

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 12, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 12 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY

FOR THE SOUL BENITA ZAMUDIO BADILLO

Offered by Laura Cassani

FOR THE SOUL OF YOLANDA PIGHIN

Offered by CWL Nativity of Our Lord Council

FOR CLIVE FERRAO

Offered by a parishioner

FOR SHERYL MACKEY IN THANKSGIVING FOR HEALING
AND CONTINUED HEALTH

Offered by Anita Handrahar

Sunday, July 12 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF BRENDEN GOMES

Offered by Elsie Alvares

FOR THE SOUL OF DORVALINO BRANDAO

Offered by Fernando and Rogerio da Silva

FOR THE SOUL OF EDWARD JANES

Offered by Hedy Janes and family

Monday, July 13 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF NELLA JANNETTA & ANTONIETTA
& MARIANO MICELI

Offered by Frances Jacques

FOR THE SOUL OF GEORGE REMEDIOS,

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE

Offered by Mela & Cassie

Tuesday, July 14 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF MARIJA JURIC ON HER
DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Offered by Robert & Drinka Domagala

FOR THE SOUL OF DULCIE ALVARES

Offered by Elsie Alvares

Wednesday, July 15 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF BO HYE & KAI YIP PANG

Offered by Brunetta & Jack Pang

FOR THE SOUL OF IOLANDA GIGLIOTTI

Offered by Chris & Sharon Bullock

Thursday, July 16 | 9:30 AM

MASS IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF
MOUNT CARMEL

Offered by Mary Mother of Carmel Lay Community

FOR THE SOUL OF ANGELINE ALVARES AND BAPTIST
& TERESA GOMES

Offered by Elsie Alvares

Friday, July 17 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF SLAVKO JAKOVIC ON HIS
21ST DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Offered by Franes Jakovic

FOR THE SOUL OF GIUSEPPE AND ANTONIA SINOPOL

Offered by Elizabeth Iozzo

Saturday, July 18 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOULS OF JEANETTE BERTHEAU & SARAH PINTO

Offered by The Pinto Family

FOR THE SOUL OF ARNOLD ELLIS

Offered by Magda Renta

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF CINDY PERAZZO

Offered by Mary Mother of Carmel Community

FOR THE SOUL OF AILEEN MANUK

Offered by family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ShareLife

You help young parents raise their children with love and care. Lourdes, a dedicated single mother living in Guatemala, cares for her three young children and ailing mother. However, without access to social assistance, the earnings from her bakery job fall short of meeting their basic needs. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, Canadian Food for Children provided Lourdes' family with not only nutritious food, but also clothing and shoes.

Canadian Food for Children, with the resources made possible by you, delivers food and supplies to the most vulnerable communities in developing countries. Because of your caring spirit, thousands of families around the world continue to receive the help and hope they desperately need.

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

RCIA Ministry

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Ministry extends a warm invitation to anyone interested in being received into the Catholic Church. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please contact the parish office for more details. Program begins October 4, 2026.

Marriage Preparation Ministry

The Marriage Preparation Ministry warmly invites engaged couples to prepare for the sacrament of marriage and build a strong foundation for their life together. If you are interested, or know a couple who may be, please contact the parish office for more information. Program begins September 15 2026
Regards, Franklin Louis. Cell: +1 (437) 228-2309.

“Behold, Jesus Christ crucified, who is the only foundation of our hope; He is our mediator and advocate; the victim and sacrifice for our sins. He is goodness and patience itself; His mercy is moved by the tears of sinners, and he never refuses pardon and grace to those who ask it with a truly contrite and humbled heart.”
– Saint Charles Borromeo

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

Eight - Day Silent Retreat for Men & Women with Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ

Wednesday, July 22, 2026 03:30 PM - Thursday, July 30, 2026 01:00 PM. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. God Meets us in the Mist. A Retreat for Times of Uncertainty and Transition. Through prayer, presentations, Sacrament, spiritual accompaniment and sharing and guided by the riches of Ignatian Spirituality, we will enter gently into contemplative reflection on our questions of heart and spirit. Where is God in the 'here and now'? What are the graces of today? How might I discern God's present and unfolding call to me? The retreat is a warm invitation to be with God in quietness and with one another as we open ourselves to the fullness of life which Christ promises always and for which we were created. This 8-day retreat, begins on Wednesday afternoon with dinner and ends with lunch on Thursday. Facilitated by: Sr. Mary Rowell, CSJ

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