

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 26, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 26 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
ON THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, PATRONESS
OF THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA
Offered by the Nativity Catholic Womens' League
FOR THE SOULS OF MARCARIO & TERESA RAIMUNDO &
THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
Offered by the Saldanha Family

Sunday, April 26 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF LESZEK CIESLUKOWSKI
Offered by Helen Cieslukowski
FOR THE SOULS OF AGNES & WALTER KLEHR
Offered by a Parishioner
FOR ETTY & LEN ROACH IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR
60 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Ety & Len Roach
FOR THE SOUL OF JOAQUIM JOSEPH D'SILVA
Offered by the D'Silva Family
FOR THE SOULS OF TERESA STANISLAW & JAN TERESA
Offered by Dannie Mirecki & Roman Bekus
FOR THE SOUL OF AGNES PINTO
Offered by Josepha Martyres
FOR THE SOULS OF JOE & DELORES CARUANA
Offered by Frances Whalen

Monday, April 27 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF GABRIEL ZETTLER
Offered by the Laszutko Family
FOR THE SOUL OF NATALINA ALPHONSO
Offered by Cheryl Alphonso

Tuesday, April 28 | 7:00 PM

FOR PEDRO & EMERITA BERNARDO IN
GRATITUDE ON THEIR 32 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Mariel Bueno
FOR THE SOUL OF ANNE HALES

Wednesday, April 29 | 7:00 PM

FOR DAMIAN HABETS (LIVING) IN
THANKSGIVING TO GOD
Offered by Mariel Bueno

Thursday, April 30 | 9:30 AM

FOR SERAH & SILVANO BARBOSA ON THEIR
48 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR BIRTHDAY
BLESSING FOR STEVONNA FRANKS & THE SOULS
IN PURGATORY
Offered by the Saldanha Family

Friday, May 1 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF EDWINA SARMIENTO
Offered by Josephine Erum
FOR THE SOUL OF CAROLANNE COOK

Friday, May 1 | 7:00 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF RAFEL PINTO
Offered by Dorothy & Enclaid Pinto

Saturday, May 2 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF HELEN BORG
Offered by Selvina & Antoinette Pace
FOR THE SOUL OF NICOLA MAFALDA
Offered by M. & E. DiCarlo
FOR THE SOUL OF ARNOLD ELLIS
Offered by the Caring Ministry
FOR THE SOUL OF JOHN BOWMAN
Offered by Linda & Stan Wisz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218
Write your Member of Parliament
Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You're invited to visit 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 today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

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 mpsjclassof76.co, where ticket and menu information can be found.

Offering Envelopes

The parish is no longer purchasing the thin blue offering boxes for those who were giving through PAG (pre-authorized giving). Going forward we ask that you use the envelopes for special collections available at the entrances of the church throughout the year, or the regular white offering boxes that are available at the parish office for those who would like an offering box for all Sundays and special collections throughout the year.

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

CWL ANNUAL SPRING MARKET AND CAFÉ

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday June 13 th from 9am to 2 pm. We are currently seeking vendors. If you have crafts &/or products to sell and would like to join us, please contact us at NativityCWL@gmail.com before May 10th , 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.

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.

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 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 |
416-621-2732

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 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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