

# THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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## OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
In Residence	Rev. John Mullins
In Residence	Rev. Anthony Akpanessien
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.

## OUR SCHOOLS

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass: Sundays 11:30 am  
Email: [nativityyouth@outlook.com](mailto: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

**HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

**Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40** Moses reviews God's creative and salvific acts.

**Romans 8:14-17** We are adopted children of God and heirs with Christ.

**Matthew 28:16-20** Jesus sends the disciples to all nations.

Today we celebrate the relationships at the heart of our faith. As God eternally participates in the relationship of Father; Son and Spirit, we too participate in this sacred community and in the great historic sweep of God's people past, present, future. Through baptism, we are called by God to become part of this deeply connected family. Let us commit to loving and serving not only members of this family, but all people.



**Living the Gospel by helping young families succeed.**

Camila was attending programs at Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers when she and her daughter were kicked out of the family home. As counsellors helped her search for an affordable apartment, she became pregnant a second time. Despite these challenges, Camila attended every program available to her at Rose of Sharon. At the end of the year, she walked out a stronger women with a plan to achieve the life she wants for herself and her daughters. Last-year, at ShareLife funded agencies that assist young mothers, over 1,000 clients like Camila received support for their new families.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

**Marygrove Camp Collection  
St. Vincent de Paul**

The Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up on **June 9 / 10th**. Eleven hundred girls from less-fortunate families will be attending camp this summer. Please remember to support this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Nativity of Our Lord Parish has 7 campers enrolled so far for this camp. Each & every child's camping experience is fully subsidized through this collection. Thank you for your support!

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



Nativity of Our Lord will once again be celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi next 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](mailto:mrenta@rogers.com)  
Donations can be dropped off at the Church Office during office hours.

Please Join Us !



## 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.

### **Parking Restrictions for Feast of Corpus Christi Celebration – Sunday, June 3rd.**

Please note that the parking lot on the **west side** of the church is being used for our Corpus Christi Celebration. Therefore the following parking restrictions need to be implemented:

**On Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> ONLY**, the **north end** parking area behind the church **and the school yard** will be open for parking during both the 9:00 am and 11:30 am mass and throughout the days events.

Hence, we suggest that if possible, for those who live nearby, to walk to Nativity for the 11:30 am mass. Possibilities for parking include the side streets near Nativity, such as Carsbrooke Rd., Wareside Rd., and Forestone Rd., south of Rathburn Rd. Please be mindful of any parking restrictions on the local side streets.

I thank all of you in advance for your co-operation and participation.

Fr. Michael.

### **Thank You**

We have completed the sacramental preparation of our youth and some adults for First Communion, Confirmation, and through our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation at the same time for people who expressed their desire to become Catholics. We would not be able to accomplish the work without the self-less generosity of our volunteer catechists and coordinators. They have been the extended arms and legs of Our Lord in continuing the work of spreading the Gospel. Our parish is blessed with many who work quietly, bringing young and old to a deeper, more personal knowledge and relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank all of them on behalf of all the families that have received this assistance throughout the year!

## **Nativity of Our Lord** **YOUTH MINISTRY**

*EDGE: June 1st*

Grades 7 – 8

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

*Next LifeTeen : June 8th*

Grades 9 – 12.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month  
7 – 9:30 pm

***YOUTH MASS***

***Every Sunday 11:30 am Nativity's***

### **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 13<sup>th</sup>, at Isabel Bader Theatre on the University of Toronto campus, downtown Toronto. Please check out <http://ocytoronto.org/renewto/> for more details.

### **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 !

### **DEACON GERRY'S 20<sup>TH</sup>** **ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION!**

Please mark your calendars! Join us in celebrating this milestone blessing in Deacon Gerry's life on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at the 5:00 pm mass. We will be honouring Deacon Gerry and his wife Stella as he celebrates 20 years as a permanent deacon in the Roman Catholic Church. It has been our pleasure to have both Deacon Gerry and Stella here at Nativity. Please join us in the parish hall after the 5:00 pm mass to congratulate both Deacon Gerry and Stella. There will also be an opportunity to congratulate them on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June after both masses during the Coffee Sunday gatherings.

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