

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
Catholic Family Services	416-921-1163
Catholic Women's League	Donna Capobianco
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Clive Ferrao
Knights of Columbus	Neville Saldanha
Lectors	Leslie Borbas
Legion of Mary	Karen Armstrong
Property/Finance	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

JANUARY 11, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 11 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY

FOR THE SOUL OF TED JANICKI

Offered by Marek & Anna Kowalczyk

FOR THE SOUL OF JANIE TELESKO

Offered by her brother Robert

FOR MELA DA CUNHA ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

Offered by the Nativity Catholic Women's League

Sunday, January 11 | 11:30 AM

FOR GOOD HEALTH FOR CEDRIC NAZARETH

Offered by Marise Nazareth

THANKSGIVING FOR MARISE NAZARETH'S HEALING

Offered by Marise Nazareth

Monday, January 12 | 9:30 AM

FOR MYRTLE BENJAMIN ON HER BIRTHDAY

Offered by a friend

IN THANKSGIVING FOR MARIEL BUENO AND ALL FAMILY MEMBERS

Offered by Joan Seales

Tuesday, January 13 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAMILY OF CYNTHIA & KEITH LEWIS

Offered by Cynthia & Keith Lewis

FOR THE SOUL OF LUMINOSA CURA ON HER

DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Offered by Sito Cura

FOR THE SOUL OF DANIEL DOTZKO

FOR THE SOUL OF ERCOLE IANTORNO

Offered by Serafina Iantorno

Wednesday, January 14 | 7:00 PM

FOR HEALTH & HEALING FOR MIRJANA BROWN

Offered by Chris & Sharon Bullock

Thursday, January 15 | 9:30 AM

FOR EMILIE SIMONE HABETS, LIVING, IN

THANKSGIVING TO GOD

Offered by Mariel Bueno

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR MARY ELVEN HISSON

Offered by Elfreide Frey

Friday, January 16 | 9:30 AM

FOR MELA DA CUNHA ON HER BIRTHDAY

Offered by Mary Mother of Carmel Community

Saturday, January 17 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF RITA NAZERENE

Offered by The Manuk Family

FOR THE SOUL OF THEODORE MANUK

Offered by The Manuk Family

FOR THE SOUL OF ELVIS REGO ON HIS 1ST

DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Offered by Maria, Emmanuel & Ezekiel Rego

FOR THE SOUL OF SARAH PINTO

Offered by the Pinto Family

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

"The beginning of prayer is silence. If we really want to pray we must first learn to listen, for in the silence of the heart God speaks. And to be able to see that silence, to be able to hear God we need a clean heart; for a clean heart can see God, can hear God, can listen to God; and then only from the fullness of our heart can we speak to God. But we cannot speak unless we have listened, unless we have made that connection with God in the silence of our heart."

- St. Mother Teresa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nativity Seniors Connections

Nativity Seniors Connections is a monthly gathering designed to bring our parish seniors together for fellowship and connection. We meet on the first Friday of each month, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, in the church hall.

The goal of this new initiative is to support and appreciate our parish seniors by providing a welcoming space to enjoy conversation, coffee, and cookies together.

Upcoming 2026 dates:

February 6

March 6

May 1

June 5

All seniors are invited and warmly encouraged to join us!

Parish Council Initiative

The following to be published the weekends of January 10, 17, 24

Coffee Sunday

Your presence at our Coffee Sundays to gather, chat, and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea—helps make our parish a warmer, more connected community. Thank you

Upcoming Coffee Sunday dates:

January 25

February 22

March 29

April 26

May 31

June 28

All are invited to join us in the parish hall after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. masses to meet fellow parishioners and stay connected.

We look forward to seeing you there!

PARISH LIFE

Nativity of Our Lord CWL

SAVE THE DATE

Our Annual Planning Day will be held on Saturday, January 24th, 2026. From 9:30am to 12:00pm.

More information to follow

2026 CWL MEMBERSHIP

Please remember to renew your CWL Membership for 2026. The annual fee is \$40. You can pay by cheque payable to The Catholic Women's League of Canada, place cheque or cash in sealed envelope marked CWL Membership and drop it off at the church office. Or you can do e-transfer to nativitycwl@gmail.com

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Nativity of Our Lord

Our Society helps more than 100 families coping with financial insecurity in our immediate area. Your generous support in the Poor Boxes makes this possible. Donations can also be made by e-transfer to ssvpNativity480@gmail.com. Please call (416)695-0169 if you require assistance or have any inquiries.

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 & MORE

Friars Student Writing Contest 2026 (November 3, 2025, to January 12, 2026)

Theme: "The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." (cf. Eph 4:13) High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450–500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2026>. Entries can be submitted at: <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

Men Silent Retreat: Pilgrims of Hope: Guided by the Past, Inspired by the Future.

Friday, January 23, 2026 06:30 PM - Sunday, January 25, 2026 01:30 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Men Ignatian Retreat: As people of faith, we journey together as pilgrims—rooted in God's faithfulness, strengthened by hope, and called to witness in love. This year's theme, "Pilgrims of Hope: Guided by the Past, Inspired by the Future," invites us to reflect on where we have come from, where God is leading us, and how we are called to live today. Through three moments of reflection, we will: Remember the Past: Celebrating God's enduring faithfulness throughout history. Walk in Hope: Entrusting our future into God's hands with courage and confidence. Live the Present: Bearing witness through love, compassion, and service in our world today. Come and journey with us as we discover anew what it means to be pilgrims of hope—grateful for the past, trusting for the future, and faithful in the present. This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$270 per person which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. Dexter Gray, SJ REGISTER: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

Young Adults Prayer Service

Saturday, January 17, 2026 06:00 PM - Saturday, January 17, 2026 09:30 PM

69 William Street Toronto, ON M9N 2G6
We warmly invite young adults aged 20 and above to join "RISE" at Divine Retreat Centre on January 17, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Life today pulls young hearts in many directions, often leaving us overwhelmed or unsure. In God's presence, clarity, peace, and purpose are restored. Come as you are and encounter renewal through prayer. The service will be led by Fr. Roni, VC and Fr. Louis, VC. NO REGISTRATION FEE but kindly register so we can plan for confession and fellowship. divineretreatcentretoronto.org/#/home/events

Exploring Christian Theology for Dialogue with Judaism

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 12:00 PM - Wednesday, January 14, 2026 01:00 PM

Dr. Alan Brill, professor at Seaton Hall University, will explore contemporary perspectives on six themes of Christian theology (Trinity, original sin, incarnation, salvation, messianism, and covenant) presenting approaches with potential for greater commonality with Judaism, while remaining aware of essential differences between our faith traditions.

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