

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

JUNE 21, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 21 | 9:00 AM
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THERESA, ANTHONY &
CLAYTON D'SOUZA
Offered by The D'Souza Family
FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY IN MEMORY OF THE SOUL OF
MARY DECKER
Offered by Lambert Decker

Sunday, June 21 | 11:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF MARIO PINTO
Offered by Virginia Pinto
FOR THE SOUL OF SARAH PINTO
Offered by The Pinto Family
FOR ALL SOULS
Offered by Virginia Pinto
FOR THE SOUL OF PAUL NAZARETH
Offered by Josepha Martyres
FOR HEALING FOR ANTHONY & NYNETTE PINTO
Offered by the Pinto Family

Monday, June 22 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF SLAVKO JAKOVIC
Offered by Frances Jakovic

Tuesday, June 23 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOULS OF LOURDES & JESUS BUENO
Offered by Mariel Bueno
FOR THE SOUL OF SARAH PINTO ON THE 3RD
ANNIVERSARY OF HER DEATH
Offered by The Pinto Family

Wednesday, June 24 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF KARL FREY
Offered by Elfriede Frey

Thursday, June 25 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF CECILIA FURTADO
Offered by the Vaz Family
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF BARB SOMMERVILLE
Offered by Frances Jakovic

Friday, June 26 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF EMA PRODNIK
Offered by Frances Jakovic

Saturday, June 27 | 5:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF TERESA GILLIGAN
Offered by Jackie Gilligan

“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.” He also noted, “Incomprehensible and immutable is the love of God. For it was not after we were reconciled to him by the blood of his Son that he began to love us, but he loved us before the foundation of the world.”

- St. Augustine of Hippo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Dear Parishioners,

Sadly, we at Nativity Parish, will have to say & “GOODBYE” to David Ellis, church secretary. David served our Parish faithfully for 5 years, I had the pleasure of enjoying his help and friendship for two of those years. I know that David served parishioners politely, efficiently, with respect and more often than not, with a smile.

On Sunday, June 28, 2026, there will be a coffee Sunday and opportunity to say “Happy Retirement” to David. Everyone is welcome. Now dear David, the Parishioners and I wish you a quiet, peaceful and happy retirement. We pray that our GOOD LORD may bless you and keep you.

Fr. Jan.

Retirement Celebration for David Ellis

Our Parish Office Administrative Coordinator, David Ellis, will be retiring next month after five years of dedicated service. We are deeply grateful for his care, commitment, and the many ways he has supported the parish community of Nativity of Our Lord Church.

Please join us as we celebrate David and wish him a happy, healthy, and fulfilling retirement.

Sunday, June 28, (at coffee Sunday)

Following the 9:00 am 11:30 a.m. Mass

Parish Hall. The 11:30 a.m. Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for David's service. If you would like to share your good wishes, a card box will be available at the entrance of the hall.

Nativity Pastoral Council

PARISH LIFE

Nativity of Our Lord CWL 2026

Thank You To everyone who supported, donated or attended the Nativity CWL Spring Sale. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

Please note there is no CWL General Meeting scheduled in June

ShareLife

You create memories that last a lifetime through ShareLife

For many parents, who are unable to care for their children on a full-time basis, summer break brings both mental and financial worry. Agencies you support through ShareLife, such as Camp Ozanam, Office of Catholic Youth, Silent Voice Canada, and St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre, offer day programs and summer camps that bring children and youth, and their parents, much-needed relief.

St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre cares for individuals who are facing developmental and physical challenges. At St. Jude's Academy of the Arts Adult Day Program, adult children with developmental disabilities are met with patience and empathy. You provide families with peace of mind, knowing that their loved ones are welcomed into a community and safe space that affirms their dignity and worth.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul provides support to those in need. Our diverse outreach addresses food insecurity in local communities, and includes professionally run shelters, recovery programs, summer camps and much more. The Nativity Conference, part of an international organization, helps more than 100 families in the immediate area to cope with financial insecurity. This includes providing families or individuals with food and clothing vouchers and basic furniture. To request assistance, the phone number is (416) 695-0169. For more information about the organization, please see ssvptoronto.ca. Donations can be made via our poor boxes in the parish or by e-transfer to SSVPNativity480@gmail.com.

Coffee Sunday

Upcoming Coffee Sunday dates are: 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!

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.

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. Here at Nativity of our Lord we meet weekly on Saturday mornings at 10am 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 to join us in our work in assisting the parish priest in the work of Evangelization. Please contact the Parish office to join and be part of our group. All to the glory of God through Mary.

EVENTS

Day Retreat for Women: How to Build Resilience around Habit Change. From Resistance to Perseverance

Day Retreat for Women: How to Build Resilience around Habit Change: From Resistance to Perseverance. Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new man, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." (Ephesians 4: 23-24). Come away for a while and be refreshed by walking the grounds, having a nice meal together, praying, and fellowshiping with other women of faith. For more information and to register, please contact Veronica at boutiquecoachingconnections@gmail.com. Suggested offering: \$75 per person. Includes coffee/tea & muffin break, lunch, the program and Mass. Please see flyer on website at: <https://manresa-canada.ca>

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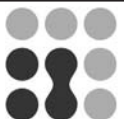
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