

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH

Established June 7, 1964

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OUR PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Jan Gogolewski

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

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416-921-1163

Catholic Women's League

Donna Capobianco

Extraordinary Ministers

of Holy Communion

Clive Ferrao

Friendly Visitors

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Neville Saldanha

Lectors

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

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 30 | 9:00 AM
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF TED JANICKI
Offered by Marek, Anna Kowalczyk & Family

Sunday, November 30 | 11:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF LESZEK CIESLUKOWSKI
Offered by Helen Cieslukowski
FOR THE SOUL OF GINO PINCENTE
Offered by Nella Lee

Monday, December 1 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF JOHANNA McEVENUE
Offered by Maria McEvenue
FOR THE SOUL OF ALTHEA SMITH
Offered by Cheryl Ilic
FOR THE SOUL OF MATE GRANIC
Offered by the Kolic Family

Tuesday, December 2 | 7:00 PM
SPECIAL INTENTION OF THE GLAS FAMILY
Offered by Elfriede Frey

Wednesday, December 3 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF TONY MARIASELVANAYAGAM
Offered by Anthony & Elizabeth Mariaselvanayagam
FOR THE SOUL OF JOSEPH LEE
Offered by the Menary Family

Thursday, December 4 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF SALOME BRANDAO
Offered by Dorvalino Brandao
FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GLAS FAMILY
Offered by Elfriede Frey

Friday, December 5 | 9:30 AM
THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOURS GRANTED, BY THE SACRED
HEART, INFANT JESUS & THE HOLY SPIRIT
Offered by Cheryl Ilic
FOR THE SOUL OF SYBIL ROZE ON HER 4TH
DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Michelle D'Souza & Family

Saturday, December 6 | 5:00PM
FOR ALL THE SOULS OF IN PURGATORY
Offered by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto
FOR JOE & INGRID HANCOCK AND JOE & INA REYS
Offered by Glenn & Deidre Reys
FOR THE SOULS OF CARMELA & MICHAEL VALENTE
Offered by Franca Valente
FOR THE SOULS OF GUISEPPE & AMELIA MELLO
Offered by Elizebeth Iozzo
FOR THE PARISHINERS OF SANTA MARIA DELLA PIETA
Offered by Elizabeth Iozzo
FOR THE SOUL OF ARTHUR DA PONTE
Offered by THE Michael Power/St. Joesph Community

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

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.

For ticket information, please call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and others.

For further information, contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org.

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day, We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus! Amen."
- Henri J.M. Nouwen

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 6th / 7th 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 Chie-menti 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.

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!

Totus Tuus Toronto 2026

Totus Tuus ("Totally Yours") is a dynamic Catholic summer program that brings faith, fun, and renewal to parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto. Designed as a week-long "parish mission" for youth in Grades 1-12, Totus Tuus helps parishes proclaim the Gospel and ignite a deeper love for Jesus, Mary, and the Church among young people. The Office of Vocations hires, forms and sends out teams of 4 university-aged missionaries—young Catholic leaders who are discerning their vocation and dedicated to serving the Church. These missionaries bring energy, witness, and authentic joy as they lead faith-filled activities, catechesis, and prayer throughout the week. If you know young adults (ages 18-30) interested in serving as Totus Tuus missionaries, please encourage them to apply.

Missionary Application: <https://forms.gle/9oU7KqvY-s4w6DrPbA>

CONTACT: Office of Vocations EMAIL: totustuus@archtoronto.org PHONE: 416-934-6812 WEBSITE: www.totustuustoronto.ca

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- St. Louis de Montfort's True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin.

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