

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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35 Saffron Crescent
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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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29 The first church council resolves conflicts about Jewish practices.

Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23 The new Jerusalem will be a community for all.

John 14: 23-29 Jesus assures the disciples of his continuing presence and love.

The early church struggled with a common problem: who was in and who was not. The requirements were related to the cultural and religious practices of Jewish converts. Similar questions plague us to this day regarding who belongs in our country, our neighborhoods, our schools, even our church. The answers are easily found in Jesus' call to keep his word of love and peace. You would think we would have figured it out by now, but tribalism runs deep.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven"

.....Ecclesiastes 3 - 1

After 21 years of service, the time has come for me to retire from my Ministry at Nativity of Our Lord Parish. My last weekend will be the weekend of June 1 - 2, 2019.

My wife Stella, and I, thank you for your support and prayers over the years which have enabled me to serve all of you in so many ways.

We will continue to pray for all of you and just ask that you keep us and our family in your prayers.

May God Bless you all.

Deacon Gerry Almeida

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.

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 next Sunday June 2nd at 12:45 pm in the parish 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 the event. If you are interested in helping us, please put your name and phone number on the signup sheets that will be available at the doors of the church at the masses next weekend June 1 / 2 .

Please mark your calendars.

More details to follow!

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

The Marygrove Camp collection will be taken up on June 8/9th. Over 1,000 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 has 11 campers enrolled so far for this camp. Each & every child's camping experience is fully subsidized through this collection. Thank you for your support!



**Living the Gospel by supporting
isolated seniors**

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife-funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff. Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong Goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again

**Next Sunday, 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.

Women Together Retreat

Ladies come and receive a "Faith Lift". This is the theme of our Women Together Retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre – Mississauga from June 14th – 16th. Cost is \$200.00. You will have a single private room. To register please call 905 278 5229.

**Knights of Columbus
Nativity of Our Lord Council 12735
Father's Day Communion Breakfast**

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

Starting this 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 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.

**Nativity of Our Lord
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: June 14th

Grades 9 – 12.

2nd & 4th 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
416-621-2732 Ext 22

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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