

# 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
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Caring Ministry	Karen Armstrong
Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
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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 31, 2026

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, May 31 | 9:00 AM**

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY

FOR THE SOUL OF JULIA PETRASEK, MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Offered by Cassie D'Cuhna

FOR THE SOUL OF MARIA & ANTONIO SECHI

Offered by Brunetta & Jack Pang

**Sunday, May 31 | 11:30 AM**

FOR THE SOUL OF FERDINANDA D'SILVA

Offered by The D'Silva Family

FOR THE SOUL OF ZEOXES ALFORQUE

Offered by The Alforque Family

FOR THE SOUL OF LESZEK CIESLUKOWSKI

Offered by Helen Cieslukowski

FOR THE SOUL OF ANGIE SEBASTIAN

Offered by the Casimiro Family

FOR KAREN & JOE PALUMBO ON THEIR

40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

**Monday, June 1 | 9:30 AM**

FOR THE SOUL OF JULIUS FERNANDEZ

Offered by Clive & Alba Ferrao

FOR THE SOUL OF DOREEN SEQUEIRDO

Offered by Clive & Alba Ferrao

**Tuesday, June 2 | 7:00 PM**

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING FOR MALCOLM DELIMA

Offered by Chris & Sharon Bullock

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING FOR ANUSHKA RECILE

Offered by Chris & Sharon Bullock

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING FOR EMILY BINH DO

Offered by Chris & Sharon Bullock

**Wednesday, June 3 | 7:00 PM**

**Thursday, June 4 | 9:30 AM**

FOR THE SOUL OF SALOME BRANDAO

Offered by Dorvalino Brandao

FOR MICHELLE & JESSICAN BUENO HABETS IN

THANKSGIVING TO GOD

Offered by Mariel Bueno

**Friday, June 5 | 9:30 AM**

FOR THE SOULS OF ALESSANDRA RUSCIO &

ROCCO & CONCETTA LAMORO

Offered by The Ruscio & The Lamoro Families

FOR THE SOUL OF MARTHA COLACO

Offered by Raymond, Mavis & Marilyn Colaco

FOR THE SOUL OF DORVALINO LIMA BRANDAO

Offered by Michael & Margaret James

**Saturday, June 6 | 5:00 PM**

FOR THE SOUL OF QUENTIN D'COSTA

Offered by The Manuk Family

FOR THE SOUL OF MARGARET BRISBOIS-SPANI

Offered by Jackie Gilligan

FOR THE HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS, LIVING & DECEASED

Offered by The Caring Ministry

### First Friday Devotion

Please join us for Adoration on Friday, June 5th Exposition will be at 6:00pm. Prayers at 6:30pm and Holy Mass at 7:00pm. All are invited to join!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Nativity Of Our Lord Catholic School Family Fun-fair – JUNE 4

Join us for the Nativity of Our Lord Family Fun Fair on Thursday, June 4th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Nativity of Our Lord School yard. All community members are warmly welcome to attend for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship! Enjoy a BBQ, games, activities, and entertainment for the whole family. We are also welcoming local vendors who may be interested in participating in the event. Vendor information and registration details are available by contacting CSPC at [cspc.nativityofourlord@tcdsb.org](mailto:cspc.nativityofourlord@tcdsb.org). Vendors are asked to register by May 28th. We look forward to seeing you there”

## 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.

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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](mailto:council12735@outlook).

## 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.

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## 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.

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

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## 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!

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## Marygrove Camp – June 13-14, 2026

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

# 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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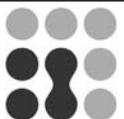
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