

# 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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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

## CORPUS CHRISTI

**Exodus 24: 3-8** Moses seals the covenant between God and Israel.

**Hebrews 9: 11-15** Jesus, the high priest, became the perfect sacrifice.

**Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26** Jesus institutes a new covenant at the Last Supper.

Something unique happened at the Last Supper and happens whenever we share in the Eucharist. Jesus instituted a new covenant, sealed in his Body and Blood. The covenant between God and us means that we are deeply connected not only to God, but to one another. Our connections, and the commitments they imply, extend to all people everywhere. Participating in the Eucharist may be the most challenging thing we are invited to do.

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### Living the Gospel by the promoting mental health of kids.

Jake wrote a story in his grade 7 class that made his principal worry he might harm himself. The principal called his mother and recommended she take him to see a counsellor at Catholic Community Services of York Region, a ShareLife funded agency. While the boy was very quiet during the first session, he eventually revealed his sadness and confusion about his parents' divorce. As the counsellor helped Jake learn how other kids respond to a family breakup, he was relieved to find out his grieving was normal. Jake started to feel much better. By donating to ShareLife, you're helping kids like Jake find healing and happiness.

**Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through your parish or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org)**

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### Ultimate Frisbee

All high-school students are invited to meet Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the youth office before we head over to the field at Wellesworth together. Come practise with us as we prepare for the annual inter-parish tournament on August 11th! Contact Courtney for more info @ [nativityyouth@outlook.com](mailto:nativityyouth@outlook.com)

## *Feast of Corpus Christi This Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.*



Nativity of Our Lord will once again be celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi this Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Silent Auction items will be available to view and bid on in the parish hall:

- **Saturday after the 5:00 pm mass.**
- **Sunday after the 9:00 am mass until the start of the 11:30 am mass and again after our procession until 3:00 pm.**

All proceeds from the day's events will be going to support Our Lady of Fatima School in Bethlehem. Participants from Nativity's previous Holy Land pilgrimages have had the privilege of visiting this great school which ranges from kindergarten class right through to Grade 12.

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.

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

**The Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up on June 9 / 10th.** There will be a second collection next week for Marygrove Camp, a residential camp operated by St. Vincent de Paul for girls aged 5-13 whose families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Located on Georgian Bay, the camp provides a 7-day experience for girls who might never get such an opportunity. Each year close to 1,100 girls from parishes across the Archdioceses of Toronto, including 7 campers from Nativity, attend the camp at no cost. 100% of your donations received by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul go toward funding the camp. Thank you for your support!

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### **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:

**THIS 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 Road. 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.**

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



*EDGE: June 15*

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 8*

Grades 9 – 12.

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

***YOUTH MASS***  
*Every Sunday 11:30 am*

## **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.

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### **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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