

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

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| 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 |

MAY 10, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 10 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF ERNA THOMA
Offered by Brett & Suddy Langsford
FOR THE SOULS OF GEORGE & CELIA SALDANHA AND
ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
Offered by the Saldanha Family
FOR THE SOULS OF EULOGIA DELA PASION AND
JUANITA MADRIAGA
Offered by Lucia Madriaga
FOR THE SOUL OF IDA GAUDET
Offered by Karen Palumbo

Sunday, May 10 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOULS OF SHIRLEY MIRECKI &
TERESA MIRECKI
Offered by Dannie Mirecki & Roman Bekus
FOR THE SOULS OF VIRGINIA & JOHN GALEA
Offered by the Galea & Galli Families
FOR THE SOUL OF JESSICA PINTO
Offered by Josepha Martyres
FOR THE SOUL OF SUSIE RENDE (pron. Ren-dee)
Offered by Carmela, Elena, & Angela Rende (pron. Ren-dee)
FOR THE SOUL OF AILEEN MANUK
Offered by The Manuk Family
FOR THE SOUL OF ANGIE SEBASTIAN
Offered by the Casimiro Family

Monday, May 11 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOULS OF TERESITA & JESSETTES DE GUZMAN
Offered by Mariel Bueno
FOR THE SOUL OF LOUISE BOBBETT
Offered by Linda & Stan Wisz
FOR THE SOUL OF MICHAEL JOHN HUGHES
Offered by Margarita Martin

Tuesday, May 12 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF ALTHEA SMITH
Offered by Brenda Gomez & Cheryl Ilic

Wednesday, May 13 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOULS OF NELLA JANNETTA &
ANTONIETTA & MARIANO MICELI
Offered by Frances Jacques
FOR GOOD HEALTH FOR DOLLY GONSALVES
Offered by Rosemary Fernandes

Thursday, May 14 | 9:30 AM

IN THANKSGIVING FOR FAVOUR RECEIVED
Offered by Brenda Gomez & Cheryl Ilic

Friday, May 15 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF EILEEN RADEMACHER
Offered by Maria McEvenue
FOR THE SOUL OF IRVIN HAWKES

Saturday, May 16 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF SARAH PINTO
Offered by the Pinto Family
FOR THE SOUL OF ANN MISQUITTA
Offered by the Reys Family

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much.
You can never love her more than Jesus did."

- St. Maximilian Kolbe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PARISH LIFE

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend

The next Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend will be held on Saturday May 30 and Sunday May 31. The Society will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapes, towels, and children's toys (new toys only). Please, no mattresses, dishes, video/audio cassettes, baby cribs, car seats, strollers, and any other baby furniture, books, construction material, and furniture, with the exception of small dressers.

Please bring your donations to the Society's container at the rear parking lot. Volunteers will be available to assist you during each of the three weekend masses on Saturday May 30 (5PM), and on Sunday May 31 (9 and 11:30AM), from a half hour before, during, and after each mass.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Secondary students are welcome to volunteer for hours required for community involvement.

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.

Nativity of Our Lord CWL 2026

CWL GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday May 12th

The next general meeting will be held in the parish hall beginning at 7:30pm. Hope to see you there.

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 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.

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.

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. On June 5 we will gather for some linedancing and laughs. All seniors are invited and warmly encouraged to join us!
Social Committee

Crowning of Mary

All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in the Legion of Mary's annual celebration of the Crowning of Mary following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 23rd. This beautiful devotion honors our Blessed Mother and reminds us of her role as our spiritual mother and Queen of Heaven. We encourage you to stay after Mass and take part in this prayerful celebration.

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.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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