

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH

Established June 7, 1964

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OUR PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Jan Gogolewski

Parish Secretary: Liliana Fazenda

Residence: Fr. Ignacio Pinedo

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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.-12:00 p.m. &

12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday-Sunday Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

Monday 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday

9:30 a.m.

First Friday of the month

7:00 p.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.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

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Caroline D'Souza

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Franklin & Anjali Louis

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Karen Armstrong

Catholic Cemeteries

416-733-8544

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416-921-1163

Catholic Women's League

Donna Capobianco

Extraordinary Ministers

of Holy Communion

Clive Ferrao

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Neville Saldanha

Lay Carmelite Community

Linda Wisz

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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

Youth Minister:

Merite Gnonlonfin

Welcoming Ushers

Carol Janssen

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 6 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS ONATIVITY

FOR THE SOUL OF CATERINA FEROLITO

Offered by Elizabeth Iozzo

Sunday, September 6 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF MARY FORAN

Offered by Diane Winiarz And Family

FOR THE SOULS OF STANLEY MIRECKI & IRENA BEKUS

Offered by Dannie Mirecki & Roman Bekus

FOR THE SOUL OF SILVIO FILIPPELLI & FAMILY

Offered by Rita Filippelli

Monday September 7 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF OSCAR BALAGOT, MAY HIS SOUL

REST IN PEACE

Offered by Balagot Family

Tuesday, September 8 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOULS OF MARCELINA & ADRIANO REYES

Offered by Mariel Bueno

FOR RYAN YABUT IN GRATITUDE TO GOD

Offered by Mariel Bueno

Wednesday, September 9 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF KRISTYNA KRUK

Offered by A Friend

Thursday, September 10 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF ELEANA MADDEAUX

Offered by Maria Mcevenue

Friday, September 11 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF CARMELA NEANDER

Offered by Frances Jakovcic

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR FATIMA SALDANHA AND

FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

Offered by Saldanha Family

Saturday, September 12 | 5:00 PM

IN THANKSGIVING FOR THE FERNANDEZ FAMILY

Offered by Caroline Ranson

IN THANKSGIVING FOR GEORGE RANSON

Offered by Caroline Ranson

FOR THE SOUL OF DORVALINO BRANDAO

Offered by Fernando & Rogerio Da Silva

FOR THE SOUL OF TED WISZ, MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Offered by Marilou Grino

FOR THE SOULS OF SEBASTY AND SUSANA SAVERIMUTHU

Offered by Elizabeth And Anttony Mariaselvanayagam

GRANT CANSFIELD

Offered by Charity Cansfield

Vocations – Send Your Holy Spirit

Heavenly Father, You have created each of us to love
You and your people. You have chosen some to serve
by responding to the particular call to the priesthood and
religious life. Send your Holy Spirit to stir the hearts of those
You have designed to follow this path of spiritual leadership.
We pray this petition, faithful and most gracious God, in the
name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCIA

The Rite of Cristian Initiation of Adults is starting October 7. If you or anyone you know wants to become a catholic, or was baptized catholic but did not receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation, we invite you to participate. Full details and registration at the parish website <https://nativityoffourlordet.archtoronto.org>

Marriage Preparation

The Marriage Preparation Course is starting on September 15. Engaged and committed couples are warmly invited to take part in this joyful and faith-filled journey! Strengthen your relationship, grow in faith, and build a strong foundation for a Christ-centered marriage. Full details and registration at the parish website <https://nativityoffourlordet.archtoronto.org>

Christmas Cards

Christmas is just around the corner and the Nativity Christmas Cards have arrived! Get yours today at the Parish Office and send your Christmas wishes in style this year! Price is \$1.50 each or \$10 for a bundle of ten.

FEASTS & DEVOTIONS

A message from His Holiness Pope Leo XIV released by the Vatican in August 15 reads: "Without inner transformation, peace will remain fragile and short-lived. But where hearts are renewed, new possibilities begin to open. What has been used for destruction can be redirected toward life, toward the care of the poor, the nourishment of the hungry, and the safeguarding of creation. This is the path of authentic conversion, where the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in our relationship with the world around us. Peace, then, begins in the heart and flows outward to our relationships, communities and the broader world. May the Lord grant us the courage to walk along this path, so that in our time, swords may indeed be beaten into plowshares, and the promise of the Gospel may take deeper root in our world, and the peace of Christ may reign over all of creation." Let us therefore remember some examples of extraordinary humans and act more in their image.

September 7 - Blessed Frédéric Ozanam

Founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, dedicated his life to serving the poor with compassion and dignity. "God of mercy, inspire us to serve the poor with generosity and love."

September 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

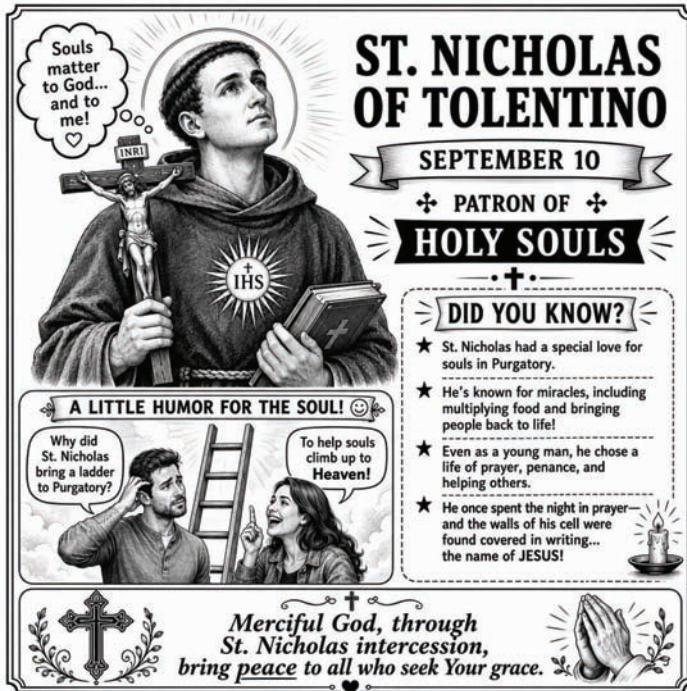
The Church celebrates the birth of Mary. "Holy Mary, born to bring Christ to us, pray for us."

September 9 - Saint Peter Claver

Jesuit missionary, ministered tirelessly to enslaved Africans in Cartagena, embodying radical charity and defense of human dignity. "Lord, give us hearts like Saint Peter Claver—courageous, compassionate, and devoted to the forgotten."

September 12 - Most Holy Name of Mary

This day honors the sweet and powerful name of Mary, a sign of her maternal protection and intercession. "Mary, your holy name brings comfort and hope—pray for us and lead us closer to Jesus."



PARISH LIFE

Nativity of Our Lord CWL 2026

September 15 (7:30pm) - CWL general meeting at the Parish Hall

September 24 (7:00pm - 8:30pm) - "Fraud Awareness and Protection" presentation at the Parish Hall

October 4 (11:30am - 3pm) - 55th Anniversary Luncheon at Markland Woods. Cost \$70, tickets at NativityCWL@gmail.com

Social Committee

After a long, hot summer, the Social Committee is organising a "welcome back picnic" for parishioners. Please take this opportunity to reconnect and start the fall off with a bit of community gathering. The picnic will be after the 11:30 am Mass on September 13th. Tickets will be sold at the event, and will be limited, but we do need you to sign up if you would like to attend to help us plan for numbers. Tickets will be \$5.00 for a hot dog, corn on the cob, water/coffee/tea. Sign up sheets can be found on the bulletin boards of both east and west entrances. Posters are also on the boards with more information. Last day for signing up will be September 6th. Thank you!

Nativity Seniors Connection

Nativity Seniors Connection is a monthly gathering, designed to bring our parish seniors together, for fellowship and connection. The goal of this initiative is to support and appreciate our valued parish seniors, by providing a welcoming space to chat and laugh, have a cup of coffee/tea, cookies, enjoy some music, and maybe some dancing!

Upcoming dates are October 2, November 6 and December 4, at the Parish Hall right after 9:30am morning Mass.

Drop-in and join us!

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

Fitness Classes

Nativity's fitness is returning September 10th!

Drop-in every Monday and Thursday at 1pm. The cost of only 7\$/class. This program is geared for ages 60+ but it is still a moderately lively Aerobic Class, so all are welcome! For more information e-mail dalemm55@yahoo.ca

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.

FUN FACTS AND CURIOSITIES

- With 129 apostolic visits, Pope Saint John Paul II (called by many the Pilgrim Pope) travelled approximately 775 thousand miles (three times the distance between the Earth and the Moon) bringing faith and hope to every corner of the world. Truly a pope who was on a mission to unite humanity through love and faith.

- The seal of confession in the Catholic Church is so absolute that a priest may never reveal what he hears in confession—not to save his own life, protect someone else, or assist justice. One saint, St. John Nepomucene, was even martyred after refusing to disclose a queen's confession to a furious king.

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