

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

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

CORPUS CHRISTI

Genesis 14: 18-20 Bread and wine become part of Israel's ritual history.

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 Paul affirms the importance of the Eucharist in the early church.

Luke 9: 11b-17 Jesus breaks and shares bread with a hungry crowd.

Bread and wine were an ancient component in Israel's ritual history. Jesus infused their sharing with new meaning that has sustained the church to this day. When we regularly participate in the Eucharist, we can become immune to its unifying power for the whole world. This annual feast reminds us that it is our central liturgical act as Christians. Unity is deeply needed more than ever, and the source of that unity is deeply needed more than ever, and the source of that unity is literally in our hands.

Missionary Preaching and Appeal - 2019

At the weekend masses of July 20th/21st, we will have our annual Mission Appeal. The Mission Appeal raises funds to provide food and medical care for the poor and the education of missionaries. This year the Archdiocese of Toronto has assigned Rev. James Cherickal Pastor of St. Francis Xavier, Mississauga, to deliver the appeal on behalf of the Diocese of Thamarassery, Kerala, India.

For envelope box users, to make a donation, please use the yellow envelope dated July/August "Mission Co-op" Your generous support will be much appreciated.

Summer...

During the summer months when families avail of well-deserved time off, away from the parish, kindly remember that fixed overhead expenses remain the same for the Parish. If you are able, kindly remember to leave your offerings for the parish or make up for them when you return. One procedure available to all parishioners is our Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG). Brochures are available at the church entrances or you can call the Parish Office 416 621 2732 for details.

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.

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



- Would you like to sing "O Holy Night" while actually looking at the site where Jesus was born?
- Would you like to renew your own Baptismal Vows in the River Jordan where Jesus was baptized by St. John the Baptist?
- Would you like to renew your wedding vows in Cana?

You can do all of these and experience more, much more, in following the footsteps of Jesus from His birth to His crucifixion and resurrection during a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 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 and Judea 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.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm

The Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services of the Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the **Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed** on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

The two closest cemetery locations to our parish and the Celebrants at this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga.
Celebrant: Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge.
Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert Kasun

In the event of rain: mass will be held in the mausoleum of both Assumption and Queen of Heaven. For more information, please refer to the poster on our Bulletin Board or call 416 733 8544 or 1-800 974 4619.

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



Living the Gospel by sending food to developing countries

Irma is a 29-year-old single mother to four children in El Salvador. Her children suffer from malnutrition because she earns just \$5 per day selling household items at an outdoor market. A local charity reached out to Canadian Food for Children (CFFC), a ShareLife-funded agency. CFFC began sending shipments to her community that include food, clothing, and toys. Irma is relieved to receive ongoing support to help her feed her family.

For those who have not been able to contribute as of yet, our campaign finishes July 31st. 2019

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

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.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy will take a break for the summer months. It will resume in October. See you then! A special thank you to our volunteer catechist.

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.

Why Should I Register at Nativity of Our Lord?

Registering as a parishioner of Nativity of Our Lord offers you and your family members a number of benefits:

- You will receive a box of numbered envelopes which will be your parish registration number.
- You can choose to use our Pre-Authorized Giving Plan for your financial contributions to the parish.
- You will get an official income tax receipt for all of your financial donations to the parish and other charities sanctioned by the Archdiocese of Toronto.
- When you need a pastoral reference from the pastor for any job-related inquiries, the parish will have the information necessary to provide you with the needed reference letter.
- You become an official member of a dynamic and vibrant faith community.

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