

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
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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.

OUR SCHOOLS

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass: Sundays 11:30 am

Email: 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
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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:21b-27 Building the early church amid hardships.

Revelation 21:1-5a The great vision of a renewed earth.

John 13:31-33a, 34-35 "I give you a new commandment: Love one another"

We live in a caustic environment, where kindness, love or renewal are often mocked as soft or unrealistic. It can be legitimately discouraging. But the word from the beginning was that it would not be easy, and the pathway would be through pain. Nothing is achieved without imagination, and today's readings provide a vision for those of us willing to continue the quest for something new. Like the early Christians, we can help to create a renewed earth.



Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes

What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking-including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

June 2nd is the next 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 or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving to 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 or Kitty McGilly, 416 201 7375: email kmcgilly@rogers.com.

There will be an information meeting on Sunday June 2nd at 12:45 pm in the hall. Tour Coordinator Kitty McGilly and Fr. Michael Machacek will discuss details and be available to answer any questions you may have.

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



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.

Once again we are in need of volunteers for our Corpus Christi event. If you are interested, we are having a short information session during this weekend's Coffee Sunday. Please come to the parish hall immediately after the 9:00 am and 11:30 am masses.

Please mark your calendars.
More details to follow!

Catholic Women`s League



CWL Annual Spring Luncheon

Dear sisters in the league, our luncheon will be held on: Sunday May 26th, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm at Le Treport located at 1075 Queensway East, Mississauga. Sit down 4 course meal. Cost per person is \$45.00. Please contact Alice Mycan for your ticket at 416 621 0689.

Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Church

At **St. Martin de Porres Parish at 4179 Lawrence Ave East.** (At the corner of Lawrence Ave. and Morningside Ave.) in Scarborough – **on Thursday, May 30th at 7:30 pm** Fr. Michael will be leading an evening of sharing, reflection and prayer. This will be the same talk he shared here in our Nativity Hall the evening of Tuesday October 2nd.

Our parishioners are welcome to attend.

First Communion

Last weekend, May 11th and 12th, we celebrated First Communion here at our community of Nativity of Our Lord. Congratulations to the children and their families. We gratefully appreciate the efforts of Miriam Hennessy, the volunteer catechists, the school's and the parents who worked together to prepare our children to receive their First Reconciliation and First Communion.

Crowning of Mary - Saturday May 25th



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.

Knights of Columbus

Nativity of Our Lord Council 12735

Father's Day Communion Breakfast

Sunday, June 16th, after the 9:00 am mass.

Starting Monday May 27th tickets will be 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)

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at Nativity on Saturday June 8th at the 5:00 pm mass, with Bishop John Boissonneau presiding.

Please pray for our young people who are being confirmed and their families.

Bishop Allen Academy 30th Anniversary

Bishop Allen students, family, alumni, and future students in grade 7 & 8 and their families are invited to Bishop Allen Academy's 30th anniversary celebration on this Wednesday, May 22 between 3 pm and 5 pm! This event will feature live music, food events and games for children and teens of all ages!

Eucharistic Adoration - The Summit Tuesday May 21st at 7:30pm – 8:45pm.

Take a break from the noise of your daily life and spend time in quiet reflection with Jesus.

All are Invited! Hosted by Nativity's Youth Ministry.

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YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: May 31st

Grades 6 – 8

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



Next LifeTeen : May 24th

Grades 9 – 12.

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

YOUTH MASS

Every Sunday 11:30 am

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.

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