

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	Marisel 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 22, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 22 | 9:00 AM
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF WILLIAM HILL
Offered by Imelda Hill
FOR HEALTH & HEALING FOR SELWYN COARD
Offered by Myrtle & Andre

Sunday, February 22 | 11:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF LESZEK CIESLUKOWSKI
Offered by Helen Cieslukowski
FOR THE SOULS OF JOHN & CELESTINE D'SOUZA
Offered by a Parishioner
FOR THE SOUL OF ANGELA D'SOUZA
Offered by a Parishioner
FOR THE SOUL OF BARBARA CEMAS
Offered by Rose Marie Nicolucci
FOR THE SOUL OF REBECCA ALFORQUE
Offered by the Alforque Family
FOR THE SOUL OF ARNOLD ELLIS
Offered by Mariel Bueno

Monday, February 23 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF MEANO VIEGAS
Offered by the Colaco Family

Tuesday, February 24 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOULS OF WILLIAM HILL & DAVID DAVID SR.
Offered by Imelda David

Wednesday, February 25 | 7:00 PM
FOR STEVE & MARILEW MARTIN, LIVING
Offered by Dionne Marcelin-Lewis

Thursday, February 26 | 9:30 AM
FOR STEVE & MARILEW MARTIN, LIVING
Offered by Dionne Marcelin-Lewis

Friday, February 27 | 9:30 AM
FOR STEVE & MARILEW MARTIN, LIVING
Offered by Dionne Marcelin-Lewis
FOR THE SOUL OF ALESSANDRA RUSCIO ON HER 1 MONTH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, February 28 | 5:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF PASQUALINA FINELLI ON HER 10TH YEAR DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Fausto Finelli & 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

A Lenten Prayer

Lord Jesus, as I walk through this Lenten season, I open my heart to Your cleansing love. Forgive me for the times I have wandered from Your path. Wash away my pride, my doubt, and my selfishness. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Help me turn away from what separates me from You, and draw me back into Your mercy. Strengthen me, Lord, to walk this journey with courage and trust. Amen.

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

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!

EVENTS & MORE

Silent Ignatian Retreat For Men: Soul - Making by Grace

Mar-20-2026 06:30 PM to Mar-22-2026 01:30 PM | Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Men Ignatian Retreat: Soul-Making by Grace: Encountering God's Love through Meditations on Purgatory. In recent decades, purgatory has come to occupy a more marginal place within Catholic spirituality — viewed by some primarily as a place of suffering

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 - Pilgrims of Hope

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

Divine Mercy Retreat

Apr-11-2026 08:30 AM to Apr-11-2026 04:30 PM | Holy Rosary Parish: 354 St. Clair Ave W, Toronto

Join us for a Day of Recollection led by Sr. Donata Farbaniec of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, which is the same religious order that St. Faustina was a part of.

\$50 fee includes lunch, and you can register in our Parish Office. Here is the schedule for the day:

8:30 a.m. Holy Rosary
9 a.m. Holy Mass
10 a.m. First Reflection
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Holy Hour and Angelus
12 - 1 p.m. LUNCH
1 - 2 p.m. Second Reflection
2 - 3 p.m. Holy Hour
3 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:15 p.m. Solemn Benediction

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