

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	Mariel 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 R.C.I.A.	Peter Matthews
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 29, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 29 | 9:00 AM

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

Sunday, June 29 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOULS OF MARCELINA & ADRIANO REYES Offered by Mariel Bueno
FOR THE SOUL OF SIBEL ROZE IN REMEMBRANCE OF HER BIRTHDAY Offered by Chris D'Souza
FOR THE SOULS OF BILL & ORA CRAIG & FAMILY Offered by Nella Lee
FOR THE SOULS OF LESZEK CIESLUKOWSHI & MARIAN RZEPECK Offered by Helen Cieslukowski
FOR THE SOULS OF HANNA PETRUS Offered by his daughter Nazdar Hanna
FOR THE SOUL OF SHEILA KURUP Offered by Steve McIntyre
FOR THE SOUL OF SHEILA RODRIGUES Offered by the Murree Family
FOR THE SOUL OF JOHN MURREE Offered by the Murree Family

Monday, June 30 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF JOAN BOWERS Offered by Angie Simone

Tuesday, July 1 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF THERESA WESTON Offered by David & Rezna Ellis
FOR HEALTH & HEALING FOR CAROL BULLOCK Offered by Chris and Sharon Bullock

Wednesday, July 2 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF ROSARIO MOSCATO Offered by Catarina Moscato

Thursday, July 3 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF MARY & DON BENGERT

Friday, July 4 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF SALOME BRANDAO Offered by Dorvalino Brandao
FOR TADEUSZ KRZYZANOWSKI ON HIS 5TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY Offered by Alina Krzyzanowska

Saturday, July 5 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOULS OF JOE AND INGRED HANCOCK & JOE & INA REYS Offered by Glenn & Deidre Reys
FOR ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY Offered by Thaddeus and Virginia Pinto
FOR THE SOUL OF MARY HANDRAHAN Offered by Anita Handrahan

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

"God is more pleased by one work, however small, done secretly, without desire that it be known, than a thousand done with the desire that people know of them. Those who work for God with purest love not only care nothing about whether others see their works, but do not even seek that God himself know of them. Such persons would not cease to render God the same services, with the same joy and purity of love, even if God were never to know of these."

– St. John of the Cross

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Share Life

You're there for seniors in their time of need. Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies, like the Cardinal Ambrozic Houses of Providence, gives seniors, like John, a sense of belonging. As one of many valued residents who live with dementia, his cognitive impairment can leave him feeling vulnerable and confused. Your compassion makes it possible for him to be surrounded by both his family and caregivers in a comforting environment. John's son has fondly witnessed gestures that go above and beyond for his father, ensuring he's never left embarrassed. This is a testament to the dignity and life-affirming respect you help provide.

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

Jubilee Celebrations

Regrettably, circumstances have compelled us to postpone the Jubilee Dinner / Dance to October. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience caused. Please present your ticket for a refund after weekend Masses in July. We'll be in the Church foyer.

First Friday Devotion

Join us for Adoration this week! Friday, July 4th, 2025. Exposition will be at 6:00 p.m. Prayers at 6:30 p.m. and Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to join!

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 CWL

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

Day of Reflection for Women - Created with a Purpose for Mission: Explore and Uncover your Unique Call to Sanctity

Saturday, July 05, 2025 09:30 AM - Saturday, July 05, 2025 04:00 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Day of Reflection for Women - Created with a Purpose for Mission: Explore and Uncover your Unique Call to Sanctity. Facilitated by Veronica Ljubicic. Further details may be found on our website: manresa-canada.ca. Please see flyer for this special day. The suggested offering is \$65 for the day and includes coffee, tea and muffin break, lunch and the program. For more information & to register, please contact Veronica at boutiquecoachingconnections@gmail.com.

CONTACT: Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre WEB: <https://manresa-canada.ca/>

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/3CxRPr2>

Individually Directed 5-Day Retreat for Men & Women

Monday, July 21, 2025 04:00 PM - Friday, July 25, 2025 01:30 PM Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering

An individually directed retreat provides participants with a silent and peaceful environment for five days. You will benefit from all the usual Manresa amenities: silence, a private room, all meals, daily celebration of the Eucharist and access to the grounds at their summer best. A directed retreat offers you a daily meeting with an experienced spiritual director. That person serves as a guide, helping you and God to engage with each other. Otherwise, there are no group activities.

Suggested offering: \$600. We also offer this retreat to those that do not desire spiritual direction, just quiet time away with God in prayer. Suggested offering: \$500. Both retreats include four night's accommodation with meals. This retreat begins on Monday with dinner served at 5:30 p.m. and ends with lunch on Friday,

REGISTER: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864

105th Annual National Convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada

Sunday, August 10, 2025 - Wednesday, August 13, 2025 Marriott Downtown CF Toronto Eaton Centre, 525 Bay St., Toronto.

Come to the 105th Annual National Convention of the Catholic Women's League of Canada at the Marriott Downtown CF Toronto Eaton Centre, 525 Bay St., Toronto from Aug. 10 to 13, 2025.

Faith Opportunities, speakers, breakout sessions, resolutions, and business sessions Come for friendship and fun. Registration opens May 1, 2025 at www.cwl.ca.

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POSTER: <https://bit.ly/44I9Zrl>

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