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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11 The Spirit empowers the apostles.
Galatians 5:16-25 There is unity in the diversity of gifts.
John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 As the Father has sent me, so I send you.

This powerful feast tells us about the early church, but it is also a clarion call for us as a community and as individuals. The images of fire, wind, breath, a cacophony of voices are meant to evoke a collective “fire in the belly” that motivates us to do what we are called to do. Today we are assured that the Spirit is with us, as it was with them on that first enlivening Pentecost.



Living the Gospel by maximizing the impact of your donation

Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies report they are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife-funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide.

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Prayers for Fr. Anthony

We wish to extend our deepest condolences to Fr. Anthony, and his sisters and brother on the loss of their brother, Domenic. A special prayer has to be said for his parents who greatly grieve the loss of their eldest son. Fr. Anthony has returned back to Nigeria for his brother's funeral and will return at the beginning of June. Please keep Fr. Anthony and his family in your prayers.

Crowning of Mary on Saturday, May 26.

The Crowning of Mary procession to the statue of Our Blessed Mother, will take place after the 5:00 pm Mass. Legion of Mary members will lead us and they invite all parishioners to participate.

*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!

Catholic Women's League



CWL - Members Annual Spring Luncheon

Sunday, June 10 at 10:30 am at Le Treport Banquet Hall located at 1075 Queensway East, Mississauga. Please contact Alice Mycan 416 621 0689 or Mela DaCunha 416 626 6485.

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.**

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 this 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 this 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.

Eucharistic Adoration – The Summit May 30 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!

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE: June 1st

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 form 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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