

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 18, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 18 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHEILA FERNANDES
Offered by Alba & Clive Ferrao
FOR ALL THE DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS
OF THE BRITTO FAMILY
Offered by Wendy Amaral
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THERESA, ANTHONY &
CLAYTON D'SOUZA
Offered by the D'Souza Family
Ida & Edward Gaudet

Sunday, January 18 | 11:30 AM

FOR ALL THE DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF
THE AMARAL FAMILY
Offered by Wendy Amaral
FOR ALL THE DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS OF
THE FARIA FAMILY
Offered by Wendy Amaral

Monday, January 19 | 9:30 AM

FOR JOSEPH, LYDIA & MARK JAKLIC
Offered by Laszutko Family
FOR THE SOUL OF CHRISTOPHER FERRAO ON
HIS 2 ND . DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Clive & Alba Ferrao
FOR THE SOUL OF RUDI GLAS
Offered by Elfriede Frey

Tuesday, January 20 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF ARNOLD ELLIS
Offered by Chris & John Bullock

Wednesday, January 21 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOULS OF LORRAINE & MARIE BROWN
Offered by Magda Renta

Thursday, January 22 | 9:30 AM

FOR ANNA LOUISA DILARIO ON HER BIRTHDAY
Offered by Mary Mother of Carmel Community

Friday, January 23 | 9:30 AM

FOR CARMEN MARTINS (LIVING)
Offered by Maria McEvenue
FOR THE SOUL OF ISOBEL DESOUZA
Offered by Wendy Amaral

Saturday, January 24 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF ETHELBERT DIAS
Offered by The Manuk Family
FOR THE SOUL OF LUCY FERNANDES
Offered by Maria Rego
FOR FIOMENA & PABLITO CATAPANG IN THEIR 50TH .
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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

"Everything that has being comes from God. Nothing, therefore, that happens to us trouble or temptation or injury or torment or slander or anything else that could possibly happen to us can or will disturb us. Rather, we are content and hold these things in reverence, reflecting that they come from God and are given to us as good favors, not out of hatred but out of love. Start being brave about everything, driving out darkness and spreading light as well. Don't look at your weakness, but realize that in Christ crucified you can do everything."

– St. Catherine of Siena

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. For more information and to register, click bit.ly/4aTerAW.

Marriage Prep Course

Thursday, April 30, 2026 06:00 PM - Saturday, May 02, 2026 08:30 PM 130 Watford Street, Brooklin

Marriage Prep Course at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 130 Watford Street, Brooklin, Ontario will be taking place at our parish in the evenings from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on April 30, May 1 & May 2, 2026. Cost is \$200 per couple and \$25 for the booklet.

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