

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

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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	Maribel Bueno
Bereavement Support Group	
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

OCTOBER 5, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 5 | 9:00 AM
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY

Sunday, October 5 | 11:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF VERIS FERNANDES
Offered by the Family
FOR THE SOUL OF PATRICK BENJAMIN
Offered by Myrtle B

Monday, October 6 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOULS OF MACARIA ITAO, PEDRO
FERRAREN, & ALL DECEASED FERRAREN & THE
ITAO FAMILY MEMBERS
Offered by Carmen Amirian

Tuesday, October 7 | 7:00 PM
FOR ALL FORGOTTEN SOULS
Offered by a Parishioner
FOR BLESSINGS FOR FR. JAN ON THE EVE OF HIS
BIRTHDAY
Offered by Mariel Bueno

Wednesday, October 8 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE LOVING MEMORY OF ANNA MARIA MAZZA
ON HER FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by a Salvatore Mazza

Thursday, October 9 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL DERECK DOTZKO
Offered by Betty Dotzko

Friday, October 10 | 9:30 AM
FOR ERIC MADDEAUX, LIVING
Offered by Maria McEvenue

Saturday, October 11 | 5:00 PM
FOR THE REYES & BEUNO FAMILIES IN
GRATITUDE TO GOD
Offered by Mariel Bueno
FOR THE SOUL OF SARAH PINTO
Offered by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto
FOR JOE & INGRID HANCOCK AND JOE & INA REYS
Offered by Glenn & Deidre Reys
FOR THE SOUL OF VINCENT PERALTA
Offered by Elsa Peralta
FOR THE SOULS OF MARLYN & DERRICK FERNANDES
& TREVOR RANSON
Offered by Caroline Ranson
FOR THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR
GEORGE RANSON
Offered by Caroline Ranson
IN THANKSGIVING FROM SHANE, CAROL,
JORDAN & JACE
Offered by Caroline Ranson
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF RESHMA MANIYAN
Offered by Denzil & Rita 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Cemeteries

On Sunday, October 5, Frank Jannetta will be at your parish to speak about Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services at the morning masses.

Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church and operates under the auspices of the Arch-diocese of Toronto with each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflecting our Catholic beliefs.

Holy Name of Mary College School's Open House

Join us at Holy Name of Mary College School's Open House event on Wednesday, October 8th at 6:30 pm. Explore how our vibrant and progressive Catholic school for girls in Grades 5-12 ignites intellectual curiosity and fosters personal growth. Meet our dedicated faculty, tour our facilities, and learn about our rich educational programmes and co-curricular activities designed to broaden horizons and nurture future leaders.

Register now at www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

On Saturday, October the 11th at 12 noon for about an hour Catholics will gather to pray the Rosary, honoring Our Blessed Mother and asking her powerful intercession for our Church, our families and our nation. Please join us at the intercession of Rathburn Renforth (on the mall side) at 12:00 noon sharp.

This is held annually on the Saturday closest to the anniversary of the final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. This rally is part of a Canada wide prayer initiation of the Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization and its Canada Needs Our Lady campaign. Public prayer is a powerful witness of faith and a source of strength for all. Please consider being present at this gathering.

"Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God, it obtains necessary graces!" - St. Padre Pio

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.

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

Tuesday October 14th 7:30 pm Nativity CWL General Meeting, in the parish hall. All members welcome

Save the Date – Saturday November 8 th Nativity CWL Christmas Bazaar. 9:00 am to 2:00 pm . More details to follow

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

All to the glory of God through Mary.

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](https://www.instagram.com/nativityym), or email Arianne Hashim or Renee Sieczka at youthminister@nativityym.com

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

“Remember that you are never alone, Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives! He has called you and chosen you to live in the freedom of the children of God. Turn to him in prayer and in love. Ask him to grant you the courage and strength to live in this freedom always. Walk with him who is “the Way, the Truth and the Life”!

- St. JP II

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