

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: Arianne Hashim

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: Lisa Tomeczek
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	Linda Wisz
Bible Study / R.C.I.A.	Franklin & Anjali Louis
Caring Ministry	Karen Armstrong
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 R.C.I.A.	Peter Matthews
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

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 9 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF JOLANTA BUBIENCZYK
Offered by Danusha Jumelet
FOR THE SOUL OF NELLA JANNETTA
Offered by the Galli Family

Sunday, November 9 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF FLORENCE D'SOUZA
FOR ALL THE DECEASED CWL MEMBERS AND
THEIR FAMILIES
Offered by the Nativity CWL
IN MEMORIUM FOR ALL DECEASED ALVARES, GOMES &
PEREIRA FAMILIES
Offered by Elsie Alvares

Monday, November 10 | 9:30 AM

IN THANSIVING TO GOD FOR MARIEL BUENO
Offered by Mariel Bueno
FOR THE SOUL OF LEODE GARIO AMURAO
Offered by Lita Amurao

Tuesday, November 11 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF ANNA MARIA MAZZA ON HER 72 ND
BIRTHDAY AND FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
SALVATOR MAZZA
Offered by Salvatore Mazza

Wednesday, November 12 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE FERRAO
FAMILY & THE PINTO FAMILY
Offered by Alba & Clive Ferrao
FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF MARY MOTHER OF
CARMEL COMMUNITY GRACE DE SOUZA, JOYCE FALZON,
DAWN COLLAPIETRO, OLGA BOSLEY, & NAOMI WILLOCK
Offered by Mary Mother of Carmel Community
FOR DANNY FERRAO FOR HEALTH & HEALING
Offered by Mary Mother of Carmel Community
FOR THE SOUL OF GIUSEPPE (Joe) PETRIELLI
Offered by Maria Petrielli
FOR THE SOULS OF FRANCESCA & ANDREA VALERIO
Offered by Maia Petrielli
FOR THE SOULS OF SANTA & FRANCESCO PETRIELLI
Offered by Maria Petrielli

Thursday, November 13 | 9:30 AM

FOR IMELDA UY ON HER 90 TH BIRTHDAY
Offered by Lourdes Balagot

Friday, November 14 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF FRANK GALLAGHER
Offered by Ken & Mary Anne
FOR THE SOUL OF TOM NEWTON
Offered by Ken & Mary Anne Cousineau

Saturday, November 15 | 5:00PM

FOR THE SOULS OF ALESANDRO ROTONDO &
BIAGIO DICARLO
Offered by Mr. & Mrs. E. DiCarlo
FOR JOE & INGRID HANCOCK AND JOE & INA REYS
Offered by Glenn & Deidre Reys
FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MUMFORD &
JAMES FAMILIES
Offered by Margaret & Michael James
FOR IMELDA UY ON HER 90 TH BIRTHDAY
Offered by Stella Diaz
FOR THE SOULS OF GIUSEPPE & ELISABETTA IOZZO

Offered by Elisabetta Iozzo
FOR THE SOULS OF FRANCESCO & ROSA BRANCATELLA
Offered by Elisabetta Iozzo
FOR THE SOULS OF NICOLA & CATERINA SPANOLO
Offered by Elisabetta Iozzo
FOR THE SOULS OF MARIA & CATERINA CORRADO
Offered by Elisabetta Iozzo

Prayer for Vocations

O God, who has chosen the apostles to propagate the faith, and to establish Your Holy Church throughout the world, we earnestly ask You to choose from among our people, many priests, brothers, and sisters who will gladly spend their entire lives in making You known and loved by all, through Christ our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Mullins Update

Many of you know Fr. John Mullins has been in residence here at Nativity. He worked for many years as chaplain at Toronto Pearson Airport, and having survived serious health concerns, has now a new assignment as hospital chaplain as of November 1, 2025 to Toronto General Hospital, Toronto Rehab (University Site) and Mount Sinai and will be residing at Newman Centre Catholic Mission, Toronto. Fr. John has been in residence here at Nativity for nine years and helped out on many occasions. We will miss Fr. John and thank him for being here for us. We wish him God's blessings in his new assignment.

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/1DOE4Wmf5Za5Z1YxH0jSly-dl3G302QExi/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

Shepherds' Trust Collection

There will be a second collection for The Shepherds' Trust on the weekend of November 15/16, 2025. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Confirmation Sign Up

For Confirmation sign up please register at ww.myparish.org, and select 'Parish Life', 'Sacraments', 'Confirmation' and select the Confirmation link. The office will need you to provide a copy of your child's baptism certificate and a fee of \$52.00 in cash or cheque to cover the cost of the program (gown rental & materials).

PARISH LIFE

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

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 14TH 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 Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Nativity of Our Lord Conference

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul provides support to those in need. Our diverse outreach addresses food insecurity in local communities, and includes professionally run shelters, recovery programs, summer camps and much more. The Nativity Conference, part of an international organization, helps more than 100 families in the immediate area to cope with financial insecurity. This includes providing families or individuals with food and clothing vouchers and basic furniture. To request assistance, the phone number is (416) 695-0169. For more information about the organization, please see ssvptoronto.ca. Donations can be made via our poor boxes in the parish or by e-transfer to SSVPNativity480@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus and Communion Breakfast - 23rd. Nov 10 am

Eggs, Sausages, Bacon, Pancakes, Toast, Juice, Coffee, Tea. Tickets at \$10/- in Church foyer after all weekend Masses 7,8,14,15 Nov. & daily at Church office.

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

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!

Youth Ministry Fundraising Wall

Our Youth Ministry invites you to participate in their Fundraising Wall project! You can see the displays at each of the parish exits after Mass.

Each envelope has a number — simply choose one, fill it with that amount in cash or cheque, and return it to the parish office or next weekend's collection. Your support directly helps our young people attend retreats, service projects, and faith-building events. Thank you for investing in the future of our parish!

Advent Wreath-Making Family Fundraiser Announcement

Advent is just around the corner! We invite all families to join us for our Advent Wreath-Making Fundraiser on Sunday November 30th after the 11:30am mass at the parish hall. Come create your own Advent wreath, learn about its meaning, and begin the season of hopeful preparation together. Supplies will be provided, but advance registration is required, participation is \$25. Please sign up after Mass or through the parish office. We look forward to beginning this blessed season as a parish family!

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