

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 /

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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

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 20, 2025 WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 20 | 9:00 AM

FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANTHONY, THERESA, AND
CLAYTON D'SOUZA Offered by Anthony D'Souza
FOR THE SOUL OF JEROME HINDS
Offered by the Members of the Legion of Mary

Sunday, July 20 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF MARIA MAY JOSEPHINE PERALTA
Offered by the Boco-Peralta Family

Monday, July 21 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF MARIA MAY JOSEPHINE PERALTA
Offered by the Boco-Peralta Family
FOR THE SOUL OF JEROME HINDS
Offered by Yvette Lasarado

Tuesday, July 22 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF DORA ABREU
Offered by Conrad Abreu
FOR THE SOUL OF LINO FRANCIS FIGUEIREDO
Offered by a parishioner

Wednesday, July 23 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF MARIA LOURDES MIRANDO RODRIGUES Offered by a parishioner

Thursday, July 24 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF JOSE ADRIANO REYES JR.
Offered by Mariel Bueno

Friday, July 25 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANNE STEVENSON
Offered by Maria McEvenue

Saturday, July 26 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF AILEEN MANUK
Offered by the Manuk Family
FOR THE SOUL OF ANNA DILEO
Offered by Nataline Bondi
FOR THE SOULS OF MICHAEL AND CARMELA VALENTE
FOR THE SOUL OF CLELIA DI CARLO
Offered by the Egidio Di Carlo Family

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, compensates mine, giving courage and support. What miracles! Who would have ever imagined such!"
- St. Maximilian Kolbe

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 ensure that everyone is seen and heard. Too often, individuals feel like they are alone with their trauma. Unseen and unheard, this inner pain can develop into an addiction. When Shaun's mother passed away, he battled with alcohol, which led him down a destructive path. ShareLife-funded agencies like Good Shepherd Ministries and their DARE program provide a safe space to recover and a supportive community to lean on to avoid relapse. Shaun now stands as living proof that your kindness is a lifeline for people who need second chances. 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

July is the month dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.

Almighty, and everlasting God, who hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son to be the Redeemer of the world, and hast been pleased to be reconciled unto us by His Blood, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate with solemn worship the price of our salvation, that the power thereof may here on earth keep us from all things hurtful, and the fruit of the same may gladden us for ever hereafter in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

World Day For Grandparents and Elderly (WDGE) 2025 will be celebrated on Sunday, July 27, 2025, close to the Feast of Saint Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme is "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sirach 14:2). Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as a blessings in our faith community! For creative tips and resources to help highlight the Day, visit www.cccb.ca.

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) Link to poster: <https://bit.ly/EndofLifeCare2025> Full Professor, School of Bioethics. Regina Apostolorum Pontifical University Via degli Aldobrandeschi 190 - 00163 - Roma – Italy

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