

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

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 1 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF SOPHIE OZIMEK
Offered by Edward Ozimek

Sunday, February 1 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF VIRGINIA GALEA
Offered by The Galli & Galea Families

Monday, February 2 | 9:30 AM

FOR ALBA & CLIVE FERRAO IN THANSIVING
Offered by Alba & Clive Ferrao
FOR THE SOUL OF JULIO ABREU
Offered by Conrad & Jenny Abreu

Tuesday, February 3 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF PAULA CONRY
Offered by Michael Melady

Wednesday, February 4 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF SALOME BRANDAO
Offered by Dorvalino Brandao

Thursday, February 5 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF TEODULO AGUILERA
Offered by Fely Catapan

Friday, February 6 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
NIXON-HUTTON FAMILIES
Offered by Dionne Marcelline Lewis

Friday, February 6 | 7:00 PM

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Saturday, February 7 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOULS OF CARMELA & MICHAEL VALENTE
Offered by Franca Valente

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

"Each of you knows that the foundation of our faith is charity. Without it, our religion would crumble. We will never be truly Catholic unless we conform our entire lives to the two commandments that are the essence of the Catholic faith: to love the Lord, our God, with all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves... With charity, we sow the seeds of that true peace which only our faith in Jesus Christ can give us by making us all brothers and sisters. I know that this way is steep, and difficult, and strewn with thorns, while at first glance the other path seems easier, more pleasant, and more satisfying. But the fact is, if we could look into the hearts of those who follow the perverse paths of this world, we would see that they lack the serenity that comes to those who have faced a thousand difficulties and who have renounced material pleasure to follow God's law."
- St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Message for World Day for Consecrated Life His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Consecrated Life, May Jesus and Mary be in your souls. In anticipation of the upcoming celebration of the 30th World Day of Consecrated Life, celebrated annually on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, along with the faithful of the archdiocese, and indeed the universal Church, I wish to reach out to you with gratitude and recognition. We prayerfully consider the gift that you have made of your lives to God and his Church. The Gospel account relates how in the Temple, Simeon and Anna recognize the child Jesus to be the Light destined for the nations (cf. Lk 2:22-38). Today the Church recognizes in the many and varied forms of consecrated life a living reflection of that same light - radiant, faithful, and enduring—offered for the salvation of the world. Read more here: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/news/archdiocesan/message-for-world-day-for-consecrated-life/>

Nativity Seniors Connection - Pilot Initiative

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. Friday, February 6 is our first gathering after the 9:30 am mass in the church hall. All seniors are invited and warmly encouraged to join us!

Social Committee

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

CWLTORONTO DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT DAY will be held on Saturday February 21 st at St. Roch's Parish from 8:30 am to 3:00pm. Seating is limited and must register by February 10 th . For more information or to register please contact us at nativitycwl@gmail.com.

2026 CWL MEMBERSHIP

It is time 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 pay by 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!

"To know that you are young is sufficient reason for me to care for your welfare. I care for you, because you have in your hearts the treasure of virtue."

- St. Don Bosco

EVENTS & MORE

Bible & Beer Series with Ignite Ministry!

Tuesday, February 03, 2026 07:00 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

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College Presents: Anastasia, the Musical. Feb 6-8

Musical Theatre! Join Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College this February 6, 7 (at 7:30 pm) and February 8 (at 1 p.m) 2026 at the Madawaska Valley District School in Barry's Bay, Ont., for our musical performance of Anastasia. Witness the story of an orphaned amnesiac who is unaware she is the only surviving sovereign of Imperial Russia, the Grand Duchess Anastasia Romanov. Journey with her as she discovers her true identity in her escape from tyranny, finding love, family and friendship amidst the tragedy of her past and that of Russia's. Tickets: \$25 general admission, students \$12, families \$60. For advance ticket reservations, please email drama@seatofwisdom.ca. ANASTASIA is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com CONTACT: Santiago La Rotta: slarotta@seatofwisdom.ca

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 EMAIL: ljhr@renewalministries.net

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