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
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.-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
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	Chris D'Souza
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
Youth Minister:	Merite Gnonlonfin
Welcoming Ushers	Carol Janssen

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - 08 NOVEMBER - 9:00AM
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
† DECEASED MEMBERS OF NATIVITY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
† EMILIA FERNANDES

SUNDAY - 08 NOVEMBER - 11:30AM
SPEC INT - RANIERI FAMILY
SPEC INT - AIMEE SALCEDO
SPEC INT - KATHERINE & FRANK SALCEDO
SPEC INT - CARMEL MURPHY & FAMILY
† IRINEO CADELINA
† DECEASED LEGION OF MARY MEMBERS
SPEC INT - D'SILVA FAMILY

MONDAY - 09 NOVEMBER - 9:30AM
† TERRENCE RODRIGUES

TUESDAY - 10 NOVEMBER - 7:00PM
† TERRENCE RODRIGUES
† DECEASED MEMBERS OF ALVARES, GOMES & PEREIRA FAMILIES

WEDNESDAY - 11 NOVEMBER - 7:00PM
ALL SOULS DEPARTED

THURSDAY - 12 NOVEMBER - 9:30AM
† AMENDOLA FAMILY
† DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CARMELITES
† DORVALINO BRANDAO

FRIDAY - 13 NOVEMBER - 9:30AM
† ALESSANDRA RUSCIO AND ROCCO & CONCETTA LOMORO
† NELLA JANNETTA & ANTONIETTA & MARIANO MICELI

SATURDAY - 14 NOVEMBER - 5:00PM
† MICHAEL D'SOUZA
† MARLENE POWELL
† GEORGE REMEDIOS
† JOE & INA REYS & JOE & INGRID HANCOCK
† ALESSANDRO ROTONDO & DIAGIO DICARLO

ANNOUNCEMENTS

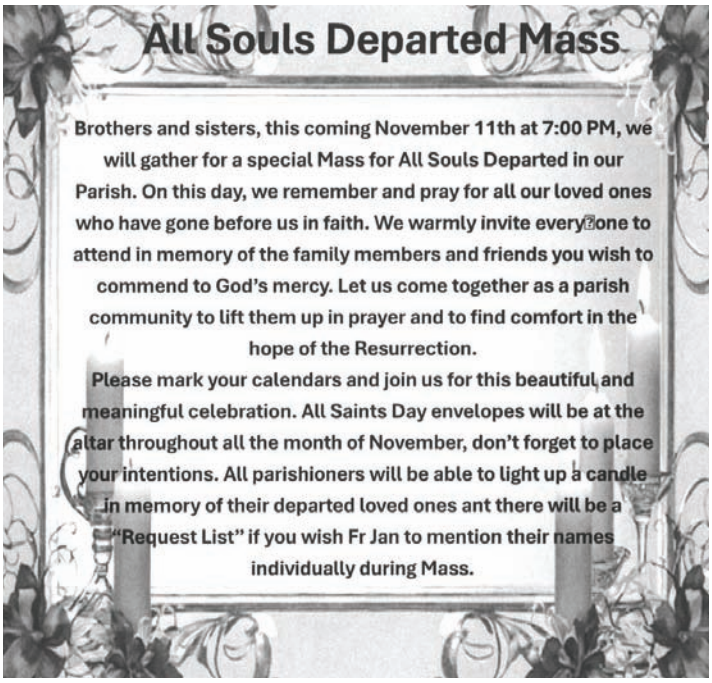
Boiler replacement
The comfort of our parishioners is a priority at Nativity and, unfortunately, the regular Fall Maintenance Inspection revealed the need to replace several parts of the Church's Boiler in order to properly maintain comfort temperatures year round. The labour, replacement parts and corresponding Inspection represent alone a cost of approximately 10 000 dollars. We are accepting donations to help us support this costs. If you are able to help, drop off your donation at the Church Office, in an identified envelope during Mass collections, or speak with Fr. Jan after the Mass. Your help is appreciated.

Shepherd's Trust
The Mission of Shepherd's Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. A second collection will be held for this cause on November 15, thank you for your support of this important work

Christmas Cards
Christmas will be here in no time, and we want to help you send your wishes in style this year! Nativity Christmas cards are beautiful, unique and a great way to keep your wishes rooted in faith! The stock is limited, so don't forget to stop by the parish office to get yours!

Christmas Poinsettia Garden
Parishioners can purchase 8 inch potted poinsettias that will be placed around the altar for Christmas. Each one is 25$ and Special envelopes will be available for parishioners to place their donation, along with an intention. That intention will later be placed on the pot in the altar, once the flowers arrive. Kindly place your order by November 15th at the office or leave it at the Offertory Baskets at Mass.

Red Wednesday
Observed on November 18, uniting Canadians in prayer and action since its first official event in the UK in 2016, the initiative has grown with events now taking place in more than 20 countries. In Toronto, which has hosted Red Wednesday since 2018, a Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica by Bishop Vincent Nguyen, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. The Cathedral's facade will be lit red as in previous years. Attend the Mass, organize a Rosary, host a prayer vigil, light a building in red, or wear red in solidarity. Share online with #RedWednesday2026. More info: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday or contact Evellyne Lemos at el@acn-canada.org. An ACN Canada initiative with the support of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

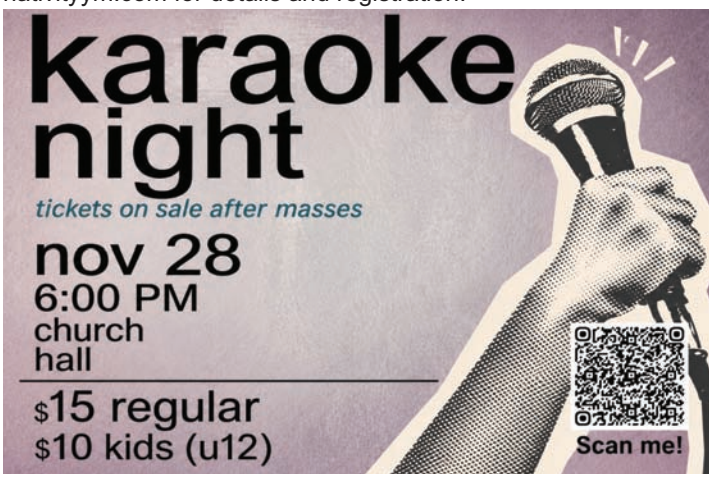


PARISH LIFE

Nativity of Our Lord CWL 2026
The Annual Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday November 14 from 9am to 2pm, more details to follow. The Annual Fundraiser is back by popular demand: fruitcake, short-bread cookies and chocolate covered almonds, pre-ordering is recommended as supply is limited, see flyers in de church bulleting boards for more info. If you want to become a CWL member or for more information, email us at nativitycwl@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Nativity-Legion of Mary
Focused on spiritual growth, and apostolic work: visiting the sick and nursing homes, teaching the rosary in schools and domiciliary visits of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. We meet on Saturdays at 10 am for prayers, if you are interested in joining us, call the Parish Office.

Nativity Youth Ministry
Confirmation registration is undergoing and EDGE and LIFETEEN are up and running and better than ever! Visit nativityym.com for details and registration.



First Holy Communion/Reconciliation Program
For students in Grade 2 or higher. Information package is now available, and registration is open at the Nativity Website/Parish Life/Sacraments. You will need an English copy of the child Baptismal Certificate, and the cost is 60$. For questions email miriam.fhc.rec@gmail.com or call the Parish Office.

Nativity Seniors Connection
A monthly gathering designed to bring our parish seniors together for fellowship and connection. We meet in the church Hall on the first Friday of each month, following the 9.30am Mass. The goal of this initiative is to support and appreciate our parish seniors by providing a welcoming space to enjoy conversation, coffee, and cookies together. The last gathering of the year will be December 3

Funeral Services Planning
Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us on November 14 @ 9am for an informative session designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith informed decisions. Seminar will be held in the funeral home of Assumption Catholic Cemetery in Mississauga. Register by calling 905-670-8801 ext 2410.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
The Annual St Vincent de Paul collection will be held at Nativity on the weekend of December 12/13 after de observance of the World Day of the Poor, on the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (November 15). The theme this year is “Be a Refuge of Hope”. One in 10 Canadians live bellow the poverty line. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, we have been fighting the symptoms of poverty by distributing Christmas baskets, clothing and food vouchers. Such gestures of solidarity help people to come out of their isolation and allow them to experience wonderful moments of joy. By taking the time to welcome our sisters and brothers in Christ, we not only give food, but we also share as equals with humans. In a letter dated June 13, Pope Leo himself invites everyone to join him in the celebration of the 10th World Day of the Poor. We pray this time will inspire us to always have the poor with us. “The World is the Refuge of the poor” (cf. Ps 14,6) .

Nativity of Our Lord Bereavement Group
Going through grief can be one of the most difficult times in our life. Here at Nativity, we offer support and important information to assist you in reconciling your loss and to companion you on your grief journey. For more details contact Caroline D’Souza 416 200 0774

Social Committee
Join your fellow parishioners for a coffee! The last coffee Sunday of the year will be on Sunday November 29 after both morning Masses.Come for the coffee, stay for the community. See you there!

Knights of Columbus
Nativity Knights of Columbus are looking for enthusiastic new members and volunteers. Joining is a perfect opportunity to meet great people, serve our parish and community in fundraising events, and develop useful skills like planning, communication, and event management. Come make a difference with us. Contact us today: Email council12735@outlook.com.

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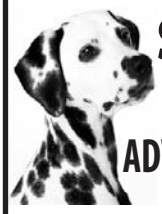
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