

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
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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.

OUR SCHOOLS

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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
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Knights of Columbus: Frank Messina	416-716-8423
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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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 Mattias is chosen to join the Apostles.

1 John 4:11-16 We must love one another as God loves us.

John 17:11b-19 Jesus prays to the Father to protect his followers.

This feast is not about bidding farewell to Jesus, but about the hand-off of his work to us. It didn't take long for the early church to figure that out, but the question is whether we got the message. The healing of our broken world is not yet completed. Others may do their part, but they can't do the work that is uniquely ours. Each one of us is called to be his voice, hands and feet in the world.

Joan DeMerchant, Celebrations, May 2018.



Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness

In 2016, over 2000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, are helping people find health and happiness.

**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

First Communion

This weekend, May 12th and 13th, 2018, we celebrate First Communion here at our community of Nativity of Our Lord. Congratulations to the children and their families. We gratefully appreciate the efforts of Miriam Hennessy, the volunteer catechists, the school's and the parents who worked together to prepare our children to receive their First Reconciliation and First Communion.

*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 the mass we invite you to be part of this profound experience as we process through our neighbourhood in worship and song. We will end the procession with a BBQ, family fun and fellowship.

We will have a special guest M.C. our own Nativity parishioner Jerry Howarth, retired Blue Jays broadcaster, helping us with the day's events.

Our theme remains the same: "Companions on The Journey." We chose this theme as a reminder that we journey together as a faith community, to proudly bear witness to our faith.

We thank all who have already contributed to our Silent Auction and we are still gratefully accepting donations of any new items and/or gift cards. Please forward any questions regarding the Silent Auction to:

**Magda Renta: mrenta@rogers.com
Donations can be dropped off at the Church Office during office hours.**

Please mark your calendars.
More details to follow!

MAY 13, 2018

Catholic Women`s League



**Annual Spring Rummage Sale.
Saturday May 19th, 2018 from 9am to 1pm.**

Time to do spring cleaning and bring those once-loved treasures to the church!! These items can be dropped off at the church hall next Friday May 18th from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Garden tools, small counter top appliances, toys, skates, bikes, kids and adults clothing, shoes, purses, books, dishes, glasses, vases etc. bring them all in.! And don't forget Alice's Bake Sale Table. Please label if your baked goods contain NUTS.

**Knights of Columbus
Nativity of Our Lord Council 12735
Communion Breakfast**

(Please note this revised date)

Sunday, May 27th After the 9:00 am mass.

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

Starting May 7th 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).

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Bundle Up Collection May 19th / 20th 2018.**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear, bedding and drapes next weekend. **There is a need for soccer shoes & shin pads please place in a separate bag and label "soccer shoes"**. Please bring your articles to the Society's truck in the rear parking lot before or shortly after the Masses next weekend Saturday 19th May from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: and on Sunday 20th May from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please note: **No Mattresses, baby or regular furniture, books, dishes construction material, video tapes or appliances are accepted.**

Thank you for your donations.

**Nativity of Our Lord
YOUTH MINISTRY**

EDGE: May 18

Grades 7 – 8

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

Next LifeTeen : May 25

Grades 9 – 12.

2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
7 – 9:30 pm

YOUTH MASS

Every Sunday 11:30 am Nativity's

**Volunteers Needed
Nativity Summer Day Camp**

We are looking for energetic and fun loving Catholic leaders currently enrolled in high school or in a post-secondary program to volunteer for our Summer Day Camp in July. To pick up a volunteer application from or for more details, please visit the parish office.

Renew Toronto Young Adult Conference

A conference for all Young Adults ages 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith alongside like-minded people at a similar stage of life. The conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples and families, men & women!

The conference is on Saturday October 13th, at Isabel Bader Theatre on the University of Toronto campus, downtown Toronto. Please check out <http://ocytoronto.org/renewto/> for more details.

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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