

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
In Residence	Rev. John Mullins
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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
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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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Genesis 3: 9-15 A story of the origin of broken relationships.

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 Despite suffering, Paul proclaims his faith.

Mark 3: 20-35 Jesus encounters conflict and challenge to his authority.

The arc to redemption is not without conflict, suffering, division or challenge. Its meaning is premised on mercy overcoming what is incomplete or fractured. This has been borne out throughout history, including in Jesus' own life. When we encounter darkness or failure, we know this is not the last word. By God's unending love and mercy, and we are called to extend it to others.



Living the Gospel by helping youth rebuild their lives

Sarah couldn't get along with her mother, so she tried living on the streets at age 14. She hitchhiked to Toronto to move in with her cousin, who soon kicked her out. Having no place to go, Sarah decided to try Sancta Maria House. She initially hated the structure and rules. However, the supportive staff won her trust and helped her return to school. At the end of her stay, she restored her relationship with her mother. ShareLife-funded agencies like Sancta Maria House are helping at-risk youth turn their lives around.

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

Marygrove Camp Collection St. Vincent de Paul

The Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up this weekend. Marygrove Camp is 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 14 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!

Canada Summer Jobs Update

Dear Parishioners:

On Friday, June 1st, we received a letter from Service Canada informing us that our application for funding for 3 positions for students for the summer had been rejected. This came as no surprise, as we had been informed in advance by the Archdiocese that the federal government had refused to change their insistence that all applicants sign off on an attestation clause that both the nature of the positions and the organization's core mandate were in full compliance with the government's stance on abortion rights.

In fact, 27 parishes or organizations within the Archdiocese of Toronto have also been rejected for the same reason. This will severely affect such projects as Summer Bible Camps and essential Social Outreach services that have been provided over the years.

In recognition of our need to support our Parish Summer Bible Camp as well as to provide additional support for caretaking projects around and within the church, we have proceeded to hire 2 students for this summer. The cost of these positions, which includes salaries and the associated mandatory benefits, is \$19,000. The Archdiocese of Toronto is mandating all parishes who have been directly affected by the federal government's position to hold a special 2nd collection. As well, unaffected parishes are strongly encouraged to hold a 2nd collection in solidarity and support of those affected parishes and organizations.

This special collection will be held in our parish on the weekend of July 21/22, which is the weekend between the 1st and 2nd week of our Summer Bible Camp.

Further details will be provided in the coming weeks.

Thank you and bless you!

Fr Michael Machacek.

Catholic Women`s League

4th Annual Indigenous Mass – Sunday June 24th

At St. Bonaventure Parish located at 1300 Leslie St. North York. Mass at 12 Noon followed by a reception with smudging and drumming.

Come and learn the traditions of our First People

Deacon Gerry`s 20th Anniversary of Ordination!



Please mark your calendars! Join us in celebrating this milestone blessing in Deacon Gerry`s life on next Saturday 16th 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 17th of June after both masses during the Coffee Sunday gatherings.

A Corpus Christi Thank You

This past Sunday we were blessed with a wonderful celebration of Corpus Christi.

Many thanks need to be said for all those who made it possible: First, to the members of the Organizing Committee, chaired by Pat Manuk, for their hard work starting in January and particularly in the last weeks leading up to the day; secondly, for the numerous people who volunteered on the day, both for the Mass / Procession / Benediction and the BBQ / entertainment / games that followed; thirdly for our parish CWL who held a successful Raffle and Silent Auction in support of our goal to continue to provide financial assistance to students attending Our Lady of Fatima School in Bethlehem, Palestine; fourthly for all who donated items for the Silent Auction and for all who bid on them, as well as our local Chris`s No Frills who donated much of the food for the barbecue, and the many parishioners who made financial donations; fifthly, to all parishioners and guests who attended that day; finally to Almighty God for holding off the rain until our event was complete!

Your very grateful Pastor, *Fr. Michael.*

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YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE: June 15

Grades 7 – 8

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



Next LifeTeen : June 22

Grades 9 – 12.

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

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.

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.

Scam Alert: Priest Request For Gift Cards

Several dioceses in Canada are reporting an email scam where Catholics have been hit by scammers sending requests, purportedly from their parish priests, for iTunes gift cards. A false email from a priest is sent asking for the electronic gift cards to be sent to another address so that they may be given to someone in need. Please exercise caution when checking email messages. Think before you click or open attachments and always verify suspect messages by phoning the sender on a known phone number (not the phone number in the suspect message). By the way, Nativity`s pastor does not use iTunes!!

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