

# 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: [youthminister@nativityym.com](mailto:youthminister@nativityym.com)

Website: <http://www.nativityym.com>

LifeTeen Program for High School Students -  
every 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month.

EDGE Program for Grades 6 - 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
C.W.L. President:	Nancy Fenech
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

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Acts 5:12-16** Many signs and wonders were done among the people.

**Revelation 1: 9-11a,12-13,17-19** I am the first and the last, the one who lives.

**John 19-31** Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.

Today, we celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy. St. Faustina, a 20th-century Polish nun, recorded revelations that she received from Jesus who, as she wrote in her diary, desired that “a Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls.” Our readings this Sunday tell the story of God’s abundant mercy and love for us, especially in our gospel reading.



**Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada**

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS). CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. “CCS saved my life,” Rashida says. “Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy.”

**Next Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> is the 2<sup>nd</sup> ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

**Supporting ShareLife through pre-authorized giving**

Monthly pre-authorized giving (PAG) is an easy way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. The ShareLife package you received by mail includes a response form with a PAG option. Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form to your parish office, or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at [slife@archtoronto.org](mailto:slife@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving to ShareLife.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

**Faith Journeys: Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - March 4th to 14th, 2020**

For eleven days, you can immerse yourself in the places where Jesus lived – and trace His footsteps from the place where His coming was announced in Nazareth, the location of His birth in Bethlehem, the sites of His teaching, preaching and healing in Galilee to His place of death and Resurrection in Jerusalem. Kitty McGilly, will co-ordinate the Pilgrimage with Father Michael Machacek as the spiritual leader for the fifth time leading a group from our parish. *Interested?* You will find details in brochures at the church entrances, or at the Parish Office. Contact persons are: Joanna Andrews 416 621 2732, email: [2020Holyland@gmail.com](mailto:2020Holyland@gmail.com) or Kitty McGilly, 416 201 7375: email [kmcgilly@rogers.com](mailto:kmcgilly@rogers.com).

**Feast of Corpus Christi  
On Sunday June 23rd June**



Nativity of Our Lord will be celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi.

This year our event will be on Sunday, starting with the 11:30 am mass. Following will be a solemn procession through our neighbouring streets and ending with some family fun.

*We are looking for donations for the Silent Auction including gift cards. We do however ask that the minimum value of each item be \$25.00. We are also accepting monetary donations towards this event, which supports Our Lady Of Fatima School in Bethlehem, Palestine.*

Please mark your calendars.

More details to follow!



Mother Cabrini’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be held next Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

- *Open House: will take place in the school gym and run from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm.*
- *Speeches & presentations: 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm*
- *Community Mass starts at 5:00 pm here at Nativity of Our Lord Church.*

## **Catholic Women`s League**

### **Annual Spring Rummage Sale.**

**Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 1 pm.**

Time to do spring cleaning and bring those once-loved treasures to the church!! The items can be dropped off at the church hall on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Garden tools, small counter top appliances, gently used toys, shoes, kids and adults clothing, purses, books, dishes, glasses, etc. bring them all in! Don't forget Alice's Bake Sale Table. Please label if your baked goods contain NUTS.

### **Used Printer & Ink Cartridge Drive**

Will take place on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> after both masses. Please drop them off in the labelled boxes at both church entrances and in the parish hall

### **CWL Convention**

Reminder that the 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Toronto Diocesan CWL Convention is taking place on this Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Airport Marriott (901 Dixon Rd.) Convention Theme: "Care for our Common Home."

### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Bundle Up Collection May 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup>**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear, bedding and drapes on the above weekend. Please bring your articles to the Society's truck in the rear parking lot before or shortly after the Masses on the weekend of Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: and on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Visit Fr. Peter this October!**

Regarding the bulletin announced last week, we have reached our maximum group size for the trip to Nigeria this October.

### **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 at Nativity in July. To pick up a volunteer application form or for more details, please visit the Parish Office.

## **Nativity of Our Lord**

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**



*Next EDGE: May 3rd*

Grades 6 – 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 : May 10th*

Grades 9 – 12.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month  
7 – 9:30 pm Upstairs Rm 1

If you would like to get involved or have any questions about our Youth Ministry programs, contact Courtney: [youthminister@nativityym.com](mailto:youthminister@nativityym.com)  
416-621-2732 Ext 22

### ***YOUTH MASS***

Every Sunday 11:30 am

### **Summer Day Camp @ Nativity**

"Not Just a Summer Camp" - We're incorporating our Catholic faith with fun sports, games, crafts, music, baking & more!

**Who:** Students currently in grade 1-5

**When:** 1st Session: July 15-19,  
2nd session: July 22-26

**Time:** 9am-3:30pm (Extended care available  
8-9am, 3:30-5pm)

**Cost:** \$130 (Includes t-shirt, snacks & all activities)

To Register, go to [www.nativityym.com/summer-camp](http://www.nativityym.com/summer-camp) Registration will open January 21<sup>st</sup>. Spots are limited.

Contact Courtney: [youthminister@nativityym.com](mailto:youthminister@nativityym.com)

### **Edge Adventure Camp**

A 5 day overnight Catholic Adventure Camp. A fun and exciting Christ – centered camp experience!

**Who:** Students currently in grades 6 – 8

**Where:** Camp White Pine – Haliburton, ON

**When:** August 21 – 25, 2019

**Cost:** Early Bird \$425. all-inclusive before April 16<sup>th</sup>. Then it will be \$475. until registration closes on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Spots are limited, First come, first register.

Forms can be picked up /dropped off at the Parish Office. Contact Courtney for more information.

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