

# 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

# JULY 6, 2025

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, July 6 | 9:00 AM**  
FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY

**Sunday, July 6 | 11:30 AM**  
FOR THE SOULS OF CATALINA SAPONG & REBECCA ALFORQUE ON THEIR DEATH ANNIVERSARY  
Offered by the Alforque Family  
FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION FOR THE FRIGAULT & SASSEVILLE FAMILIES Offered by Martha Frigault  
FOR THE SOUL OF JEROME HINDS  
Offered by the members of the Legion of Mary

**Monday, July 7 | 9:30 AM**  
FOR THE SOUL OF JEROME HINDS  
Offered by Yvette Lasarado

**Tuesday, July 8 | 7:00 PM**  
FOR THE SOUL OF ANNA MARIA MAZZA  
Offered by Salvatore Mazza  
FOR THE SOULS OF ARCANJO & ANGELO LOBO  
Offered by John Lobo

**Wednesday, July 9 | 7:00 PM**  
FOR THE SOUL OF SHEILA KURUP  
Offered by the Vale Family

**Thursday, July 10 | 9:30 AM**  
IN THANKSGIVING FOR THADDEUS & VIRGINIA PINTO  
Offered by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto  
FOR THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF RUFINA PINTO  
Offered by Elfriede Frey

**Friday, July 11 | 9:30 AM**  
FOR THE SOULS OF JOHN & MATHEW GAUDREAU  
FOR THE SOUL OF JOSEPHINE VELLA

**Saturday, July 12 | 5:00 PM**  
FOR THE SOUL OF SARAH PINTO  
Offered by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto  
FOR THE SOUL OF BRENDEN GOMES  
Offered by Elsie Alvares  
IN THANKSGIVING FOR JULIA & TAYLOR MCCUBIN ON THEIR 1 ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
Offered by Thaddeus & 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

"You come to me and unite Yourself intimately to me under the form of nourishment. Your Blood now runs in mine, Your Soul, Incarnate God, penetrates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!"

- St. Maximilian Kolbe

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### "That Blessed Upper Room"

Pastoral Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto Cardinal Leo has released a comprehensive pastoral letter, inviting the faithful of the archdiocese to reflect together on the significance of The Upper Room in our lives, our families and in our communities of faith as this story is so directly connected to pivotal events in the life of Jesus and of the early Church. The letter is divided into nine chapters, dimensions of our Catholic Christian life. In the words of Cardinal Leo: "This resource can be the object of a parish sharing group or an informal gathering of friends. The reflections can be used as inspiration for summer reading or for Advent or Lenten activities or for a personal retreat. You can, for instance, take one question per day and let it accompany you or set some quiet time per week, a short 15 minutes, to read a paragraph and ask yourself a question that is proposed. Studied and reflected upon individually or in community, whether in families, parishes, schools and religious houses, I pray that this small contribution will help readers and faithful come to a more profound sense of faith, a more mature relationship with the Lord and to a transforming experience of grace."

We pray that this pastoral letter will be a useful and thoughtful spiritual reflection that will accompany you in the weeks and months to come. Please feel free to share with family and friends. To download visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/that-blessed-upper-room/home/>

### 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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## The Knights Of Columbus | 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.

## 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](mailto: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](http://ssvptoronto.ca).

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### Nativity of Our Lord CWL

**To all Nativity Parishioners**, wishing everyone a safe and happy summer, from the members of the Nativity Catholic Women's League.

**Reminder** to all CWL members that our next general meeting will be in September. Date TBD.

### 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).

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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!

## EVENTS

### Bible Convention

Friday, July 25, 2025 06:00 PM - Sunday, July 27, 2025. Convention will be led by Fr. Antony Parankimalil. Retreat registration can be done in person or through our website <https://divineretreatcentre-toronto.org/#/home/register>

## 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](mailto:manresaregistration@outlook.com), online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864

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### Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

On Sunday, August 24, 2025 we will have a special Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario. The National Shrine, opened in 1926, almost 100 years ago, serves as a place of history, prayer and reflection. Among the relics of the Canadian Martyrs, we will have the opportunity to join together and recall the profound witness of the eight Jesuit missionaries from France who were martyred in the 17th century. Their faith journey represents a nearly 400-year-old story of love, faith, and discovery that inspired and influenced the formation of Canada.

The pilgrimage will provide an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Holy Mass, a Rosary Procession, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction along with fellowship among our Catholic community. Please see additional details: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-to-martyrs-shrine/>

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