

# 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 15, 2026

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, March 15 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY  
FOR THE SOUL OF FR. ALBAN D'SOUZA

Offered by Afro & Jenny D'Souza  
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THERESA, ANTHONY &  
CLAYTON D'SOUZA

Offered by the D'Souza Family  
FOR THE SOUL OF SOPHIE OZIMEK  
Offered by Walter Ozimek  
FOR THE SOUL OF CHARLOTTE CARR  
Offered by Carol D'Souza  
IN THANKSGIVING FOR MARGARET & PETER WILTSHIRE

Offered by a Parishioner  
VIVIAN MACNEIL FOR A SAFE SURGERY & RECOVERY  
Offered by a Parishioner

### Sunday, March 15 | 11:30 AM

IN THANKSGIVING FOR VERONICA SIMON  
Offered by Myrtle

### Monday, March 16 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF PATRICK BENJAMIN  
Offered by Myrtle  
FOR THE SOULS OF COSMOS, ISAAC, GORDON &  
SAMUEL SEALES  
Offered by Myrtle  
IN THANKSGIVING TO THE DIVINE MERCY  
Offered by a Grateful Devotee

### Monday, March 16 | 7:00 PM Parish Mission Mass

FOR VIVIAN MACNEIL FOR A SUCCESSFUL  
RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY  
Offered by Mary, Mother of Carmel Community

### Tuesday, March 17 | 7:00 PM

FOR HEALTH & HEALING FOR CHRIS BULLOCK  
Offered by Rezna & David Ellis  
FOR THE SOUL OF EVE JARMAN  
Offered by Evie Adams

### Wednesday, March 18 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF IRENE FERNANDES  
Offered by Rufina Pinto

### Thursday, March 19 | 9:30 AM

FOR A SUCCESSFUL EYE EXAMINATION  
Offered by Cheryl Ilic  
FOR THE SOUL OF MAURICE ZAKKAIC  
Offered by Brendan & Elizabeth Devine

### Friday, March 20 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF PERFECTO NG  
Offered by Broderick Ng  
FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF TERRY HRYHOR  
Offered by Sheree Hryhor  
FOR THE SOULS OF BRENDON DECKER & GERARD DECKER  
Offered by Lambert Decker

### Saturday, March 21 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF SARAH PINTO  
Offered by the Pinto Family  
FOR THE SOUL OF JOAO CARLOS MORGADO ON HIS BIRTHDAY  
Offered by Grace Morgado & Family  
FOR THE SOULS OF VINCENT PERALTA & DAVID PERALTA  
Offered by Elsa Peralta  
FOR THE SOUL OF MICHAELA MERANDILLA  
Offered by John & Helen

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor. He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

## 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

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### 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](https://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.

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### First Friday

On First Fridays, we will have Exposition beginning at 6:00 p.m. with Confessions.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### Our Lady of Nativity – Legion of Mary

Do you seek to enrich your prayer life and deepen your Catholic faith? Do you feel called to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother Mary? The Legion was founded in 1921 and is a global ministry focused on the spiritual growth of its members and parish community. Members meet weekly every Saturday morning for prayers, spiritual reflection and do apostolic work: visiting the sick, teaching the rosary in the schools, bringing the Pilgrim Virgin statue to homes and enthronement of the Sacred Heart, visits to nursing homes and all for the glory of God. We need new members. Please call the parish office to leave your name & phone number, and we will be in touch with you.

### 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.

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### 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.

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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 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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