- + FOR THE SOULS OF JANINA WARSZEWSKI & LESZEK WARSZEWSKI Offered by Maria Kruczek

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ShareLife

Your love can help others thrive. Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles.

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

Nativity of Our Lord CWL

Save the Date – Thursday June 26th, Nativity CWL Summer Break Dinner, details to follow.

The Catholic Women's League 2025 Annual National Convention

This year the Convention will be held August 10th to 13th, in Toronto, at the Marriott Eaton Center. Registration is now open. Come and meet your CWL sisters from across Canada. Check www.cwl.ca for more information .

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

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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