

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 /

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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

MAY 17, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 17 | 9:00 AM
 PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THERESA, ANTHONY & CLAYTON
 Offered by The D'Souza Family
 FOR THE SOUL OF JERNEJ (YERNAY) SUSNIK
 ON HIS 35 TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY
 Offered by The Zager Family
 FOR EVELYN SION ON HER 65 TH BIRTHDAY
 Offered by Kenneth & Victoria Waller & Family

Sunday, May 17 | 11:30 AM
 FOR THE SOUL OF FERDINANDA D'SILVA
 Offered by The D'Silva Family
 FOR THE SOULS OF LORRAINE, ROBERT &
 MARIE BROWN
 Offered by Madga Renta
 FOR THE SOUL OF SISTER JEEVANLATA
 Offered by a Parishioner
 FOR THE SOUL OF MARY-CLARE FERNANDEZ
 Offered by Josepha Martyres
 FOR THE SOUL OF FERDINANDA D'SILVA
 Offered by the D'Silva Family

Monday, May 18 | 9:30 AM
 FOR THE SOUL OF ANGELA BORG
 Offered by Dick Borg
 FOR FATIMA SALDANHA, FOR HER SURGERY &
 FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY
 Offered by The Saldanha Family

Tuesday, May 19 | 7:00 PM
 FOR THE SOUL OF JOHN BOWMAN
 Offered by Charity Cansfield

Wednesday, May 20 | 7:00 PM
 FOR THE SOULS OF JOACHIM & FERDINANDA D'SILVA
 Offered by The D'Silva Family
 FOR THE SOULS OF DANNY FERRAO &
 JULES FERNANDEZ
 Offered by Les Borbas & Deborah Wingell

Thursday, May 21 | 9:30 AM
 FOR THE SOUL OF MIRA KRT
 Offered by Frances Jakovcic

Friday, May 22 | 9:30 AM

Saturday, May 23 | 5:00 PM
 FOR THE SOUL OF FAITH BOULTER
 Offered by Charity Cansfield

“Do you want our Lord to give you many graces?
 Visit Him often. Do you want Him to give you few
 graces? Visit Him seldom. Visits to the Blessed
 Sacrament are powerful and indispensable means
 of overcoming the attacks of the devil.
 Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed
 Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against
 you.” “Walk with your feet on earth, but in your heart
 be in heaven.”

– St. John Bosco

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works – May 17, 2026

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

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.com or call Br. Neville 416 620 5976.

Corpus Christi – Sunday, June 7, 2026

After the 11:30 Mass, annual procession, and benediction, we will have our BBQ in the hall. Tickets are \$7.00 for a burger, water, dessert, and coffee. Tickets will be sold at the BBQ.

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 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 edgecamp.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 |
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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