

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 22, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 22 | 9:00 AM
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF BENITH ZAMUDIO BADILLO
Offered by Laura Cassani

Sunday, March 22 | 11:30 AM
FOR THE SOULS OF WLADYSLAW BEKUS &
ROBERTA DUNN
Offered by Dannie Mirecki & Roman Bekus
FOR THE SOUL OF IGNATIUS DINESHKUMAR ON HIS 60TH-
BIRTHDAY AND FOR THE SOUL OF JOSEPH SYLVESTER
Offered by the Dineshkumar Family
FOR THE SOULS OF JANICE, GERRY & LAURENTI RAMA
Offered by Lexie Evangjeli
FOR JEMUEL BERNARDO ON HIS 20TH BIRTHDAY
Offered by Jan Jan Bernardo & Family
FOR THE SOUL OF BERNIE D'SILVA
Offered by Josepha Martyres
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FOR THE SOUL OF JOSEPHINE GLYNN
Offered by Jo-Anne Domet & Family

Monday, March 23 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE INTENTIONS OS MARIA QUATRALE
ON HER BIRTHDAY
Offered by Mary Mother of Carmel Community

Tuesday, March 24 | 7:00 PM
SOUL OF MICHAEL MCBRIDE
Offered by the Menary Family

Wednesday, March 25 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE REPOSE SOUL OF ALBA MARIA NARVAEZ ON
THE 5TH YEAR OF HER PASSING
Offered by The Bauman Family

Thursday, March 26 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF AMABEL RODRIGUES
Offered by The Nazareth Family
FOR THE SOUL OF DEAN MENEZES
Offered by The Nazareth Family

Friday, March 27 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF JULIUS FERNANDES
Offered by Conrad & Genny Abreu

Friday, March 27 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF BARBARA SHEEDY
Offered by Maria McEvenue
FOR HEALING & THE LOVELL FAMILY

Saturday, March 28 | 5:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF MARIE RYAN
Offered by Michael Ryan
FOR THE SOUL OF NORMAN FONSECA
Offered by Cassie D'Cunha

"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

With your support of ShareLife, despair turns into hope

When Eulogio learned his wife was pregnant—not just with one baby, but with twins—his joy multiplied. He dreamed of raising David and Emmanuel with the same love and care he had given his firstborn, determined to provide them with a warm home and a future full of possibility.

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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. Upcoming Coffee Sunday dates are: 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 next Sunday to meet fellow parishioners and stay connected. It will be hosted by our Welcome Ushers, who joyfully serve our parish every weekend. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

Parish Confession

On Thursday, March 26th we will have an evening for

First Friday

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

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.

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.

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. '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

Come venerate a 1st class St Carlo Acutis relic and some displays between April 24-26 here at the parish!

Edge Camp Registration 2026

Established in 2009, EDGE Camp is a Catholic overnight adventure camp. A 5 day Catholic adventure camp for students currently in grades 6-8 who participate in the EDGE program at our parish. With sports & activities including canoeing, kayaking, giant rope swing, water sports and more! Catechesis, Mass, praise & worship and fellowship with Parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto everyday.

A fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience! We will be hosting camp at beautiful Camp White Pine in Haliburton, ON. We will be attending Edge Camp on August 15th - 19th 2026. The parish Youth Minister, as well as trained EDGE team volunteers will be with the campers all week long.

Early Bird (Before April 30th) \$500 per camper
Regular (May 1st until May 31st) \$575 per camper

You can register your child online at edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com. Please select "EDGE Camp North" and "Parish Name". Submit non-refundable \$100 deposit to YM or Parish to complete registration.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration open from February 1st until May 31st |
Early Bird Price ends April 30th. Balance due on June 15th | Deposits are non-refundable

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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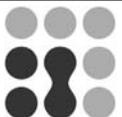
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