

# 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 /

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

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Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Family Services

Catholic Women's League

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Karen Armstrong

Peter Matthews

Frances Caulfield

Clive Ferrao

Maria Del Rizzo

John Neander

416-695-0169

Carol Janssen

Renee Sieczka

# JUNE 1, 2025

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, June 1 | 9:00 AM

- + PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
- + FOR THE SOULS OF ILDEFONSO ZAMUDIO PEREZ & ERNESTO VARGAS POMPA  
Offered by Laura Cassani
- + RAHMIL RELAMPAGOS ON HIS 2ND DEATH ANNIVERSARY Offered by Nanz Fale
- + FOR THE SOULS OF JANINA BIDZINSKA & MARIA & TADEUSZ WINIARZ  
Offered by the Winiarz & Bidzinski Families

### Sunday, June 1 | 11:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF SHIRLEY MIRECKI  
Offered by Roman Bekus
- + FOR THE SOUL OF FERDINANDA D'SILVA  
Offered by the D'Silva Family
- + FOR THE SOUL OF HANNA PETRUS  
Offered by his daughter Nazdar Hanna
- + FOR THE SOUL OF CARMEN CHANG  
Offered by Magda Renta

### Monday, June 2 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF HELEN BORG  
Offered by Wilma Van Den Hurk
- + FOR THE SOUL OF NICOLETTA MACINA  
Offered by Stephanie Harquail

### Tuesday, June 3 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR FR. GREG ACE  
Offered by Chris & Sharon Bullock

### Wednesday, June 4 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR MICHELLE JESSICA BUENO-HABETS  
IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD Offered by Mariel Bueno
- + FOR THE SOUL OF MICHAEL CRISTOBAL  
Offered by Family Members
- + FOR THE SOUL OF SALOME BRANDAO  
Offered by Doravalino Brandao

### Thursday, June 5 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF MARTA COLACO  
Offered by Mavis Colaco

### Friday, June 6 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF MARGARET BRISBOIS-SPANI  
Offered by Jackie
- + FOR THE SOULS OF MARIA & ANTONIO SECHI  
Offered by Brunetta & Jack Pang

### Saturday, June 7 | 5:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF QUENTIN D'COSTA  
Offered by the Manuk Family
- + FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY  
Offered by the Thaddeus and Virginia Pinto
- + FOR THE LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CARING MINISTRY
- + FOR THE SOUL OF ANNE HALES  
Offered by Joanna Andrews
- + FOR THE SOUL OF ELVIS REGO  
Offered by Rego Family
- + ALFREDO CERILLI ON HIS 1ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY Offered by his Family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### The Social Committee "Save the Date"

#### Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be presiding at the 11:30am Mass with Fr. Jan concelebrating. His Excellency will then join us for the Corpus Christi procession, and benediction. Afterwards, we will have our annual BBQ in the hall. Tickets are \$3.00 for a burger and water, \$2.00 for a dessert and coffee. Tickets will be sold at the BBQ.

## 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](http://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](mailto:nativitycwl@gmail.com).

## Knights of Columbus

Jubilee Celebration – You're Invited! To celebrate this special milestone. We're turning 25! Join us for a Jubilee Celebration filled with elegance, music, prizes, and a fantastic buffet dinner.

Date: Saturday, June 28th.

Mass: 5:00 PM

Dinner & Entertainment to follow

Menu Highlights: Veal Parmigiana, Chicken Scalloppini, Penne Rigata, Garden Salad, Dinner Rolls & Butter. Assorted Pastries for Dessert

Tickets: \$45 each. Available after weekend Masses or at the Parish Office. Be a part of the celebrations, it's OUR Parish, while supporting the charities we help and sponsor-faith, family, & fellowship!

Call: Br. Romano Gonsalves: 416- 620-9322

Br. Neville Saldanha: 416-620-5976

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## 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!

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## 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 SSV-P-Nativity480@gmail.com. Please call (416) 695-0169 or speak with the Pastor if you require assistance. For more information on SSV-P, please visit ssvptoronto.ca.

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## Bundle Up Collection

The next SSV-P 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.

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### 1975 High School Reunion for Graduates of MPSJ

Just a few days until the Class of 1975 High School Reunion for Graduates of Michael Power - St. Joseph's High Schools on Thursday, June 5, 2025.

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