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JUNE 8, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 8 | 9:00 AM

- + PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
- + FOR THE SOUL HELEN BORG
Offered by the Catholic Womens' League
- + FOR THE SOULS OF JANINA BIDZINSKA & MARIA
& TADEUSZ WINIARZ Offered by the Winiarz &
Bidzinski Families

Sunday, June 8 | 11:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF ANNA MARIA MAZZA
Offered by Salvatore Mazza
- + FOR THE SOUL OF HANNA PETRUS
Offered by his daughter Nazdar Hanna
- + FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY FOR CARMEN
WHALEN Offered by Ivan & Angela GueST

Monday, June 9 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR ROBERT & MAGDA RENTA IN
THANKSGIVING Offered by Magda Renta

Tuesday, June 10 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF VINCENT PERALTA
Offered by Brian Fernandes
- + FOR FR. DARRIN CORKUM
Offered by Chris and Sharon Bullock
- + FOR THE SOULS OF DOMINIC & ELVIRA FALLICO
& CARMEN FALLICO Offered by Bruna & Emilio Fallico

Wednesday, June 11 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF LENA COWDREY
Offered by Maria & Brad Maddeaux

Thursday, June 12 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF HELEN BORG
Offered by Wilma Van Den Hurk
- + FOR THE SOUL OF PETER REBELLO

Thursday, June 12 | 7:00 PM

- + CONFIRMATION MASS
FOR THE SOUL OF IGNATIUS DINESHKUMAR
Offered by Angela Dineshkumar

Friday, June 13 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF JAMES MCPHEE
Offered by Phyllis McPhee
- + FOR GOOD HEALTH FOR KRISTEN VAN
DEN HOVEN Offered by the Nazareth Family

Saturday, June 14 | 5:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF DEREK DOTZKO
Offered by Betty Dotzko
- + FOR THE SOULS OF SARAH PINTO & NITA
ROCHA Offered by the Thaddeus and Virginia Pinto
- + FOR THE SOUL OF PETER REBELLO Offered by
the Michael Power / St. Joseph's High School
Community
- + FOR THE SOUL OF JOSEPH PEREIRA &
DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS
Offered by Teresa, Jason & Tony Pereira

Prayer For Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message on the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus From His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
May Jesus and Mary be in your hearts. Among the Christian People, it is our privilege and delight to honour in a very special way the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. I earnestly invite therefore all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto this June to join in celebrating Jesus in the reality of his loving, burning, sacrificial and life-giving Heart. This year the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is commemorated on June 27th though the entire month is dedicated to this long-standing and much appreciated devotion in the Church. As Pilgrims of Hope during the Jubilee Holy Year we recall the words of Pope Francis, "Hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross" (Spes non Confundit, 3).

The Sacred Heart is one of the most profound and enduring symbols in Catholic devotional life as it encapsulates the depth of Christ's love for humanity, his freely chosen passion, and his ongoing intercession for the world as our Mediator and Eternal High Priest. When viewed through the lens of hope, this timeless devotion takes on a new depth of transformative power. It is important for us to remember that the Sacred Heart does not merely refer to Jesus' physical heart, but to his entire interior life—his will, emotions, thoughts, desires, and love. It signifies the love that motivated the Incarnation, Our Lord's earthly ministry, his Passion, and ultimately the offering of himself on the Cross for the redemption of the world (cf. Dilexit Nos, 3-8). In this way the Sacred Heart becomes not just a symbol of the greatest love that ever existed, but also a wellspring of hope and endurance in the face of suffering, sin, and uncertainty for all those who approach the Sacred Heart with faith, humility and trust.

While hope anchors us in the love of God amidst the turbulent seas of life, it is fundamentally oriented towards our future glory with God in His Kingdom (cf. CCC, 1820). Simply put, whereas faith believes in God and charity loves him, hope longs for union with him and trusts that, despite our human frailty and suffering, such union is truly possible (cf. Rm 8:31-19). We have a foretaste of this union in the Eucharist, and we recognise that in the Divine Person of Jesus Christ, God and humanity are forever united, accomplishing the union we hope for and making Jesus Christ the revelation of hope incarnate (cf. Dilexit Nos, 65-70).

Share Life

On the third ShareLife Sunday of the year, you can extend God's compassion and solidarity to our brothers and sisters. Together with your support, let us illuminate His light in the darkest of places, providing strength to those enduring unimaginable hardships. Because of you, people who feel the weight of the world on their shoulders can experience some relief. Like young mother Sarah, and her 4-week-old baby, who fled a life-threatening situation. She went from being alone, homeless and afraid, to supported, secure and safe through programs at Catholic Family Services of Durham.

Marygrove Camp collection

There will be a second collection next weekend June 14 & 15 for Marygrove Camp. Over 1000 girls from less-fortunate families will be attending camp this summer. Please remember to support this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Nativity had 9 girls enrolled last summer and currently 8 girls enrolled this year. Each & every child's camping experience is fully subsidized through this collection — thank you for your support!

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

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.

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!

Nativity of Our Lord CWL

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

REMINDER - There is no CWL General Meeting in June . Save the date for our Welcome Back meeting on Tuesday Sept 10 th.

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.

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 Scallopini, 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!

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Br. Neville Saldanha: 416-620-5976

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– St. John Paul II

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