

# 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 8, 2026

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, February 8 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY  
FOR THE SOUL OF VIRGINIA GALEA  
Offered by the Nativity Catholic Women's League  
FOR THE SOUL OF ARNOLD ELLIS  
Offered by the Nativity Catholic Women's League

### Sunday, February 8 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF MARCELO SAPONG SR.  
Offered by Alforque Family

### Monday, February 9 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOULS OF TERENCE & BLASIA PEREIRA  
Offered by the Vaz Family  
FOR STEVE PAPPAS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SURGERY

### Tuesday, February 10 | 7:00 PM

FOR VINCENT PERALTA ON HIS 1 ST DEATH  
ANNIVERSARY  
Offered by Elsa Peralta  
FOR THE SOUL OF BARBARA WANDA MAZIARCZYK

### Wednesday, February 11 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOULS OF JESUS & LOURDES BUENO  
Offered by Mariel Bueno  
FOR THE SOUL OF STIPE JUIRIC ON THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH  
Offered by Robert & Zrinka Domagala  
FOR THE SOULS OF GERTRUDE & MICHAEL DALTON  
Offered by Lamberty Decker

### Thursday, February 12 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF DEACON SALVATORE BADALI  
Offered by Mr. & Mrs. Amodeo  
FOR THE SOUL OF FELIX ALPHONSO  
Offered by Cheryl Alphonso

### Friday, February 13 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF  
THENIXON-HUTTON FAMILIES  
Offered by Dionne Marcelline Lewis  
FOR THE SOUL OF MARIO PINTO  
Offered by Virginia Pinto

### Saturday, February 14 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF ALAN REBEIRO  
Offered by The Manuk Family  
FOR THE SOUL OF BRIDGET REBEIRO  
Offered by The Manuk 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

"In difficult moments I will fix my gaze upon the silent heart of Jesus, stretched upon the cross, and from the exploding flames of His merciful Heart, will flow down upon me power and strength to keep fighting."

— St. Faustina

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Social Committee

The Social Committee will be holding a Pasta/Karaoke Night on Saturday, March 7, 2026, in the parish hall after the 5:00 pm Mass (6:15 pm – 9:15 pm). More information to follow.

### 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!

### Marriage Sunday February 7/8, 2026

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:nativitycwl@gmail.com)

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### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### 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](mailto:drama@seatofwisdom.ca). ANASTASIA is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com) CONTACT: Santiago La Rotta: [slarotta@seatofwisdom.ca](mailto:slarotta@seatofwisdom.ca)

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### 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](mailto:ljhr@renewalministries.net)

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### Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday, March 22, 2025 09:00 AM - Saturday, March 22, 2025 05:00 PM

The 17th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith full day conference held at the Old Mill in Toronto. Speakers and topics include:

Father Marcin Serwin OMI - Being a Priest - Being a Midwife Annie Karto | Divine Mercy Flood My Soul Dr. Stephanie Kafie | Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out 'Totally Yours' Lisa Canning | Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY Dorothy Pilarski | Your Life is Going to Change Bishop Robert Kasun will be celebrating the closing Mass; sharing a reflection on Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

The registration fee includes morning coffee and a light lunch. CONTACT: [CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://CatholicMomsGroup.com) REGISTER: [dwf2025.eventbrite.ca](https://dwf2025.eventbrite.ca)



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