

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH

Established June 7, 1964

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OUR PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Jan Gogolewski

Parish Secretary: Liliana Fazenda

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	Mariel Bueno
Bereavement Support Group	Caroline D'Souza
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
Lay Carmelite Community	Linda Wisz
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

JULY 5, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 5 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY

FOR THE SOUL OF MARY ROSSEEL

Offered by Hilda Xuereb & Family

FOR THE SOUL OF EMANUELA PRESOTTO

Offered by Jessica Caceres

FOR THE SOULS OF ANGIOLINA & DOMENICO JANNETTA &

FOR THE SOUL OF NELLA JANNETTA

Offered by Camine Jannetta & Family

Sunday, July 5 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF JOHN DIAS

Offered by The Colaco Family

FOR THE SOULS OF CATALINA SAPONG &

REBECCA ALFORQUE ON THEIR DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Offered by The Alforque Family

Monday, July 6 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF ST. CLAIR MCEVENUE

Offered by Maria McEvenue

FOR THE SOUL OF KATEN FITZGIBBONS

Offered by Maria McEvenue

Tuesday, July 7 | 7:00 PM

FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION FOR RUFINA

Offered by Elfriede Frey

FOR THE SOUL OF MARY FORAN

Offered by Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, July 8 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF ARCANJO & ANGELA LOBO

Offered by John Lobo

Thursday, July 9 | 9:30 AM

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR MARIA PEREIRA

Offered by Maria McEvenue

Friday, July 10 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF JOHN MOWAT ON HIS

DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Offered by Isabelita Mowat

FOR SPECIAL BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR

CHRISTOPHER BORGERDING & SOULS IN PURGATORY

Offered by The Saldanha Family

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR RUFINO PINTO

Offered by Elfriede Frey

Saturday, July 11 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF GEORGE REMEDIOS

Offered by Linda & Stan Wisz

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Offered by Johanne Desena

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, as once you called the first disciples and made them fishers of men, continue to let resound today Your sweet invitation: "Come and follow me." Grant to men and women in our day the grace and trust to respond to Your voice. Sustain our bishops, priests and consecrated souls in their apostolic work. Give perseverance to our seminarians and to all those living a life of total consecration to Your service. Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal. Send, Lord, workers into Your fields to feed and guide Your flock as Good Shepherds in imitation of You. Mary, Mother of the Church, Model of Vocations, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord who calls each one of us to play our part in His plan of salvation. Amen. - St. JP II

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ShareLife

Your gift to ShareLife transforms fear into peace

Matthew's mother, Anna, spent years lying awake at night, fearing for her son's future. Diagnosed with autism as a baby, Matthew's needs became more complex as he grew. She did everything she could to support him, but when his aggression became too difficult to manage, she made the heartbreaking decision to find community housing for him.

Through your generous heart, Matthew found Mary Centre, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where he is truly understood. From the moment he arrived, he was met with patience, kindness, and the care he needed to thrive. For the first time in years, Anna could finally breathe again. "I never thought I'd find a place where my son would be safe," Anna shares. "Now, I finally have peace." Your gift to ShareLife gives mothers peace of mind and a future filled with hope.

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

Devotions to The Precious Blood of Jesus

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of July to the Precious Blood of Jesus, which was "shed for the many, for the remission of sins" (Matthew 26:28).

O God, who by the Precious Blood of your only Begotten son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits.

Through our lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the holy spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Admitted to your sacred table, O Lord, we have with joy drawn water from the fountains of the Savior: O may his blood, we beseech thee, become within us a fountain of water springing up to eternal life.

"God created us anew to grace in the blood of His Only Begotten Son. And in that blood we were freed from our weakness."

- Saint Catherine of Siena

PARISH LIFE

Nativity of Our Lord CWL 2026

To all Nativity Parishioners, wishing everyone a safe and happy summer, from the members of the Nativity Catholic Women's League.

Reminder to all CWL members that our next general meeting will be in September. Date TBD.

Faith – Fun – Fulfillment

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.

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

Nativity Seniors Connection

Nativity Seniors Connections thanks all participants who came out to enjoy fellowship and activities at our monthly gatherings. It was fun and we appreciate your presence. We will reconvene on Friday, September 4 after the summer. NSC 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. Upcoming dates are

September 4, October 2, November 6,
December 4

The goal for this group is to support and appreciate our parish seniors by providing a welcoming space to enjoy conversation, coffee, and cookies. All seniors are invited and warmly encouraged to join us! See you Friday, September 4 for coffee, chat and some line dancing. The Social Committee

Knights Of Columbus

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

Saturday, July 11, 2026 09:30 AM - Saturday, July 11, 2026 04:00 PM

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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