

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

Altar Servers	Marriel Bueno
Bereavement Support Group	Sheree Hryhor
Bible Study	Franklin & Anjali Louis
Caring Ministry	
Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Catholic Family Services	416-921-1163
Catholic Women's League	Donna Capobianco
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Clive Ferrao
Friendly Visitors	Kathleen Haugh
Knights of Columbus	Neville Saldanha
Lectors	Leslie Borbas
Legion of Mary	Karen Armstrong
Property/Finance	Peter Matthews
R.C.I.A.	
Rosary Apostolate	Frances Caulfield
Sacristans	Clive Ferrao
Social Committee	Maria Del Rizzo
St. Vincent de Paul	John Neander
St. Vincent de Paul Society (requests for assistance)	416-695-0169
Welcoming Ushers	Carol Janssen
Youth Ministry	Renee Sieczka

JUNE 22, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 22 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF JANINA BIDZINSKA AND
MARIA & TADEUSZ WINIARZ Offered by Winiarz &
Bidzinski Families

Sunday, June 22 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF HANNA PETRUS Offered by His
daughter Nazdar Hanna
FOR THE SOUL OF SHEILA KURUP Offered by Les Bor-
bas & Deborah Wingell
FOR ALL GOD'S BLESSINGS ON ANDREW AND
HIS FAMILY Offered by a grateful parishioner

Monday, June 23 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF LOURDES & JESUS BUENO
Offered by Maria Bueno
IN REMEMBRANCE OF SARAH PINTO ON THE 2ND
ANNIVERSARY OF HER PASSING Offered
by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto
FOR THE SOUL OF ROGER DEJUAN Offered by Lori
Martin

Tuesday, June 24 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF EMA PRODNIK
Offered by Frances Jakovcic
FOR THE SOUL OF FR. JOHN REDMOND
Offered by Chris and Sharon Bullock
FOR THE SOUL OF DOMINIC & ELVIRA FALLICO
& CARMEN FALLICO - Offered by Bruna & Emilio Fallico
FOR THE SOULS OF ALFREDA & ROMUALD
BOROWSKI Offered by Barbara Wrobel

Wednesday, June 25 | 9:30 AM

FOR BARB SOMMERVILLE ON HER BIRTHDAY
Offered by Frances Jakovcic
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF GERARD DOMET
Offered by Chris & Sharon Bullock
FOR THE SOUL OF LUISA PAVESE
FOR THE SOUL OF CARMEN BONAIVIA
Offered by Antoine Bonavia

Thursday, June 26 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF SILVIA NEUER - Offered by
Elfriede Frey
BIRTHDAY BLESSING FOR VIREN GEORGE
SALDANHA Offered by the Saldanha family

Friday, June 27 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF TERESA GILLIGAN
Offered by Brenda & Jackie

Saturday, June 28 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ERIC PINTO -
Offered by Elfriede Frey
FOR THE SOUL OF JOSEPH WILLIAM HANDRAHAN
Offered by Anita Handrahan
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHERYL MACKEY

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

"As to persons living in the world, they shall find in this devotion all the aids necessary in their state of life: peace in their homes, consolation in their work, the blessing of heaven upon all their enterprises, comfort in their sorrows, a secure refuge during life and especially at the hours of death. It is plainly evident that there is no one in the world who will not receive all kinds of heavenly blessings if they have a true love of Jesus Christ manifested by a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus."

- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Share Life

Thank you for bringing empathy to the table. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, fosters a profound sense of belonging among at-risk children in the Youth in Transition program. Their community dinners create a welcoming space for shared experiences, made possible by your empathetic heart. "These gatherings are an opportunity for youth to learn more about each other and taste food from different cultures," says Fred Shayo-Mushi, Support Services Manager of Covenant House Toronto. "The dinners make everyone feel like they matter because of your love."

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/ donate.

The Social Committee "Save the Date"

This weekend, June 21/22, 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.

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 Scallopi, 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

Nativity of Our Lord CWL

Thursday June 26th, 7:00 pm Nativity CWL Summer Break Fun Night, All members welcome .. We will have a guest speaker from Sheridan Nurseries, cake and goodies, door prizes. Come and join us for a fun evening.

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.

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!

EVENTS

Men's ACTS Retreat Spring 2025

Thursday, June 19, 2025 06:30 PM - Sunday, June 22, 2025 12:00 PM

ACTS is a three-day retreat led by those who have attended prior ACTS retreats under the guidance of Catholic clergy and certified spiritual companions. The retreat focuses on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church are the guidelines. For more information, please contact the Men's Retreat Director: Don Schreader

CONTACT: Don Schreader

PHONE: 416-917-6551

EMAIL: donschreader@gmail.com

WEB: www.actscanada.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience for Couples

Friday, June 27, 2025 06:00 PM - Sunday, June 29, 2025 03:30 PM Queen of Apostle Renewal Centre, Mississauga, ON

Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage

Reconnect – Renew - Rekindle

The Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be.

INFO: Elizabeth Arroba/416-554-7062 & Christian Arroba/416-554-4439

TO APPLY: <https://bit.ly/WWMEJune>

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