

# 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](mailto:youthminister@nativityym.com)

Website [www.nativityym.com](http://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 27, 2025

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, July 27 | 9:00 AM

FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY  
FOR THE SOULS OF ROMUALD & WLADYSLAWA B  
ORYSEWICZ Offered by Teresa Borysewicz  
FOR THE SOUL OF JEROME HINDS  
Offered by a parishioner

### Sunday, July 27 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF WTADA BEKUS AND DECEASED  
FAMILY MEMBERS Offered by Roman Bekus  
FOR THE SOUL OF LESZEK CIESLUKOWSKI  
Offered by Helen Cieslukowski  
FOR RICHARD & ELIZABETH RENTA IN THANKSGIVING  
FOR BLESSINGS Offered by Magda Renta  
FOR THE SOULS OF AMARO CARRASCO & PROCOPIO  
FERNANDES & THE INTENTIONS OF CARTER  
CARRASCO Offered by Malcolm Carrasco  
FOR THE SOULS OF IVY AND ALLEN FERNANDES Of-  
fered by the Murree Family

### Monday, July 28 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF KAREN PALUMBO  
Offered by Clive & Alba Ferrao  
FOR THE SOUL OF JOHN STEVENSON  
Offered by Maria McEvenue

### Tuesday, July 29 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF LUIS RAIMUNDO RODRIGUES  
Offered by a parishioner

### Wednesday, July 30 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF FLORENCE MARY FIGUIEREDO  
Offered by a parishioner

### Thursday, July 31 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF ROSIE D'SOUZA ON HER 2ND  
ANNIVERSARY Offered by Shirley, Derek & Ken D'Souza

### Friday, August 1 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF REHMAN MANI  
Offered by Maria McEvenue  
FOR THE SOUL OF JOHANNA MCEVENUE  
Offered by Maria McEvenue

### Friday, August 1 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF JAVIER ANDRES CORREA ON HIS 1  
ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY  
Offered by Haydee & Carlos Munoz

### Saturday, August 2 | 5:00 PM

FOR ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY  
Offered by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto  
FOR THE SOUL OF FR. JOHN BAPTIST ALVARES  
Offered by Elsie Alvares  
FOR RITA FERNANDEZ IN THANKSGIVING FOR  
SPECIAL GRACES AND BLESSINGS RECEIVED Offered  
by Denzil Fernandez

### 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

"Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life; rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise God, whose very own you are, will lead you safely through all things; and when you cannot stand it, God will carry you in His arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same understanding Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations."

– St. Francis de Sales

## 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>

## ShareLife

You ensure that our Grandparents and the Elderly feel valued. On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, your kindness improves the well-being of those who have given us so much. Through your loving support, ShareLife agencies like Society of Sharing ensure that seniors are embraced by social connection and continue to feel valued in our community. "Through your compassion and generosity, you have rekindled the hope of some of the most vulnerable seniors in the city. On behalf of all of the staff, volunteers and clients of Society of Sharing, thank you for continuing to give to ShareLife." – Mariza Garcia, Executive Director, Society of Sharing. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

## 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.

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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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### 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.

## 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](https://ssvptoronto.ca).

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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

### 45th Annual Filipino Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine, August 2, 2025

Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission, together with this year's host, Missionary Families of Christ 45th Annual, invites everyone to the 45th Annual Filipino Pilgrimage "Hope In Christ" as we celebrate the Year of Jubilee on Saturday, August 2, 2025, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Martyrs' Shrine, Midland, Ontario.

9:00 a.m. - Rosary and Procession

10:00 a.m. Holy Mass

1:30 p.m. - Cultural Programs

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

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
- Business Sessions

Come for friendship and fun. Registration opens May 1, 2025 at [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca). EMAIL: [cwlto2025national@gmail.com](mailto:cwlto2025national@gmail.com). POSTER: <https://bit.ly/44i9Zrl>



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