

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 15, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 15 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THERESA, ANTHONY &
CLAYTON D'SOUZA - Offered by the D'Souza Family
FOR THE SOUL OF SOPHIE OZIMEK
Offered by Edward Ozimek
IN THANKSGIVING FOR GRACES AND BLESSINGS RECEIVED ON
THE BORGERDING & SALDANHA FAMILIES IN 2025
Offered by the Saldanha Family
FOR ELIZABETH FATIMA BORGERDING & FAMILY ON
HER 1ST BIRTHDAY
Offered by the Saldanha Family

Sunday, February 15 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOULS OF IRENA BEKUS & JOHN MIRECKI
Offered by Dannie Mirecki & Roman Bekus
FOR THE SOUL OF LOUIS D'SOUZA
Offered by a Parishioner

Monday, February 16 | 9:30 AM

FOR ANITA JAKOVIC INTENTIONS FOR GOOD HEALTH
Offered by Frances Jakovic
FOR THE SOUL OF DAVID NOBLE
Offered by Miriam & Don Noble

Tuesday, February 17 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF STEPHEN CASTRUCCI
Offered by the Fasciano Family

Wednesday, February 18 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF WILFRED D'DOUZA
Offered by Conrad Abreu

Thursday, February 19 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF CHRISTOPHER FERRAO
Offered by Sheila Fernandez

Friday, February 20 | 9:30 AM

FOR MELA DaCUNHA ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY
Offered by Sheila Fernandez

Saturday, February 21 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF SARAH PINTO
Offered by The Pinto Family
FOR ALL THE SOULS
Offered by Virginia Pinto

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

Nativity of Our Lord Parish Social Committee will be holding a Pasta/Karaoke Night on Saturday, March 7th, 2026, after the 5:00 pm Mass in the parish hall (6:15 pm – 9:15 pm). There are a limited number of tickets and tickets will not be sold at the door but will be sold in advance (cash only) after the 5 pm, 9 am and 11:30 am masses on February 21, 22, and February 28, March 1st. Tickets will also be available at the Parish Office up until March 1st. Dinner includes pasta, Caesar salad, garlic bread, water/coffee, and dessert. Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for children aged 4 to 10 years old.

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.

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!

Nativity Of Our Lord Bereavement Support Group

480 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke
We invite you to join us starting on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 7:00 pm, in Upper Room #1 for the next 6-week small group session. Working through grief can be one of the most difficult times in our life. We offer support and important information to assist you in reconciling your loss and to companion you on your grief journey. There is no cost to participants. All are welcome. To register and for more information, contact. Sheree Hryhor 416 695 8591 or the parish office at: 416-621-2732

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 . Be sure to check your emails and/or visit the CWL bulletin board outside the parish hall for CWL News and updates.

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

RISE -Young Adults Ministry

Saturday, February 21, 2026 06:00 PM - Saturday, February 21, 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 Feb 21, 2026, from 6 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. NO REGISTRATION FEE but register so we can plan confessions and fellowship. To register, please visit <https://divineretreatcentretoronto.org/#/home/events>

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

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 - Pillars of Hope

The registration fee includes morning coffee and a light lunch. CONTACT: CatholicMomsGroup.com
REGISTER: dwf2025.eventbrite.ca

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