

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 16, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 16 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANTHONY, THERESA &
CLAYTON D'SOUZA

Offered by Anthony D'Souza
FOR THE SOUL OF WILLIAM TELESKO
Offered by Robert Telesco

Sunday, November 16 | 11:30 AM

FOR JOSEPHINE & GLYN YABUT IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD
Offered by Mariel Bueno
FOR SITO CURA ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Offered by Bunny Cura
FOR HENRY REKUS AND FAMILY, DECEASED
Offered by Roman Rekus

Monday, November 17 | 9:30 AM

FOR LEANDRO FERNANDO AMURAO IN THANKSGIVING
Offered by Lita Amurao

Tuesday, November 18 | 7:00 PM

FOR HEALTH & HEALING FOR ARNOLD ELLIS
Offered by Chris & Sharon Bullock

Wednesday, November 19 | 7:00 PM

SOUL OF JOLANTA BUBIENCZYK
From her son, Bogumil
FOR THE SOULS OF ALBA GALLI & JOHN GALEA
Offered by Robert & Lisa Galli
IN THANKSGIVING
Offered by Rufina & Fred Gonsalves

Thursday, November 20 | 9:30 AM

IN THANKSGIVING FOR A SAFE ARRIVAL
HOME TO TORONTO
Offered by Cheryl Ilic
IN THANKSGIVING FOR SAFE DELIVERY AND
ARRIVAL OF 2ND BABY
Offered by Cheryl Ilic

Friday, November 21 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF LEO GIANNIE
Offered by Connie Giannie

Saturday, November 22 | 5:00 PM

FOR MARCUS ANDREW MARCIAL IN THANKSGIVING
TO GOD
Offered by Mariel Bueno
FOR THE SOUL OF JAMES MCPHEE
Offered by Phyllis McPhee
FOR THE SOUL OF PAUL FERNANDES
Offered by Vera Lemos and Family
FOR THE SOULS OF JOSEPH DOUGLAS BROOKS & DELORES
MURRO PALOSO
Offered by Annie Brookes
FOR ROBERT & MAGDA RENTA IN THANKSGIVING FOR
BLESSINGS RECEIVED
Offered by Robert & Magda Renta
IN THANKSGIVING
Offered by Elizabeth Mariselvanayagam
FOR THE SOUL OF WALTER MIELCZAREK
Offered by Anna Mielczarek
FOR THE SOULS OF VITO & MARIA BRANCATELLA
Offered by Elisabetta Iozzo
FOR THE SOULS OF GIUSEPPE & ELISABETTA DOREA
Offered by Elisabetta Iozzo
FOR IVAN GUEST IN THANKSGIVING

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/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 Co-ordinator: miriam.fhc.rec@gmail.com Or call the Parish office and ask to have Miriam Hennessy call you back

Saint Vincent de Paul/World Day of the Poor

This Sunday November 16 is the ninth the World Day of the Poor. To mark the occasion The Holy Father reminds us that the poor are not a distraction from the Church but our beloved brothers and sisters The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the less fortunate in our community and invites you to join us in our mission. In this very busy period, we always need volunteers, and financial help is always appreciated. You may contact us at (416)695-0196. You may donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in our parish, or to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at <https://ssvp.ca/donate/> and earmark the donation to nativity Conference. The Saint Vincent de Paul annual collection will be at Nativity of Our Lord on the weekend of December 13 and 14, 2025.

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Saturday, November 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code
2. follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebNov29
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar November 29" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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).

ShareLife News

Make your gift to ShareLife today for twice the impact! NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 3 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Across Ontario, our brothers and sisters are facing hunger, uncertainty, and growing need. Children go to bed hungry, families struggle to put food on the table, and seniors worry about their next meal. With your compassionate support, we can continue our shared commitment to fight against hunger. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection, November 15/16, 2025

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so that elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. Envelopes and brochures will be at the church entrances.

PARISH LIFE

Nativity of Our Lord CWL

Thank you from the Nativity CWL to all Nativity Parishioners that came to our Christmas Bazaar last weekend. Our Fruitcake and cookies sold out early. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

CWL Members - SUNDAY DECEMBER 14TH NATIVITY CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

This will be in the Parish Hall following the 9:00 am Mass. For more information please see flyers on the bulletin board. To purchase your ticket please see Nancy Chiementi or email us at Nativitycwl@gmail.com.

Deadline to purchase ticket is **Friday December 5th**. Tickets **will NOT** be sold at the door .

2025 CWL MEMBERSHIP

It is time to renew your CWL Membership for 2026. The annual fee is \$40. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to The Catholic Women's League of Canada. You can place your cheque or cash in sealed envelope marked CWL Membership and drop it off at the church office. Or you can e-transfer to nativitycwl@gmail.com. Be sure to check your emails and/or visit the CWL bulletin board outside the parish hall for CWL News and updates.

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

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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