

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 23, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 23 | 9:00 AM
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF JOLANTA BUBIENCZYK
From her son, Bogunil
FOR THE SOUL OF VICTOR ALBUQUERQUE
Offered by the Members of the CWL

Sunday, November 23 | 11:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF CLEMENT D'SOUZA
FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF RUFINA &
ERIC PINTO
Offered by Elfriede Frey

Monday, November 24 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF ROSA FLORIO
Offered by Lori Martin
FOR THE SOUL OF MATE GRANIC
Offered by the Kolic Family

Tuesday, November 25 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOULS OF TOMAS & FELISA BARUC
Offered by Amy Park

Wednesday, November 26 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FRANCIS MCEVENUE
Offered by Maria McEvenue
FOR THE INTENIONS OF SANDRA MARVEN
Offered by Maria McEvenue

Thursday, November 27 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHARON DAVIS
Offered by Maria McEvenue
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANNE MARIE STEVENSON
Offered by Maria McEvenue

Friday, November 28 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF SHEILA KURUP
Offered by Kurup Family

Saturday, November 29 | 5:00PM
FOR THE SOULS OF EMANUEL & HELEN BORG
Offered by Naz & Rita Perta
FOR THE SOULS OF GABRIEL ANTHONYPILLAI &
MADALENA ANTHONYPILLAI
Offered by Anthony & Elizabeth Mariaselvanayagam
IN THANKSGIVING FOR GRACES AND BLESSINGS RECEIVED
Offered by Rita and Denzil Fernandez
FOR THE SOUL OF CARLOS JOHN MORGADO
Offered by his wife Grace & Family
FOR THE SOUL OF ANTONIO & CATERINA IOZZO
Offered by Elisabetta Iozzo
FOR THE SOUL OF BABY IOZZO
Offered by Elisabetta Iozzo
FOR THE TOWN OF SAN VITO
Offered by Elisabetta Iozzo
FOR THE TOWN OF SANTA LUCIA
Offered by Elisabetta Iozzo

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. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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

Free Catholic Estate Planing 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).

St. Michael's Choir School presents REJOICE! Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall!

This year's Christmas concert, REJOICE! Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall, marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School and our wider community. As we celebrate six decades of music in this historic space, we embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year - a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth. Let this evening be a song of gratitude for the past, a proclamation of joy in the present, and a prayerful step into the future. Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

PARISH LIFE

Nativity's Social Committee

We invite you to participate in our outreach initiative this Advent called the Shoebox Drive.

Here's what you do:

Get a shoebox or any other sturdy box. Go to the Dollar Store or look around your house for any of the needed items. (see list below) Wrap the box in Christmas paper and add a label/tag (e.g., girl, age 6-8 or boy, age 2-4). Do as many boxes as you'd like!

Shoeboxes will be delivered to Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children warehouse and will be shipped to developing countries and distributed to children living in poverty.

Please drop off your wrapped shoeboxes the weekend of December 6 th /7 th before or after all the Masses or at the Carolling event Sunday afternoon. Thank you! Please note the following items, suggested by Canadian Food for Children: "we welcome items suitable for children such as small toys, school supplies, personal hygiene supplies, hair accessories, balls, hats, socks, candy, etc."

Nativity of Our Lord CWL

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.

Help Needed December 6, 2025 for Christmas Hamper Delivery

Volunteers are needed to help deliver Christmas Boxes to families in our neighborhood. Drivers, vehicles (vans, trucks, cars) and helpers, please come to the Church Hall on Saturday, December 6 at 10:00 am. With many hands, the deliveries should take a few hours. This is an excellent way for you and your families to share the joy of Christmas Season with others in our community. We will provide volunteer hours for students. Thank you for helping. Please call John at 416-427-1281 if you have any questions.

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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