

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
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Permanent Deacon	Mr. Gerry Almeida
Administrative Assistant	Joanna Andrews
Youth Minister	Courtney Strom
Caretaker	Mr. 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 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
OR anytime by appointment.

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 10:00 AM; CENACLE OF OUR LADY 10:15 AM.

TUESDAYS: Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena, 6:30 PM.

WEDNESDAYS: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA 6:30 PM.

THURSDAYS: SACRED HEART DEVOTION 10:00 AM.

FIRST FRIDAY (October-June)

Mass: 9:30 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Silent Adoration: 10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
Benediction: 10:50 a.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, TUESDAY, THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. - 12 NOON;
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
9:00 a.m. - 12 NOON;
1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY - CLOSED
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:
5:00 p.m.

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass: Sundays 11:30 am
Email: nativityyouth@outlook.com
Website: <http://www.myparish.org>
LifeTeen Program for High School Students -
every 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month.
EDGE Program for Grades 7 - 8 Students -
every 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays of the month;
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

GROUPS

Altar Guild:	Alice Mycan
Altar Servers:	Fr. Michael
Bereavement Support Group:	Linda Wisz
Bible Study	Linda Wisz
Caring Ministry: Gabriela Herman	416-695-0169
Catholic Cemeteries:	416-733-8544
Catholic Family Services:	416-921-1163
Charismatic Prayer Group:	Theresa Smith
Children's Liturgy:	Anita Jakovcic
C.W.L. President:	Nancy Fenech
Knights of Columbus: Frank Messina	416-716-8423
Lay Ministers of Eucharist:	Clive Ferrao
Lectors:	Leslie Borbas
Legion of Mary:	Karen Armstrong
Public School Religious Ed.:	416-621-2732
R.C.I.A.:	Deacon Gerry Almeida
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	416-695-0169
Ushers:	Leonard Roach
Welcoming Committee:	Angela Reid
Youth Ministry:	Courtney Strom

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Acts 4:7-12 God raised Jesus as the Savior of the world.

1 John 3:1-2 We are God's children.

John 10:11-18 "I am the good shepherd."

We may sometimes wonder where we "belong" in a world that seems so wrought by division. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the ancient, but still powerful, image of the good shepherd who knows and protects his flock. Easter celebrates that we have been made one people by his death and resurrection. Baptism and Eucharist intensify our place in his body. Nothing could be more unifying than that.

Joan DeMerchant, Celebrations, April 2018.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Many of our young parishioners will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5pm mass on Saturday April 28th and at the 11:30am mass on Sunday April 29th. Please keep them in your prayers.

*Feast of Corpus Christi
On 3rd June, 2018*

Nativity of Our Lord will once again be celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi.

This year our event will be on Sunday, June 3rd, starting with the 11:30 am mass. Following will be a solemn procession through our neighbouring streets and ending with some family fun and barbecue on the parish grounds.

We are now gratefully accepting new items and gift cards or certificates to be used for the Silent Auction.

Proceeds from the Silent Auction will be used to offset event costs as well as support a school in Bethlehem.

All questions concerning contributions can be directed to: Magda Renta: mrenta@rogers.com
Donations can be dropped off at the Church Office during office hours.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please mark your calendars.

More details to follow!

**Living the Gospel by providing
For those in need**

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to 'love one another as I have loved you' into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife."

- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**



**Fr. Peter Osuntope's Fund
Raising Easter Concert.**

Despite the difficult weather conditions last Sunday, Fr. Peter's concert with the aid of the 11:30 am Band, Emily and Sien and Siena, went extremely well. Thanks to all who were able to attend.

If you were unable to attend the concert, but still wish to support Fr. Peter's Cecilian Academy of Sacred Music, you can;

- 1) place your donation in an envelope marked "Fr. Peter" in the regular collection,
- 2) give this envelope to the parish office
- 3) you can give the envelope to Fr. Peter himself.

**** Please do so by this Monday morning as Fr. Peter is returning back to Nigeria this Tuesday ****

Please note cheques are to be made out to :

Fr. Peter Osuntope.

Please be aware that these donations are NOT eligible for income tax receipts.

Catholic Women`s League



Spring Rummage Sale.

Dear Parishioners please keep the CWL in mind for our Spring Rummage Sale. Some of you may be starting to do some spring cleaning around your homes. Please keep in mind that on Friday May 18, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm your items will be accepted that day in the parish hall. Items that we collect are: small countertop appliances, toys, skates, skis, bikes, children and adult clothing, books, dishes, glasses, vases etc.

C.W.L Scholarship to St. Michael's College

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by May 31, 2018.

Contact: CW.L Ivana Pejckovic at 647 648 7892.

Eucharistic Adoration – The Summit April 25 at Nativity of Our Lord Church 7:30 pm – 8:45 pm

The Eucharist is the Source & Summit of the Christian life. Hosted by Nativity's Youth Ministry.

All are invited!

Knights of Columbus Nativity of Our Lord Council 12735 Communion Breakfast

Sunday, May 6th, 2018 After the 9:00 am mass.

*PANCAKES, TOAST, SCRAMBLED EGGS, BACON,
SAUSAGE, JUICE AND COFFEE FOR \$5.00 EACH.*

Tickets are available in the parish office during office hours. Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and after the weekend masses at the churches main lobby entrance (the Rathburn Road doors)

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE: May 4

Grades 7 – 8

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

Next LifeTeen : April 27

Grades 9 – 12.

2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
7 – 9 pm

If you would like to get involved or have any questions about our Youth Ministry programs, contact Courtney: Nativityyouth@outlook.com
416- 621-2732 Ext 22.

YOUTH MASS Every Sunday 11:30 am

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 4th.

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.

Steubenville Toronto.

Canada's largest Catholic Youth Conference – Steubenville brings together some of the best Catholic speakers and musicians in North America and provides opportunities for teens to encounter Christ.

Who: all those currently in grades 9 - 12

When: July 13th – 15th, 2018

Where: UOIT Campus, Oshawa.

Cost: \$200.00 (Includes: accommodations, t-shirt, all meals & transportation) \$100.00 non-refundable deposit before May 25th. Forms can be picked up/dropped off at the parish office.

Please contact Courtney for more information.

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