

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
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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

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2: 1-11 Spirit's presence is made manifest among Jesus' disciples.

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 All the Spirit's gifts are equal and necessary for the whole body.

John 20: 19-23 Jesus' peace and forgiveness is to be shared with others.

The early Christian community knew that Jesus and the life-giving Spirit were with them. That conviction sustained and empowered them to deal with unimaginable challenges. We are given the same presence, peace and forgiveness when we come together, and we are called today to pass that on to others. What signs of this presence do we experience? How do we express it to others.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend, fifty four young men and women of our parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us continue to pray for them as they venture into their lives filled with the Spirit and take their places as adults in our parish community.

Parking Restrictions for Feast of Corpus Christi Celebration – Sunday, June 23rd.

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:

On Sunday, June 23rd 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 11:30am mass and throughout the days events.

Hence, we suggest that if possible, for those who live nearby, to walk to Nativity Church for both the 9:00am and the 11:30am mass.

I thank all of you in advance for your co-operation and participation.

Fr. Michael.

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, June 23rd starting with the 11:30am mass. Immediately after the mass there will be a solemn procession through our neighbouring streets, which will then be followed by a BBQ, entertainment and great games for the kids.

Our Master of Ceremonies for the afternoon will be our very own Nativity parishioner Jerry Howarth, retired Blue Jays broadcaster. In between the entertainment, Jerry will be fielding questions from the audience about his time as radio broadcaster with the Blue Jays.

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. Please note all monies raised that day will support Our Lady of Fatima School in Bethlehem, Palestine.

CWL will be selling raffle tickets at our church entrances before & after our weekend masses.

Cash prizes 1st = \$500. 2nd = \$300. 3rd = \$100.

Mark your calendars.

Please Join Us !



Catholic Women`s League
Day of Reflection Saturday - September 7th

Please join us for a Day of Reflection to Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre on Saturday September 7, 2019. Bus departs at 8:00am. Lunch is included. Cost is \$55.00 per person. \$45.00 for CWL member. To reserve your seat please contact Nancy Fenech at 647-802-6832

Marygrove Camp Collection
St. Vincent de Paul

There will be a second collection **this weekend June 8th/9th 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 over 1,000 girls from parishes across the Archdioceses of Toronto, including 11 campers from Nativity, attend 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!

Knights of Columbus
Nativity of Our Lord Council 12735
Father`s Day Communion Breakfast
Sunday, June 16th, after the 9:00 am mass.

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)



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Administered by SE Health, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting ShareLife-funded agencies in the areas of human resources, financial services and information technology. Participating agencies are able to improve the quality, competency and accuracy of their work. Through this initiative, ShareLife agencies are reducing their administrative expenses and ensuring that the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line services they provide.

Please make a sacrificial gift to ShareLife through our parish or sharelife.org

Nativity of Our Lord
YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: See you in the Fall!

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.

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.

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