

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH

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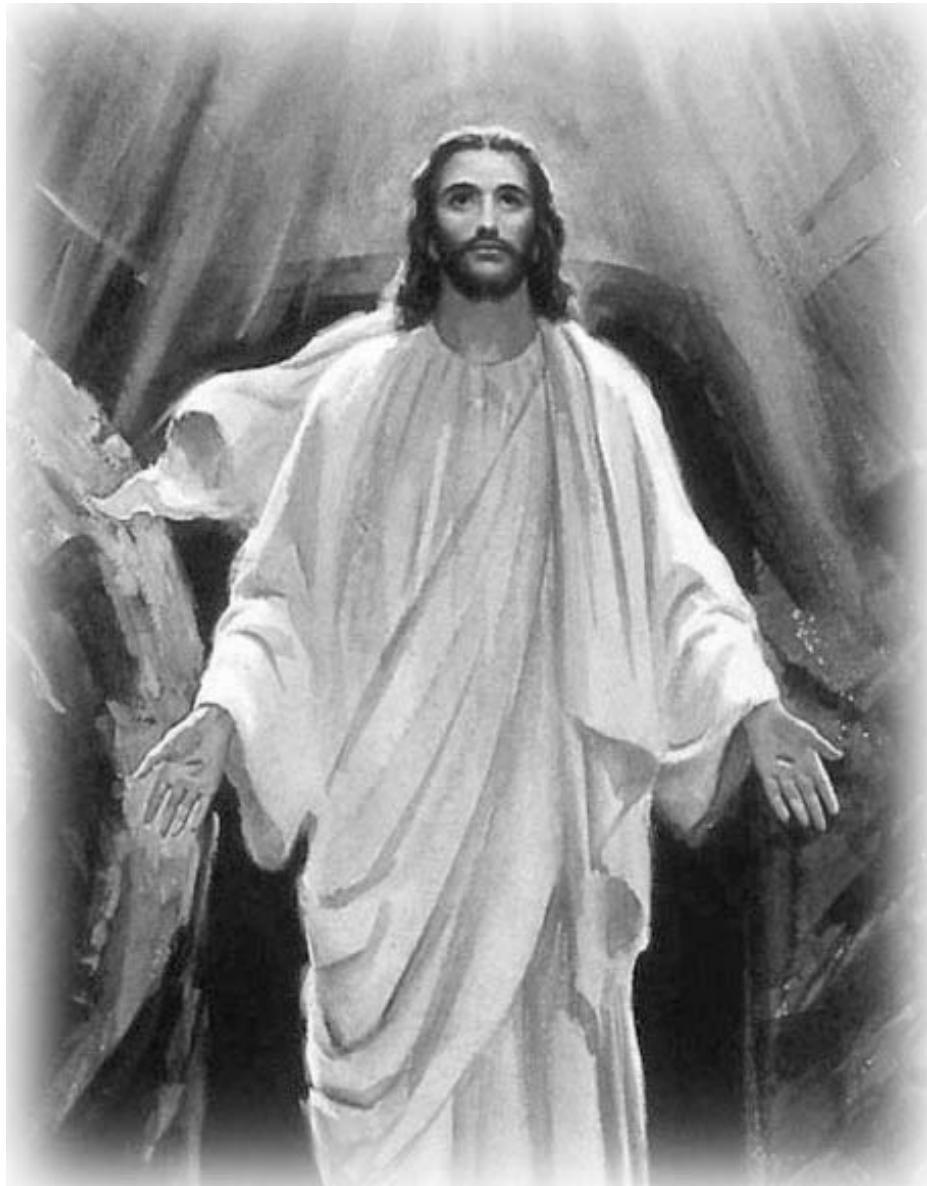
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

APRIL 5, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 5 | 9:00 AM
PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
FOR THE SOUL OF JORGE GUSTAVO CASSANI SANCHEZ
Offered by Laura Cassani

Sunday, April 5 | 11:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF CATALINA SAPONG
Offered by the Alforque Family
FOR THE SOUL OF JOLANTA BUBIENCZYK
Offered by her son
FOR THE SOUL OF JOAQUIM JOSEPH D'SILVA
Offered by the D'Silva Family

Monday, April 6 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOUL OF VIRGINIA GALEA
Offered by Dolores Pike

Tuesday, April 7 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOULS WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM
Offered by The Nazareth Family

Wednesday, April 8 | 7:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF DANTE CURA ON HIS
DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Offered by Sito Cura

Thursday, April 9 | 9:30 AM
FOR GIANCARLO McEVENUE (LIVING)
Offered by Maria McEvenue
FOR GIANCARLO McEVENUE JR. (LIVING)
Offered by Maria McEvenue

Friday, April 10 | 9:30 AM
FOR THE SOULS OF ALESSANDRA RUSCIO &
ROCCO & CONCENNTA LOMORO
Offered by Ruscio & Lomoro Families
FOR HEALING FOR KEITH ROCHA

Saturday, April 11 | 5:00 PM
FOR THE SOUL OF THEODORE MANUK
Offered by the Manuk Family
FOR THE SOULS OF JOE & INA REYES & JOE &
INGRID HANCOCK
Offered by the Reyes Family
FOR THE SOUL OF LISA ANGELA SBROCCHI
Offered by the D'Souza Family
IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY FOR GRACES AND
FAVOURS RECEIVED
Offered by Rita & Denzil Fernandes

Easter Prayer

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

— Pope Francis, 2021 Easter Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sharelife

Through ShareLife, you helped Tara rebuild her life

Tara's childhood was anything but safe. Conflict and fear filled her days, and as she grew older, home became unbearable. She waited, hoping things would change, but she had to leave once she became a teenager. Because of your warm heart, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. After a short stay in the crisis shelter, she moved into the Rights of Passage (ROP) program, determined to rebuild her life.

You gave Tara the strength to take charge of her future—adding her name to waitlists for affordable housing and taking steps to stand on her own. In the meantime, she balanced multiple part-time jobs while staying in school, saving every dollar she could. With your caring support, she connected with a counselor to begin working through the challenges that had forced her to leave home. Today, she's living independently and building the future she once thought was out of reach. ShareLife Sunday special collections are taking place on April 26. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

PARISH LIFE

Coffee Sunday

Your presence at our Coffee Sundays to gather, chat, and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea—helps make our parish a warmer, more connected community. Upcoming Coffee Sunday dates are: April 26, May 31 June 28.

All are invited to join us in the parish hall after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. masses this Sunday to meet fellow parishioners and stay connected. It will be hosted by our lectors, who joyfully serve our parish every weekend. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Nativity of Our Lord

Our Society helps more than 100 families coping with financial insecurity in our immediate area. Your generous support in the Poor Boxes makes this possible. Donations can also be made by e-transfer to SSVPNativity480@gmail.com. Please call (416)695-0169 if you require assistance or have any inquiries.

Nativity of Our Lord CWL 2026 CWL MEMBERSHIP

CWL GENERAL MEETING - Tuesday April 14TH

The next general meeting will be held in the parish hall beginning at 7:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY JUNE 28TH

Nativity CWL is organizing a trip to the Famous People Players Theater for lunch and show. This event will be open to the parish. More details to follow.

CAILLING 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.

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. Members meet weekly every Saturday morning 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. Please call the parish office to leave your name & phone number, and we will be in touch with you.

Knights Of Columbus

It's time to renew your membership. Rising costs and steep increase in per-capita assessment from our Supreme and State Council necessitated our first membership dues increase in 26 years to \$50/-. Payments can be made by cash or cheque to 'Knights of Columbus Council 12735', place it in a sealed envelope marked Knights of Columbus, drop off in the parish office or bring it to our meeting. 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Nativity of Our Lord Youth Ministry

Come venerate a 1st class St Carlo Acutis relic and some displays between April 17-19 here at the parish!

Edge Camp Registration 2026

Established in 2009, EDGE Camp is a Catholic overnight adventure camp. A 5 day Catholic adventure camp for students currently in grades 6-8 who participate in the EDGE program at our parish. With sports & activities including canoeing, kayaking, giant rope swing, water sports and more! Catechesis, Mass, praise & worship and fellowship with Parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto everyday.

A fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience! We will be hosting camp at beautiful Camp White Pine in Haliburton, ON. We will be attending Edge Camp west on August 15th - 19th 2026. The parish Youth Minister, as well as trained EDGE team volunteers will be with the campers all week long.

Early Bird (Before April 30th) \$500 per camper
Regular (May 1st until May 31st) \$575 per camper

You can register your child online at edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com. Please select "EDGE Camp WEST" and "Parish Name". Submit non-refundable \$100 deposit to YM or Parish to complete registration.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Registration open from March 1st until May 31st |
Early Bird Price ends April 30th. Balance due on June 15th | Deposits are non-refundable

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Merite Irede | youthminister@nativityym.com |
416-621-2732

EVENTS

Divine Mercy Retreat

Saturday, April 11, 2026 08:30 AM - Saturday, April 11, 2026 04:30 PM

Holy Rosary Parish: 354 St. Clair Ave W, Toronto
Join us for a Day of Recollection led by Sr. Donata Farbaniec of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, which is the same religious order that St. Faustina was a part of. \$50 fee includes lunch, and you can register in our Parish Office. For more info, email office@holyro-sary.ca.

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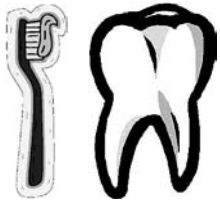
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