

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	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

AUGUST 10, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 10 | 9:00 AM
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF CHRISTOPHER FERRAO
Offered by Alba & Clive Ferrao

Sunday, August 10 | 11:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL CARMELA PRETE
Offered by Rita Filippelli
FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RENTA &
DANTES FAMILIES
Offered by Magda Renta

Monday, August 11 | 9:30 AM
IN HONOUR OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
Offered by Wendy Amarol
IN HONOUR OF THE SAINTS
Offered by Wendy Amarol

Tuesday, August 12 | 7:00 PM
FOR BUNNY CURA ON HER BIRTHDAY
Offered by a Sito Cura

Wednesday, August 13 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF MERVEN DOMAGALA
Offered by a Robert & Zrinka Domagala

Thursday, August 14 | 9:30 AM
FOR ROSA RUGGIERO ON HER BIRTHDAY
Offered by Vivian McNeil

Friday, August 15 | 9:30 AM
FOR JULIE CACHIA IN THANKSGIVING
Offered by Mark & Carol Janssen

Saturday, August 16 | 5:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF GLEN PINTO
Offered by The D'Silva family
FOR THANKSGIVING FOR MATTHEW & EMILY PINTO
Offered by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto
FOR THE SOULS OF WILLIAM HILL &
JOMELINDA CLEMENTE
Offered by Imelda Hill

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

The Archdiocese's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday August 13, 2025 at 7 p.m. Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

Read More: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/calendar-of-events/event-listing/archdiocesan/annual-mass-for-the-faithful-departed/>

"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.

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. Read more: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/that-blessed-upper-room/home/>

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>

PARISH LIFE

August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love towards us. Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people. We love you immensely. Impress true love in our hearts so that we have a continuous desire for you. O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we are in sin. You know that all men sin. Give us, by means of your Immaculate Heart, spiritual health. Let us always see the goodness of your motherly heart and may we be converted by means of the flame of your heart. 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 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!

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.

The Knights Of Columbus

The Nativity Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization with the mission to empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community. They volunteer their time in service to Nativity Church, Families and the Community.

The KOC are always looking for new members, Catholic Men, 18 and over are eligible to join. Please contact council12735@outlook.com

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a Lay apostolate of the church. Here at Nativity of Our Lord we meet weekly on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. We need new members to join us in our work of Evangelization. Please contact the Parish office to join and be part of our group.

All to the glory of God through Mary.

EVENTS

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 and business sessions. Come for friendship and fun. Registration opens May 1, 2025 at www.cwl.ca. EMAIL: cwlto2025national@gmail.com. POSTER: <https://bit.ly/44l9Zrl>

ACTS Women's Retreat

Thursday, September 25, 2025 06:30 PM - Sunday, September 28, 2025 12:00 PM

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

ACTS retreats are three-day retreat led by Catholic clergy, certified spiritual companions, and prior ACTS attendees. Men present men's retreats and women present women's retreats. The goal is to inspire spiritual renewal and strengthened faith while creating lasting friendships. Participants return to their communities with a deeper sense of connection to God and to each other, and a desire to live their faith more fully every day. Please register at <https://actscanada.org/>

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