

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 25, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 25 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF ELPIDIA BADILLO TEODOSIO
Offered by Laura Cassani
FOR THE SOUL OF HELEN BACHLE ON
HER 1 ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by the Family of Doreen Bachle
FOR JOE ZAGAR ON HIS 30TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by the Zagar Family
FOR ANNA SUSNIK ON HER 10TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by the Zagar Family
FOR THE SOUL OF SOPHIE OZIMEK
Offered by Edward Ozimek

Sunday, January 25 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOULS OF LESZEK CIESLUKOWSKI &
FRANCES RZEPECKI
Offered by Helen Cieslukowski
FOR THE SOULS OF STANLEY MIRECKI & PATRICIA POPEK
Offered by Dannie Mirecki & Roman Bekus
FOR THE SOULS OF AUDREY & BILL MARTIN
Offered by Lori Martin
FOR THE SOUL OF ROXANNE DECKER
Offered by Lambert Decker

Monday, January 26 | 9:30 AM

FOR MICHELLE & DAMIAAN HABETS IN THANKSGIVING
Offered by Mariel Bueno
FOR THE SOULS OF FEDERICO BORJA SR. & JR. &
CONSOLACION BORJA
Offered by Magda Renta

Tuesday, January 27 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF BERNADETTE LOBO
Offered by Wendy Amaral
FOR HEALTH & HEALING FOR JOHN MILLS
Offered by The Fasciano Family

Wednesday, January 28 | 7:00 PM

FOR JASON ADAMICK
Offered by Maria McEvenue
FOR PAULA ADAMICK
Offered by Maria McEvenue

Thursday, January 29 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF AUNTY CLARA
Offered by Wendy Amaral

Friday, January 30 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF HENRY PAES
Offered by Maris Paes, Heston & Henika

Saturday, January 31 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF DEACON SALVATORE BADALI
Offered by Mr. & Mrs. Amodeo
FOR THE SOULS OF MERCIANA D'SOUZA &
ANGELIONE D'SOUZA
Offered by Maria Rego

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

"In dangers, in doubts, in difficulties, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let not her name depart from your lips, never suffer it to leave your heart. And that you may obtain the assistance of her prayer, neglect not to walk in her footsteps. With her for guide, you shall never go astray; while invoking her, you shall never lose heart; so long as she is in your mind, you are safe from deception; while she holds your hand, you cannot fall, under her protection you have nothing to fear; if she walks before you, you shall not grow weary; if she shows you favor, you shall reach the goal." – St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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 at youthminister@nativityym.com for more info!

EVENTS & MORE

Apply to become a Totus Tuus Missionary!

Totus Tuus missionary for the months of June to August. It will be an experience unlike any other! Totus Tuus missionaries are post-secondary students, recent graduates and seminarians who want to spend a summer (or several summers) sharing their love for Jesus with children. They are also keen to know God's will for their lives, and are open to the promptings of the Spirit leading them closer to union with Him. Discern and apply, deadline is January 31, 2026.

Mental Health Retreat: Art night!

Thursday, January 22, 2026 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM Merciful Redeemer Parish. Join us on the evening of January 22 if you want to grow in holiness with a community of faithful young adults. We will be meeting together for a night of creativity, art, and relaxation. Following 7 PM Mass, we will meet in the basement for some refreshments and night of socialising and creativity. If you are between 18 and 35, this is a great way to reconnect, recommit and renew your faith! To join our email list and stay up to date with news, please visit www.mercifulredeemer.org/young-adult

Dinner and a Movie with Ignite Ministry

Friday, January 23, 2026 06:30 PM - Friday, January 23, 2026 10:00 PM 131 McCaul Street
Join Ignite for Dinner and a Movie! Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39) Register and Pay Here: https://bit.ly/Ignite_DinnerandMovieJan2026

Date: Friday, January 23, 2026
Time: 6:30 to 10 p.m.
Location: 131 McCaul St
Cost: \$10

Bible & Beer Series with Ignite Ministry!

Tuesday, February 03, 2026 07:00 PM - Tuesday, February 03, 2026 09:30 PM 137 McCaul Street

Ignite! Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39) Tuesday, Feb 3 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. St. Patrick's Church – 137 McCaul Street (Enter through the front Church doors) Followed by a social at Sin & Redemption. Come be a part of Bible and Beer, a monthly conversation series for young adults (18 - 39) diving into scripture, life, and the real questions that shape our faith journey. This month, we welcome Fr. Marcin Serwin, OMI, as our guest speaker, offering a reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings.

Expect though-provoking insights, small group conversations, and plenty of time to unwind with others over a pint (or your choice of drink - mine is tea) at Sin & Redemption Pub just across the street. Get your ticket and register here: https://bit.ly/Bible_and_Beer_Feb2026

Lift Jesus Higher Youth Rally 2026

Saturday, March 14, 2026 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM North Building, Metro Toronto Convention Centre Youth (ages 13-18) are invited to be inspired through the Word, worship, and sacraments at the Lift Jesus Higher Youth Rally on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Fr. Alex Coluatti, CC, Sr. Mary Gabriel Devlin, SV, and Rachel Herbeck will give inspiring talks, Connor Flanagan will perform, and Steadfast Worship will lead worship. The day will include Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Alex Coluatti, CC.

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