

# 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

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# MAY 3, 2026

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, May 3 | 9:00 AM**

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY  
FOR THE SOUL OF FILOMENA CARMELO  
Offered by Dorothy & Enclaid Pinto  
FOR THE SOUL OF HENRY KOZYCZ

Offered by Helen Kozycz  
FOR THE SOUL OF CELIA ROSA OLIVERA OCHOA  
Offered by Laura Cassani  
FOR THE SOULS OF ANTHONY & ROSY D'SOUZA  
Offered by the D'Souza Family

**Sunday, May 3 | 11:30 AM**

FOR THE SOUL OF BERT VEANDERSYST  
Offered by the Michael Power/St. Joseph High School Community

**Monday, May 4 | 9:30 AM**

FOR THE SOUL OF SALOME BRANDAO  
Offered by Dorvalino Brandao

**Tuesday, May 5 | 7:00 PM**

FOR MARY GROUGHAN  
Offered by Maria McEvenue

**Wednesday, May 6 | 7:00 PM**

FOR MARTINA SMEE  
Offered by Maria McEvenue  
FOR CLIVE AND HIS BROTHERS IN MEMORY OF DANNY  
FERRAO, MAY HE REST IN PEACE & GOD BLESS  
Offered by Cassie & Mela

**Thursday, May 7 | 9:30 AM**

FOR SINC MCEVENUE  
Offered by Maria McEvenue  
FOR THE SOUL OF JOSEPH PEREIRA & DECEASED FAMILY  
MEMBERS OF THE PEREIRA & THOMAS FAMILIES

**Friday, May 8 | 9:30 AM**

FOR THE SOULS OF ALESSANDRA RUSCIO & ROCCO  
& CONCETTA LOMORO  
Offered by The Ruscio & Lomoro Families  
FOR THE SOUL OF BINA HAMILL  
Offered by Tricia Martin & Family

**Saturday, May 9 | 5:00 PM**

FOR THE SOUL OF AILEEN MANUK  
Offered by The Manuk Family  
FOR THE SOULS OF JOE & INA REYS AND  
JOE & INGRID HANCOCK  
Offered by the Reys Family  
FOR BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR NEVILLE SALDANHA & FOR  
THE SOULS IN PURGATORY  
Offered by the Saldanha Family

### Prayers For Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. Open our hearts to discern your will, and inspire us to serve our brothers and sisters with love and joy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ShareLife

Bradley's life was in ruins, shattered by addiction and a pain so deep, he couldn't escape. At just 14, drugs became his refuge, a desperate attempt to numb the emptiness that consumed him. He fought to build something—a job, a home, a family—but addiction tore it all apart. For Bradley, the road to healing seemed impossible—until you stepped in. Through your kindness, he found the Good Shepherd's DARE Program, made possible by your support of ShareLife. Without this opportunity, Bradley's story would have been one of loss and despair, but because of you, he found a second chance. With the alarming increases in mental health and addictions, there are so many more people waiting for someone like you to help turn their broken road into a path of hope. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

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### Catholic Education Week – May 3-8, 2026 — Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness

During Catholic Education Week (May 3 – 8, 2026), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Let us journey with our parishes, educators and families to sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to embrace lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

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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 [mpsjclassof76.co](http://mpsjclassof76.co), where ticket and menu information can be found.

# PARISH LIFE

## Nativity of Our Lord CWL 2026

**CWL ANNUAL SPRING MARKET AND CAFÉ**  
**SAVE THE DATE** – Saturday June 13th 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](mailto:NativityCWL@gmail.com) before May 10th , 2026.

## SUNDAY JUNE 28TH - Famous People Players Theatre Event

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](mailto: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](mailto:nativitycwl@gmail.com).

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## Nativity Seniors Connection

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, May 1 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 'A Wholesome Life' On June 5 we will gather for some linedancing and laughs. All seniors are invited and warmly encouraged to join us!

Social Committee

## Coffee Sunday

Upcoming Coffee Sunday dates are: 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!

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## 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 [edgencamp.camp-brainregistration.com](http://edgencamp.camp-brainregistration.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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