

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

Genesis 15:1-6,17:3b-5,15-16,21: 1-7. Covenant of Abraham and Sarah.

Hebrews 11:8,11-12,17-19. The faith of Abraham and Sarah.

Luke 2:22-40 Jesus is presented in the Temple.

Family life is always a challenge, and our religious ancestors had advice about how to make it work. Though many cultural values were different, we realize how family life was interwoven with faith. We don't know much about Jesus' family, but we hear today that they followed traditional Jewish laws. We tend to think of them as so different from our own families; but, like us, they would have struggled to understand what they were being called to. We are more alike than we think.

**2018 New Year
Mass Schedule**

New Year's Eve, Sunday December 31st,

5:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1st,

9:00 am New Year's Day Mass

11:30 am New Year's Day Mass

2018 Offertory Envelopes

The **2018 Offertory Envelopes** are available just **outside the Church Hall**. The envelope boxes are arranged by envelope number. If you do not remember your envelope number, there are binders available, listing the names in alphabetical order and the corresponding envelope number.

If there are any changes, to your contact details please inform the Parish Office.

We invite all families who are new to the parish to come and register as parishioners and avail of the boxed envelopes for regular offertory donations.

If you did not use your envelopes at all during the year and you do not find one for yourself, please come to the Parish Office, and we will gladly issue a new one for your use.

**Nativity of Our Lord
YOUTH MINISTRY**



Wishing all of our EDGERS, teens, volunteers and all our supportive parishioners a very Merry Christmas. Enjoy the Christmas break with your family & friends! EDGE will resume on Jan 19th & LifeTeen on Jan 12th. See you in the New Year.

**Nativity of Our Lord
NEW Office Hours**

Starting 1st January 2018, the parish office will now be open on Monday and closed on Friday.

Following are the new hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

9:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
(Closed: 12 noon to 1:00 pm)

Wednesday:

9:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm
(Closed: 12 noon to 1:00 pm)

During the summer months (July and August) the office will close at 5:00 pm.

Friday: Closed

Sunday: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

THANK YOU FROM FR. MICHAEL

We thank all our generous parishioners, and volunteers who contributed their time, artistic talents and creativity in making our Church here at Nativity of Our Lord Parish a beautiful place of worship during this Christmas season.

The joint efforts of many hands truly make it a joyous experience to come together here at Nativity of Our Lord Parish. I personally thank you for all the cards gifts and best wishes I have received and I wish to let you know it is my honour to serve as your Pastor in this wonderful parish community.

*Angels sing to the shepherds
and we hear a message of peace delivered
to the poor of every time and place.*



*May the New Year
bring to each and everyone
the spiritual blessing of love and support for each other
every day of the year!*

*Fr. Michael, Deacon Gerry
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