

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:

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

MARCH 8, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 8 | 9:00 AM
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF ELIO PIGHIN
Offered by the Catholic Women's League

Sunday, March 8 | 11:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF LINDSEY ANNE TAYLOR
Offered by the Beaty Family
IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS
Offered by The Hennessy Family
FOR THE SOUL OF NIZA GALEON
Offered by The Alforque Family
FOR THE SOULS OF PETER & AURORA DIAS
Offered by Carol D'Souza
FOR THE SOULS OF BILL CRAIG & FAMILY
Offered by Nella Lee

Monday, March 9 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOULS OF OSWALD & AGNES SEALES
Offered by Myrtle
IN THANKSGIVING FOR MARION, SELWYN & ANDRE
Offered by Myrtle
FOR BETTY DOTZKO FOR A SUCCESSFUL SURGERY
Offered by Linda Wisz

Tuesday, March 10 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF GORD PANAGAPKO
Offered by Frances Oravic

Wednesday, March 11 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF MARIO PINTO
Offered by Virginia Pinto

Thursday, March 12 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOULS OF CONSOLACION BORJA & JESSIE BORJA
Offered by Magda Rentá

Friday, March 13 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOULS OF NELLA JANNETTA, AND
ANTONIETTA & MARIANO MICELI
Offered by Frances Jacques

Saturday, March 14 | 5:00 PM
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF ANGELA OLKOVICH
ON HER BIRTHDAY
Offered by Mary Mother of Carmel Community
FOR THE SOUL OF BENNY FERNANDES
Offered by Brian Fernandes
FOR TERESA SWITAKOWSKI IN THANKSGIVING ON
HER 80TH BIRTHDAY
Offered by her Husband, Children & Grandchildren
FOR THE SOUL OF LOUIS PEREIRA ON HIS
FIRST YEAR DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Mary Pereira & Family

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

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. We will gather on Friday, March 6 after the 9:30 am mass in the church hall. We have a guest speaker from the Archdiocese of Toronto visiting to speak on the topic 'Love Yourself'. Next 2 sessions are on Friday, May 1 and Friday, June 5. All seniors are invited and warmly encouraged to join us!
Social Committee

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

ShareLife

Through ShareLife, you ensured Tyler didn't face his hardships alone. Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of ShareLife, Tyler didn't face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, he was withdrawn and guarded—reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the weight he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life. Over time, Tyler found the courage to face his story, make sense of his struggles, and take steps toward healing. Today, he says counselling has become something he looks forward to—even when it's hard—because it's helping him grow. Through ShareLife, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting. The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelifeorg/donate

PARISH LIFE

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent we will have morning mass at 9:30 a.m. and the Stations of the Cross led by one of our Ministries at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. You are encouraged to make the most of this grace-filled season, remembering what Our Lord has done for us.

First Friday

On First Friday, March 6th we will also have Exposition beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Confessions.

Parish Mission

There will be a parish mission on the weekend of March 14 - 16 A Jesuit priest from the University of Toronto will give the homilies at the weekend masses and Monday evening at a 7:00 p.m. mass.

Parish Confession

On Thursday, March 26th we will have an evening for confessions beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be extra priests available.

Nativity of Our Lord CWL

NATIVITY CWL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday March 10 th - The evening will begin with "Mary's Way of the Cross" in the church following the 7:00 pm Mass. The General Meeting will follow in the Parish Hall from 7:45 pm to 8:45 pm.

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.

Children's liturgy

We would like to invite all children in grades 1 to 5 to join our children's liturgy monthly meeting program. The next session will take place right after the 9am mass next week, on Sunday, March 8th. The session will take place in the upper room and will begin at 10.05a.m and conclude at 10.45 am. Please note parents are asked to participate in the session together with their children, and younger siblings are welcome as well.

Knights Of Columbus

It's time to renew your membership. Rising costs and steep increase in per-capita assessment from our Supreme and State Council necessitated our first membership dues increase in 26 years to \$50/-. Payments can be made by cash or cheque fvg. 'Knights of Columbus Council 12735', place it in a sealed envelope marked Knights of Columbus, drop off in the parish office or bring it to our meeting. Knights of Columbus are always looking for new members and welcome Catholic men 18 yrs and over to join our fraternity. We can be reached at by email council12735@outlook.com or call Br. Neville 416 620 5976.

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 SSVP Nativity480@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!

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