

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

Mariel Bueno

Bereavement Support Group

Bible Study

Franklin & Anjali Louis

Caring Ministry

Catholic Cemeteries

416-733-8544

Catholic Family Services

416-921-1163

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Donna Capobianco

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Clive Ferrao

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Kathleen Haugh

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Neville Saldanha

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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 19, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 19 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANTHONY, TERESA
& CLAYTON D'SOUZA - Offered by Anthony D'Souza
ALBERTO FALE ON HIS DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Nancy Fale
JOAQUIM AMORES JRS. ON HIS DEATH
ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Nancy Fale

Sunday, October 19 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF ZYGA BEKUS AND
FAMILY MEMBERS
Offered by Roman Bekus
IN THANSIVING FOR THE ALVARES, PEREIRA &
GOMES FAMILIES
Offered by Elsie Alvares

Monday, October 20 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOULS OF DULCIE ALVARES &
CHARLES & TRESSCIE PEREIRA
Offered by Elsie Alvares
FOR THE SOUL OF TONY MARTINS
Offered by Myrtle
FOR THE SOUL OF ANNE VINCE
Offered by Helen Foss

Tuesday, October 21 | 7:00 PM

FOR MARY ANN ROBIDAS ON HER BIRTHDAY
Offered by Mary Mother Of Carmel Community
FOR THE SOUL OF TONY MARTIN
Offered by Lily Vo
FOR HEALING FOR DANNY FERRAO
Offering from Vivian MacNeil

Wednesday, October 22 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF FAITH BOULTER
Offered by a Charity Cansfield

Thursday, October 23 | 9:30 AM

FOR PAULA McEVENUE, LIVING
Offered by Maria McEvenue

Friday, October 24 | 9:30 AM

IN THANSIVING FOR THE CURA FAMILY
Offered by Sito Cura
FOR THE SOUL OF SARAH PINTO
Offered by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto

Saturday, October 25 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF GEORGE D'COSTA
Offered by the Manuk Family
FOR THE SOUL OF ELENA VITTORIA &
LISA DAMIANI
Offered by Mr. & Mrs. E. D'Carlo
FOR THE SOUL OF INES SEGRET I ON HER 1ST .
DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Nancy Volpentesta
FOR JACK & BRUNETTA PANG ON THEIR 50TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARAY
Offered by Jack & Brunetta Pang

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Mass Attendance Survey

This year's annual weekend Mass attendance survey for all parish and mission communities will be held on the weekends of October 18 and 19, 2025 and

October 25 and 26, 2025. The reason for the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the archdiocese. This will be taken during the homily. All are encouraged to arrive early to each Mass to properly prepare their thoughts, give thanks, pray for others and reflect on what they would like to petition from the Lord.

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.

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.

World Mission Sunday Special Collection, October 19

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centers, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses. For more information please visit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: www.mission-societies.ca

Nativity of Our Lord CWL

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 youthminister@nativityym.com for more info!

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