

# 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

# APRIL 19, 2026

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 19 | 9:00 AM**  
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY  
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THERESA, ANTHONY  
& CLAYTON D'SOUZA  
Offered by the D'Souza Family  
FOR THE SOUL OF EDWARD EMOFF  
Offered by Helga Klingel

**Sunday, April 19 | 11:30 AM**  
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF NANETTE DE VERA  
ON HER BIRTHDAY  
Offered by Mary Mother of Carmel Community  
FOR THE SOUL OF RUTH ANN ROSS  
Offered by Dannie Mirecki & Roman Bekus  
FOR THE SOULS OF IRENA BEKUS & FAMILY  
Offered by Dannie Mirecki & Roman Bekus  
FOR THE SOUL OF GENOWEFA KLUKOWSKA  
Offered by a Friend

**Monday, April 20 | 9:30 AM**  
FOR THE SOUL OF NORMAN FONSECA  
Offered by Ken, Derek and Shirley D'Souza  
FOR TH INTENTIONS OF MELA D'CUNHA ON  
HER 100TH BIRTHDAY  
Offered by Shirley, Steve & Stephanie Mazza

**Tuesday, April 21 | 7:00 PM**  
FOR THE SOULS OF PURGATORY

**Wednesday, April 22 | 7:00 PM**  
FOR ZOE -OLIVIA HABETS (LIVING) IN THANKSGIVING  
Offered by Mariel Bueno  
FOR THE REPOSE SOUL OF THELMA HRYHOR  
Offered by Sheree Hryhor

**Thursday, April 23 | 9:30 AM**  
FOR THE SOUL OF DOUGLAS BRADLEY  
Offered by Jackie Gilligan  
FOR VIVIAN MACNEIL IN GRATITUDE TO GOD ON HER  
BIRTHDAY AND FOR HEALING  
Offered by the Mary Mother of Carmel Community

**Friday, April 24 | 9:30 AM**  
FOR THE SOUL OF MICHAEL McBRIDE  
Offered by Linda Wisz  
FOR HEALING OF ANNETTE WILSON  
Offered by Elizabeth Devine

**Saturday, April 25 | 5:00 PM**  
FOR THE SOUL OF JOAQUIM JOSEPH D'SILVA  
Offered by the D'Silva Family  
FOR THE SOUL OF BRIAN ROZARIO  
Offered by Manuk Family  
FOR THE SOULS OF CARMELA & MICHAEL VALENTE  
Offered by Franca Valente  
FOR ALL SOULS  
Offered by Virginia Pinto  
FOR THE SOUL OF ARNOLD ELLIS  
Offered by the Saint Vincent de Paul Society  
FOR THE SOUL OF MRS. MENTHA JYRWA  
Offered by the Saint Vincent de Paul Society  
FOR THE SOULS OF ANTONETTE & ANGELA VOLPE  
Offered by the Saint Vincent de Paul Society  
FOR THE SOULS OF ELIZABETH WISZ & ALBERT WISZ  
Offered by Ted Wisz  
FOR BLESSINGS ON SITO & FAMILY  
Offered from Grateful Parishioners

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218**  
**Write your Member of Parliament**  
**Today! Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca)**

You're invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca) where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](https://www.helpnotharmcanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

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### Michael Power-St. Joseph Class of '76 Reunion

The Michael Power-St. Joseph High School (MPSJ) graduating class of '76 is happy to announce its 50th Anniversary Reunion Celebration taking place on Thursday evening, June 11, 2026 at Markland Wood Golf Club in Etobicoke. If you or a family member or someone you know graduated from MPSJ in 1976 please invite them to register for the reunion at [mpsclassof76.co](https://www.mpsjclassof76.co), where ticket and menu information can be found.

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### Day With Mary

You are invited to a "Day With Mary" taking place on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King-City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>.

## PARISH LIFE

### Coffee Sunday

Upcoming Coffee Sunday dates are: 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. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Nativity of Our Lord CWL 2026

### SUNDAY JUNE 28TH

Nativity CWL is organizing a trip to the Famous People Players Theater for lunch and show, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm . This event is open to the parish. Please see flyer on bulletin board for information.

**The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College.** This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. For more information contact nativitycwl@gmail.com.

### CALLING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH

if you are interested in joining this group of like-minded Catholic women you can contact us at nativitycwl@gmail.com.

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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 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.

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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 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](http://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com). Please select "EDGE Camp WEST" 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:

Merite Irede | [youthminister@nativityym.com](mailto:youthminister@nativityym.com) |  
416-621-2732

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### Nativity Summer Day Camp 2026

Registration for the Nativity Summer Day Camp is now open! The Camp dates are July 13-17 and July 21-24. The price is \$160 per week. You can register by visiting the [nativityym.com](http://nativityym.com) website under the summer camp tab.

Full payment in cash or cheque must be submitted April 15th - June 15th to complete registration (Payable to: "Nativity of Our Lord Parish" Memo: "Summer Camp")

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