

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

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| 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 /

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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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| 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 |

JULY 13, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 13 | 9:00 AM

FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF BENITA ZAMUDIO BADILLO
Offered by Laura Cassani
FOR THE SOULS OF JOSE DELA PASION JR. AND
ELENA DELA PASSION Offered by Lucia Madriaga

Sunday, July 13 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF HALINA BEKUS & DECEASED
FAMILY MEMBERS Offered by Roman Bekus
FOR THE SOULS OF BO-HYE & KAI YIP PANG
Offered by Jack & Brunetta Pang

Monday, July 14 | 9:30 AM

FOR MARIJA JURIC ON HER DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Zrinka Domagala
FOR THE SOUL OF DULCIE ALVARES
Offered by Elsie Alvares

Tuesday, July 15 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF FRANCES MORAN
Offered by Angie Simone

Wednesday, July 16 | 7:00 PM

IN THANKSGIVING FROM THE PINTO FAMILY
FOR THE HEALTH OF CARMEN MARTINS

Thursday, July 17 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF JERRY DALEY
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FRANCES ORAVEC
Offered by Maria McEvenue

Friday, July 18 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF SLAVKO JAKOVIC ON HIS
20 TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Frances Jakovic
FOR THE SOUL OF JEANETTE BERTHEAU
Offered by Joanna Andrews

Saturday, July 19 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF CAROL SCURO
Offered by Maria McEvenue
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FRANCIS MCEVENUE
Offered by Maria McEvenue

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

"All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding his life we find that he is the best example."

- St. Teresa of Avila

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

Sunday, August 24, 2025 (16163 Highway 12 West, Midland, Ontario)

During this Jubilee Year, please consider joining Cardinal Leo and the bishops, priests and deacons of the Archdiocese for a pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine, a national holy and historic space honoring the lives of the Canadian Martyrs and a designated Archdiocesan Jubilee Site (for pilgrimage and plenary indulgence).

The program for the day will be as follows:

- 9:00 – 10:45 a.m. Arrival and personal time to explore and discover the grounds; Sacrament of Reconciliation offered
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (you are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch – limited catering available onsite)
- 1:30 p.m. Rosary Procession
- 2:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
- 2:45 p.m. Benediction
- 3:00 p.m. Fellowship and departure at leisure

Entrance Fee (payable on arrival) Adults: \$10 / Youth (0-18): Free. Please bring your own lawn chair for seating at Mass (and sunscreen and hat) You may wish to drive yourself or arrange with a parish or group to charter a bus.

To register as an individual pilgrim or group or for more information, please visit: <https://bit.ly/JubileePilgrimageToMartyrsShrine>

Share Life

You help young parents raise their children with love and care. Rose of Sharon is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. Your kindness ensures that young parents are equipped with the tools they need before and after childbirth to raise their children with love. "Your generosity enables us to provide crucial resources; practical supports including food, baby formula, and clothing; guidance through our counselors; and a supportive environment for these individuals during a pivotal and challenging phase of their lives." – Deanne Kukulewich, Executive Director, Rose of Sharon. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at 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. 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

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.

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, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864

Catholic Perspectives on End of Life Care

Saturday, July 19, 2025 09:30 AM - Saturday, July 19, 2025 12:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 2982 Yonge St, Toronto

Presentation following Mass at 9:30 a.m.

This one-hour talk with 30 minute Q&A clarifies terms such as assisted suicide, MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying), euthanasia, DNR (Do Not Resuscitate), Living Will, palliative care, and excessive medical interventions. Grounded in reason and Catholic teaching, we will explore how to uphold human dignity while avoiding the extremes of unnecessary, burdensome treatments on one side and euthanasia on the other. The principle of proportionality—determining what level of care is truly appropriate for each unique patient—will be explained in practical terms, equipping the faithful with the knowledge to navigate these sensitive decisions with confidence and moral clarity.

Light refreshments provided. Please register by e-transfer \$25 per person to info@TangInc.com (so we can have enough seats & food)

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