

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 /

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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

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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Legion of Mary

Karen Armstrong

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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 26, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 26 | 9:00 AM
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF KRZYSTYRA DIAMEDE
& FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR SOFIA D'APRILE
Offered by Teresa Borysewicz

Sunday, October 26 | 11:30 AM
FOR GLYN YABUT IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD
Offered by Mariel Bueno
FOR THE SOUL OF LESZEK CIESLUKOWSKI
Offered by Helen Cieslukowski
FOR JARED & LOVELLEA BERNARDO
Offered by Jan & Jan Bernardo
FOR THE SOUL OF ESMERALDA WALLIS
Offered by Joe & Shirley D'Souza
FOR THE SOUL OF LUAN PINTO
Offered by Josepha Martyrs
IN THANKSGIVING ON THE 50 TH PRIESTLY
ORDINATION OF THE REVEREND MONSIGNOR
THOMAS KALARATHIIL
Offered by the Parishioners of Nativity

Monday, October 27 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF FR. REG WHALEN
Offered by Wilma Van Den Hurk
FOR THE SOUL OF ANTONIO AMENDOLA
Offered by Flora Amendola

Tuesday, October 28 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF PAT FUNG
Offered by Frances Oravec
FOR HEALTH & HEALING FOR JOHN BLODGETT
Offered by Chris & Sharon Bullock

Wednesday, October 29 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF GEORGE XUEREB ON HIS
DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Hilda Xuereb and Family
FOR HEALTH & HEALING FOR CATHY BLODGETT
Offered by Chris & Sharon Bullock

Thursday, October 30 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF ERIC PENNY
Offered by Basil & Joyce Penny

Friday, October 31 | 9:30 AM
FOR ARLENE RAMSINGH & BARRY DUCEMAN
IN THANKSGIVING
Offered by Mark & Carol Janssen

Saturday, November 1 | 5:00 PM
FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BUENO
& REYES FAMILIES
Offered by Mariel Bueno
FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ROCHA
& PINTO FAMILIES
Offered by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto
FOR THE SOUL OF BENNY FERNANDES
Offered by Bella, Brian & Bevan Fernandes
FOR THE SOUL OF ELVIS REGO
Offered by The Rego Family
FOR THE SOUL OF NICOLA DeRANGO
Offered by Mr. & Mrs. DiCarlo

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

Holy Name of Mary College School

Holy Name of Mary College School is hosting a Grade 9 Information Evening on Wednesday, October 29th at 6:30 pm. At this event, tailored to students currently in Grade 8 and their parents, you will find out about our Senior School programme, course offerings, OSSD requirements, plus leadership & co-curricular opportunities.

Our speakers will highlight our unique advantage of combining a focused academic environment with strong spiritual formation, in an environment where we foster & support high academic achievement, self-esteem, and personal growth.

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

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 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.

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.

CWL Members – SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14 TH NATIVITY CWL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

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

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

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!

EVENTS

Embrace Motherhood Workshop for Moms of Young Children

Saturday November 8, 2025
All Saints Parish, 1415 Royal York Road.
10am-12pm

Register for this workshop and learn what to expect in the early stages of motherhood. This two hour short workshop is filled to the brim with practical ideas, inspiration, encouragement and support. The workshop will be facilitated by Kayleigh Meneses Garcia - a high school teacher and mother of five. Krystyna Zasowski, who is hosting the workshop at her parish, is a mom of 8 and grandmother of 13. So there will be lots of experience in the room. Not only will you get a hot cup of coffee, meet other amazing like-minded women, you'll get a copy of a publication called, Your Life is Going to Change, 65 pages of beauty, practical tips, prayers, quotes and tons of resources to help you in your journey of being a mom! To REGISTER Send an e-transfer for \$20 to catholicmoms-groupmj@gmail.com or to find a moms group visit www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

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