

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 19, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 19 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THERESA, ANTHONY & CLAYTON D'SOUZA

Offered by The D'Souza Family

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR A SUCCESSFUL CANCER SURGERY

FOR ONE OF OUR PARISHIONERS

FOR THE SOUL OF NOEL D'SOUZA

Offered by Anthony and Teresa D'Souza

Sunday, July 19 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF ALVIA FERNANDES

Offered by Alex & Allarine Fernandes & Family

FOR THE SOULS OF WLADYSTAW BEKUS &

HALINA BEKUS

Offered by Dannie Mirecki & Roman Bekus

FOR THE SOUL OF ARNOLD ELLIS

Offered by Les Borbas, Deborah Wingell & The Lectors

FOR THE SOUL OF DORVALINO LIMA BRANDAO

Offered by The Scott Family

Monday, July 20 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOULS OF GIUSAPPE AND ELIZABETH IOZZO

Offered by Elizabeth Iozzo

FOR THE SOULS OF NICOLA AND CATERINA SPANO

Offered by Elizabeth Iozzo

Tuesday, July 21 | 7:00 PM

FOR HEALING FOR MARGARET SCRUTON

Offered by Chris & Sharon Bullock

FOR SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR MADISON SCRUTON

Offered by Chris & Sharon Bullock

Wednesday, July 22 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL DORA ABREU

Offered by Conrad & Jenny Abreu

FOR THE SOUL OF ALENKA MARKEZ, ON THIS DAY SHE WOULD

CELEBRATE HER 85 TH BIRTHDAY

Offered by Sanja Markes

Thursday, July 23 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOULS OF FRANCESCO AND

DORA BRANCATELLA

Offered by Elizabeth Iozzo

FOR THE SOULS OF GIUSAPPE AND ELIZABETH IOZZO

Offered by Elizabeth Iozzo

Friday, July 24 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF JOSE ADDRIANO REYES JR.

Offered by Mariel Bueno

FOR THE SOUL OF NELLA NINA JANNETTA ON

CARMEN & NELLA'S 55 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Offered by Carmine & Family

Saturday, July 25 | 5:00 PM

FOR THE SOULS OF CARMELA & MICHAEL VALENTE

"Mary Magdalene was the first to see the risen Christ, and she was sent to the apostles as a messenger of the resurrection."

- St. Augustine of Hippo:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

Join us on Saturday, August 22, 2026, as we celebrate 50 years of bringing the hands of Christ to those in need through faith, compassion, and service. Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica will be celebrated by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto at 10:30 a.m.

This is a free event, but registration is required. Due to limited seating in the Cathedral, early registration is encouraged. Please RSVP by August 17.

Registration link and event information: sharelife.org/50.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Ministry

Anyone interested in being received into the Catholic Church is invited to participate in the program that begins on October 4th. Please contact the parish office for more details.

Marriage Preparation Ministry

Engaged couples are invited to prepare for the sacrament of marriage. Program begins September 15th. If you are interested, or know a couple who may be, please contact the parish office for more information.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed - 2026

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites families and our faith communities to join us for the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 7 p.m.

Held annually across our cemetery locations, this special Mass offers an opportunity to gather in prayer, remember loved ones who have gone before us, and celebrate the hope and promise of eternal life.

For more info: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/calendar-of-events/event-listing/archdiocesan/annual-mass-for-the-faithful-departed/>

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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