

# 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](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
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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

## TRINITY SUNDAY

**Proverbs 8: 22-31** Wisdom precedes, accompanies and reflects God in creation.

**Romans 5: 1-5** Our faith, even in suffering, brings peace and hope.

**John 16: 12-15** Jesus connects his teachings to the Spirit and the Father.

Relationships – even genetic ones – are a mystifying reality, and the best efforts to explain them are often poetic. They are often described in terms of their results, as in today's readings on this celebration of God as a community. God's love, peace, truth and hope deepen our relationship to one another, the Earth, and all creatures. We don't need to understand this, only to believe and live it.

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### ***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:

**Next Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 11:30 am mass and throughout the day's 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.*

**Happy Father's Day!**

## ***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 next Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> = \$500. 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$300. 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$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



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

### **School Masses**

As the school year comes to a close, the School Graduation masses will be held here at Nativity for both of our elementary schools. We welcome all parishioners to join the entire student body at these masses. Details of the masses are as follows:

**Nativity of Our Lord School** – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 10:00 am.

**Mother Cabrini School** – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 10:00 am.

Congratulations to all the graduates and we wish all the students a safe and happy summer holiday.

### **Bulletin Summer Break**

The June 29th / 30th edition of the parish bulletin will be our last one before the summer break. We will resume publication on Sunday, August 31/September 1st, 2019 weekend. All sacramental program dates will be published in September.

## **Nativity of Our Lord** YOUTH MINISTRY



***Have a safe summer and see you in September!***

### **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 10th! Contact Courtney for more info @ nativityyouth@outlook.com.

### **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](mailto:kmcgilly@rogers.com).

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