

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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Clive Ferrao

Maria Del Rizzo

John Neander

416-695-0169

Carol Janssen

Renee Sieczka

JUNE 15, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 15 | 9:00 AM

- + PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
- + FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANTHONY, TERESA & CLAYTON D'SOUZA Offered by the Anthony D'Souza
- + FOR THE SOUL OF JANINA BIDINSKA & MARIA & TEDEUSZ WINIARZ Offered by Winiarz & Bidzinski Families
- + FOR THE SOUL OF CELIA ROSA OLIVERA OCHOA Offered by Laura Cassani
- + FOR THE SOUL OF JUANITO CHUA & CELESTINO ADRIAGO Offered by Lucia Madriaga

Sunday, June 15 | 11:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF HANNA PETRUS Offered by his daughter Nazdar Hanna
- + FOR FRANK SALCEDO ON HIS 42ND BIRTHDAY Offered by his wife and daughter

Monday, June 16 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF KARL FREY Offered by Elfriede Frey

Tuesday, June 17 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF JOHN SEKHAR Offered by Nira Joseph
- + FOR JOHN PAUL BULLOCK Offered by Chris and Sharon Bullock
- + FOR THE SOUL OF DOMINIC & ELVIRA FALLICO & CARMEN FALLICO Offered by Bruna & Emilio Fallico

Wednesday, June 18 | 7:00 PM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF MARY MAGALENE JOSEPH Offered by Angela
- + CATHY & JOHN BLODGET ON THEIR 52ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Offered by Chris & Sharron Bullock

Thursday, June 19 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF RUDI GLASS Offered by Elfriede Frey
- + FOR THE SOUL OF JAMES (JIM) KEHOE Offered by the Devine Family
- + FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SANY SABY Offered by Sany Saby

Friday, June 20 | 9:30 AM

- + FOR THE SOUL OF SLAVKO JAKOCIC Offered by Frances Jakovic

Saturday, June 21 | 5:00 PM

- + FOR JOE & INGRID HANCOCK & JOE & INA REYS Offered by Glen & Deidre Reys
- + FOR THE SOUL OF MARIA PINTO Offered by the Virginia Pinto

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

Your ShareLife gift keeps families together. Imagine arriving in a foreign country, not knowing the local language, and not knowing who can help you find housing and employment. Your gift to ShareLife is helping immigrants and refugees establish a new life in Canada. Through your gift to ShareLife, the Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) helps thousands on their journey to safety and freedom.

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 26th ,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 10th.

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!

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

Br. Neville Saldanha: 416-620-5976

Relics of Saint Anthony

This year on June 14th the Franciscan Friar Father Alessandro Ratti from the Pontifical Basilica of Saint Anthony in Padua, Italy, will bring two, first class relics from our Saint's Basilica to Nativity of Our Lord Parish. Mass at 5:00PM
Veneration: from 3:00PM to 6:00PM

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