

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

In this season of gratitude and abundance,

we give You thanks for our many blessings

as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

And let Your goodness flow through our

hearts and hands as we reach out to one

another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen

OCTOBER 12, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 12 | 9:00 AM
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS ANSWERED
Offered by a Parishioner

Sunday, October 12 | 11:30 AM
FOR BRANDON YABUT IN THANKSGIVING
Offered by Muriel Bueno
IN THANKSGIVING
Offered by the D'Souza Family
FOR ALBA FERRAO ON HER BIRTHDAY
Offered by Mary, Mother of Carmel Community
IN THANKSGIVING TO THE SACRED HEART
Offered by Carol D'Souza
THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED
Offered by Lovellea Arawiran-Bernardo & Family

Monday, October 13 | 9:30 AM
IN THANKSGIVING TO JESUS, MAMA MARY, AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT FOR THEIR LOVE FOR US
Offered by the Murree Family.
FOR THE SOUL OF MARIELLA NOVOA
Offered by her family

Tuesday, October 14 | 7:00 PM
IN THANKSGIVING FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS
RECEIVED
Offered by a Parishioner
FOR THE SOUL OF ANTONIO CAVATASSI ON
HIS DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by his wife Lucia Cavatassi

Wednesday, October 15 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOULS OF TERESA & MACARIO RAIMUNDO
& THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
Offered by the Saldanha Family

Thursday, October 16 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF BRAIR MADDEAUX
Offered by Maria McEvenue

Friday, October 17 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF GREGORY PARTCHENKO
Offered by Mazutko Family

Saturday, October 18 | 5:00 PM
THIS MASS IS OFFERED IN LOVING MEMORY OF
PASQUALE PLATI FOR HIS SOUL ON THE FIRST
ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING
Offered by Bianca Plati

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

Thank You

On behalf of Fr. Jan and the pastoral council we wish to say a sincere thank you for a very successful Ministry Fair. We thank our active Ministry members and leaders who took the time be present to talk and welcome parishioners. We are grateful to all who attended and signed up to serve our parish. For those who are still discerning a call to join/serve in a Ministry our prayers are with you. You can always call the parish office at 416 621 2732 with any questions you may have. Together we can make a difference at Nativity of Our Lord Parish serving God and community.

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Program

Grade 2 or higher. The Information Package is now available (Please type exactly as you see this link)
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DOE4Wmf5Za5Z1Yx-H0jSlydI3G302QExi/view?usp=sharing>

OR go to the Nativity of Our Lord
Website >Parish Life> Sacraments

Online Registration will be held Oct 6th - Dec 12th. To register you will need: an English copy of your Child's Baptismal Certificate and \$60 to help cover the costs of the program. If your child needs Baptism, please contact Fr Jan Gogolewski at the Parish Office 416 621 2732.

If you have specific questions about the program, email the Program Coordinator:
miriam.fhc.rec@gmail.com Or call the Parish office and ask to have Miriam Hennessy call you back

Thanksgiving Mass on the occasion of The 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination Rev. Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil

Rev. Msgr. Thomas served as parish priest in our parish from 2003 – 2012. We are thankful for his spiritual guidance and commitment to our parish, especially our youth. You are invited to join us on Sunday, October 26 at the 11:30 am mass at Nativity of our Lord Church to give thanks and celebrate his 50th Anniversary as a Priest, most served in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Msgr. Thomas will celebrate mass in thanksgiving. Following mass please join us in the parish hall to meet and wish Msgr. Thomas congratulations and for a cup of coffee. It is coffee Sunday hosted by the Legion of Mary. We hope to see you.

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

The next SSVP Bundle Up Weekend is November 1 st and November 2nd ,2025. The Society will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapes, towels, and children's toys (new toys only), on the above weekend. No mattresses, dishes, video/audio cassettes, books, furniture (small dressers are accepted), or construction material will be accepted. Please bring your donations to the Society's container at the rear parking lot. Volunteers will be available to assist you during each of the three weekend masses on the 1 st and 2 nd of November, including a half hour before, during, and after each mass. Secondary students are most welcome to join us and share in the work and will be eligible for credit for Community Involvement hours.

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!

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.

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

Nativity of Our Lord CWL

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14 TH 7:30 PM

Nativity CWL General Meeting, in parish hall, all members welcome.

CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Back by popular demand!! This year we are selling fruitcakes and shortbread cookies. Limited supply so pre-ordering is recommended. To place your order, please email us at nativitycwl@gmail.com. For more information on items and ordering, please see the flyers on all bulletin boards. Your support is very much appreciated

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH NATIVITY CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

In the Parish Hall from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm – Great Bargains, Silent Auction, Country Kitchen, Tamboli Game, a variety of vendors and much more.

Be sure to check your emails and/or visit the CWL bulletin board outside the parish hall for CWL News and updates.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Nativity of Our Lord Youth Ministry

2-3 hours doesn't always feel like much, but it's enough time to make a meaningful impact in someone's life. Do you have 2-3 hours of time to give every other week? Would you like to make an impact building up your parish community?

Nativity Youth Ministry is looking for adult volunteers to join our core team- maybe that's you! We're calling out all young adults, adults, parents, teachers, aunts, uncles, ministers, grandparents, friends who have a heart for Jesus to reach out and learn more about what we do at Youth Ministry! Email Arianne at youth-minister@nativityym.com for more info!

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