

# NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH

*Established June 7, 1964*

**480 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke, ON M9C 3S8 416-621-2732**

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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  
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416-393-5340

### MICHAEL POWER /

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## 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

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John Neander

St. Vincent de Paul Society (requests for assistance)

416-695-0169

Welcoming Ushers

Carol Janssen

Youth Ministry

Renee Sieczka

# SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, September 7 | 9:00 AM**

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY

FOR THE SOUL OF OSCAR BALAGOT

Offered by Lourdes Balagot

FOR THE SOULS OF WILLIAM & MARY TELESCO ON

THE 84TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Offered by Robert Telesco

**Sunday, September 7 | 11:30 AM**

FOR THE SOUL OF IRENA BEKUS & STANLEY MIRECKI

Offered by Roman Bekus

FOR THE SOUL MARY BRANDAO

Offered by Maria Del Rizzo

FOR THE SOUL OF JAN BEKUS ARAWIRAN

& ELPIDIO ARAWIRAN

Offered by Lovellea Arawiran-Bernardo & Family

FOR FR. JAN GOGOLEWSKI IN THANKSGIVING

Offered by a Good friend

**Monday, September 8 | 9:30 AM**

FOR THE SOUL MARCELINA & ADRIANO REYES

Offered by Mariel Bueno

FOR RYAN YABUT IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD

Offered by Mariel Bueno

FOR THE SOUL ANNA MARIA MAZZA

Offered by Salvatore Mazza

FOR THE SOULS OF NICOLAS SR.

& FRANCESCA SIMBULAN

Offered by Ricardo & Marivic Simbulan

FOR THE SOULS OF NICOLAS JR.

& JULIETA SIMBULAN

Offered by Ricardo & Marivic Simbulan

**Tuesday, September 9 | 7:00 PM**

FOR THE SOUL OF JOSE MIRANDA

Offered by a parishioner

**Wednesday, September 10 | 7:00 PM**

FOR THE SOUL OF CAETANO MIRANDA

Offered by a parishioner

FOR CARMELINA ORR ON HER BIRTHDAY

Offered by Mary Mother of Carmel Community

FOR THE SOULS OF JOSEPH SYLVESTER &

MARY MAGDALENE JOSEPH

Offered by the Joseph Family

**Thursday, September 11 | 9:30 AM**

FOR THE SOUL OF CARMELA NEARDER

Offered by Frances Jakovcic

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR FATIMA SALDANHA

Offered by the Saldanha Family

**Friday, September 12 | 9:30 AM**

SOUL OF KINGSLEY GEORGE

Offered by Wilma Van Den Hurk

SOUL OF JAHVAI ROY

Offered by Wilma Van Den Hurk

**Saturday, September 13 | 5:00 PM**

FOR THE SOUL OF SARAH PINTO

Offered by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto

IN THANKSGIVING FOR KEITH ROCHA

& MICHAEL GILLEVET

Offered by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto

FOR THE SOUL OF VINCENT PERALTA

Offered by Elsa Peralta

## 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

### First Friday Devotion

Please join us for Adoration this week! Friday, September 5th, 2025. Exposition will be at 6:00 p.m.

Prayers at 6:30 p.m. and Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**All are invited to join!**

### Nativity Of Our Lord Bereavement Support Group

480 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke

We invite you to join us starting on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 7:00pm, in Upper Room #2 for the next 6-week small group session. September 25, October 2, October 9, October 16 and October 30 (7:00 to 9:00PM) Working through grief can be one of the most difficult times in our life.

We offer support and important information to assist you in reconciling your loss and to companion you on your grief journey. There is no cost to participants. All are welcome. To register and for more information, contact the parish office at: 416-621-2732

### Join Us for Our Annual Ministry Fair!

**Save the date – Sunday, September 28, 2025**

We warmly invite you to our Annual Ministry Fair on Sunday, September 28, in the Parish Hall following the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. All our Ministry members will be there to chat with you, share information about the good work they do, and answer any questions you may have. You can also find a list of our parish Ministries on the front page of the parish bulletin.

We sincerely hope you'll join Fr. Jan and your fellow parishioners for coffee, conversation, and a wonderful opportunity to get involved in the life of our parish.

1 Peter 4:10: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

## PARISH LIFE

### R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The R.C.I.A. course in our parish is set to begin Wednesday October 15th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you know of anyone who wants to become Catholic and would like to enroll in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults course, please ask them to call the parish office.

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### 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 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!

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### Nativity of Our Lord CWL

**Tuesday, September 9th**,  
Nativity CWL General Meeting, in parish hall. 7:00 pm short social, business meeting starts promptly at 7:30pm

**Save the Date, Wednesday September 24th**,  
Humber Valley CWL Regional Meeting, hosted by Nativity CWL. The evening starts with Mass at 7:00 pm followed by General Meeting in parish hall.

### 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).

### 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](mailto:council12735@outlook.com)

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### 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. Pilgrim Virgin Statue is taken to homes and Enthronement of the Sacred Heart is done.

All to the glory of God through Mary.

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### Exercise classes to begin again

Fun Fitness classes at Nativity Church will resume Monday's and Thursday's starting September 8th at 1 pm – 2 pm.

Charge per class is \$7.00

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Nativity of Our Lord Youth Ministry

After a long summer of sun and fun, we are happy to welcome our Edgers & Lifeteens back for yet another year of Youth Ministry here at Nativity. This year begins with a kickoff social at the end of September followed by alternating youth gatherings on Friday evenings.

Should you have any questions, or would like to stay on top of announcements and events, please follow our youth ministry on Instagram @nativityym, or email Arianne Hashim or Renee Sieczka at [youthminister@nativityym.com](mailto:youthminister@nativityym.com)

Our Edge program is open to those in grade 6-8. Our Lifeteen program is for those in grade 9-12.

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