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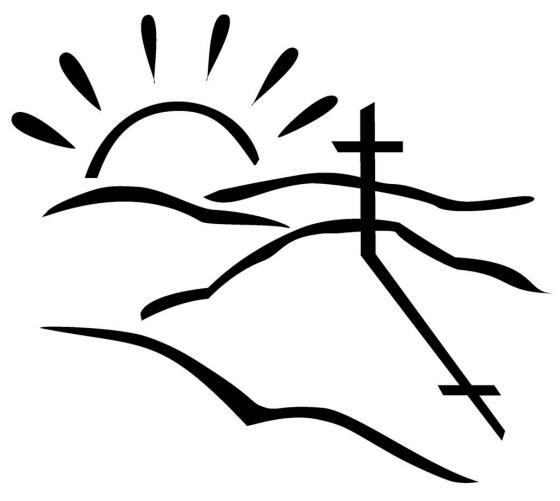
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Rejoice!
For the Lord is truly risen!

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD. EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43 Peter preaches the risen Christ to the Gentiless.

Colossians 3: 1-4 We who are baptized are bound to Christ.

Mark 16: 1-8 The women, coming to anoint Jesus' body, find the empty tomb.

JESUS IS RISEN!

He who has died and who now lives has gone before us and has conquered that enemy; He has conquered the last thing that could ever threaten to keep us from God. In His conquering of death, we no longer have to fear it.

Easter is the time to remember, renew, and celebrate this reality!



Living the Gospel by evangelizing our faith in the greater world

Gia Lao Parish resides in the mountainous Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam. Its parishioners, mostly poor, work on the hillside farms. The Pastoral Mission Fund, with the support of ShareLife, provided a one-time grant so the parish could acquire resources it could not otherwise provide. This includes bibles and hymnals, along with training for 60 catechists, who lead marriage preparation and catechism classes. With your support, Gia Lao Church is bringing faith to a community in the greater world.

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.

Seniors Social Club

Nativity Seniors Club Time: April 6th, 2018 at 11:15 am Activities: Movie or Bingo over a light lunch.

All men and women are welcome.



Fr. Peter Osuntope's Fund Raising Easter Concert

All parishioners, who have been here in the last 5 years will fondly recall Fr. Peter's time here at Nativity and his wonderful gift of music.

Fr. Peter will be visiting Nativity this month. He will be holding a fund raising concert in support of his school - The Cecilian Academy of Sacred Music – located in the Archdiocese of Lagos. Fr. Peter who started this school is also the Director of it.

We invite all Nativity parishioners and friends to attend the concert in the parish church on **Sunday April 15**th, at 7:00 pm.

Please keep in mind the concert is free, however a collection, will be taken up in support of The Cecilian Academy of Sacred Music.



Parish Ushers Are Needed!

Nativity of Our Lord Parish has a need to recruit Ushers to serve at our Weekend Masses.

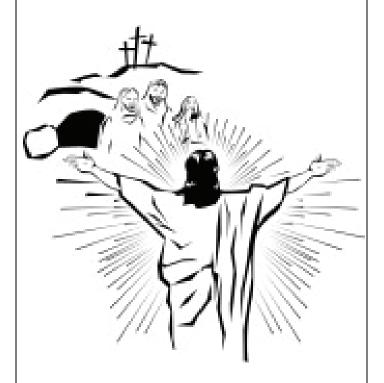
Our Ushers play an important part in serving the Liturgy by helping to establish a climate of welcome, helpfulness and order among those gathered for worship.

The commitment of your time is minimal. Ushers serve at masses that they normally attend. The schedule requires an Usher to only commit to four months a year during the masses they attend. A standard orientation program will be provided.

Joining the Ushers' Ministry will enhance your Liturgical Service in a spirit of generosity.

To sign up, please contact the parish office or call Len Roach at 416 620 5473

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018



Fathers Michael, Anthony,

Deacon Gerry and

the Parish Staff

would like to wish you all,

a Very Happy Easter

May our Risen Lord bless

you in every area of your

life

Nativity of Our Lord

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE: April 6

Grades 7 – 8 1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays of the month 7 – 9 pm in the Church Hall



Next LifeTeen: April 13

Grades 9 – 12. 2^{nd} & 4^{th} Fridays of the month 7 - 9:30 pm

YOUTH MASS

Every Sunday 11:30 am Nativity's

EDGE Adventure Camp

A 5 day Catholic Adventure Camp with many sports & activities, catechesis, Mass, praise & worship and fellowship! A fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience!

Who: Students currently in grades 6-8 **Where:** Camp White Pine- Haliburton, ON

When: August 18-22, 2018

Cost: Early price- \$400 all- inclusive before April 5th (transportation, food, accommodation

& camp gear). \$450 April, 15th onward.

Registration is now open & will close on May

Space limited to a first come, first register basis. Forms can be picked up/dropped off at the Parish office.

Please contact Courtney for more information.

Summer Day Camp @ Nativity

"Not Just a Summer Camp" - We're incorporating our Catholic faith with fun sports, games, crafts, music, baking & more!

Who: Students currently in grade 1-6

When: 1st Session: July 16-20, 2nd session: July

23-27

Time: 9am-3:30pm (Extended care available 8-

9am, 3:30-5pm)

Cost: \$120 (Includes t-shirt)

Registration forms can be picked up/dropped off at the Parish Office. **Registration will begin February 12th. Spots are limited.** Contact Courtney @ nativityyouth@outlook.com.

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