

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 29, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 29 | 9:00 AM
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY

Sunday, March 29 | 11:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF LESZEK CIELUKOWSKI
Offered by Helen Cielukowski
FOR THE SOUL OF MAXIMO DE MARCO
Offered by Lexie Evangjeli
FOR JAN JAN BERNARDO & MIKE JOTTESSON BERNARDO
Offered by Lovellea Arawiran-Bernardo & Family
FOR THE SOUL OF GRACIELA NABOR
Offered by Coco

Monday, March 30 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF SUPCIYA MENEZES
Offered by The Nazareth Family
FOR THE SOUL OF MELITA D'LIMA
Offered by The Nazareth Family

Tuesday, March 31 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF AUSTIN D'SOUZA
Offered by Afro & Jenny D'Souza

Wednesday, April 1 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF CZESLAW DOMAGALA ON
HIS DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Robert & Zrinka Domagala
FOR THE SOUL OF PATRICIA COSTELLO
Offered by the Costello Family

Thursday, April 2 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF TONY D'LIMA
Offered by The Nazareth Family
FOR THE SOULS OF PURGATORY
Offered by The Nazareth Family
FOR THE SOUL OF ANTONIO COVELLO
Offered by Michael Power/St. Joseph High School

Friday, April 3 | GOOD FRIDAY
11:30 AM | Stations of the Cross
12:00 NOON | Solemn Good Friday Liturgy
2:30 PM | Stations of the Cross
3:00 PM | Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 4 | 7:00 PM | HOLY SATURDAY
FOR THE SOUL OF SALOME BRANDAO
Offered by Dorvalino Brandao
FOR THE SOUL OF SALLY DOMAGALA
ON HER DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Robert & Zrinka Domagala
FOR THE SOUL OF JAMES DEVLIN
Offered by Cynthia & Keith Lewis
FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CARRASCO & FER-
NANDES FAMILIES
Offered by Malcolm & Gracey Carrasco
FOR THE SOULS OF PATROCINA, CLIFTON &
SHELDON CARRASCO AND ALEX FERNANDES
Offered by Malcolm & Gracey Carrasco

"He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to Him, let go of yourself. Lose yourself on the Cross, and you will find yourself entirely."

– St. Catherine of Siena

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 Holy Week Schedule March 29th – April 5th

*All celebrations to be live-streamed on YouTube.
Nativity of Our Lord Prish Livestream*

Passion (Palm) Sunday Masses

At all masses you will receive a blessed palm cross as you enter the church.

Saturday, March 28th – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 29th – 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Monday, March 30th – 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, March 31st – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1st – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 2nd - No Morning Mass

The Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper –
April 2nd at 7:00 pm - followed by Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament until 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3rd

11:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross &
12:00 noon Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross & amp;
3:00 p.m. - Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass

April 4th - 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses

April 5th - 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 A.M.

Parish office closed Good Friday thru Easter Monday.

PARISH LIFE

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.

Easter Baskets

There is a long-standing tradition in many cultures to bring to church on Holy Saturday baskets of food to be blessed by the parish priest, which will then be used in your family Easter Sunday meal. You are invited to bring your baskets to the church on Holy Saturday, April 4th, at 1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. and Fr. Jan will joyfully bless your baskets.

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 this 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!

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 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.

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 SSVNativity480@gmail.com. Please call (416)695-0169 if you require assistance or have any inquiries.

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 to '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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Nativity of Our Lord Youth Ministry

Come venerate a 1st class St Carlo Acutis relic and some displays between April 17-19 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 west 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 March 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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