THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

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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.
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OUR SCHOOLS

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD 35 Saffron Crescent 416-393-5288

MOTHER CABRINI 720 Renforth Drive 416-393-5340

MICHAEL POWER/ ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL 105 Eringate Drive 416-393-5529

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 (From October to June)

GROUPS

Altar Guild: Altar Servers: Bereavement Support Group: Bible Study Caring Ministry: Keith Lewis Catholic Cemeteries: Catholic Family Services: Charismatic Prayer Group: Children's Liturgy: C.W.L. President: Knights of Columbus: Lay Ministers of Eucharist: Lectors: Legion of Mary: Public School Religious Ed .: R.C.I.A.: St. Vincent de Paul Society: Ushers: Welcoming Committee: Youth Ministry:

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FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Thomas Cardinal Collins, the Archbishop of Toronto, has decreed that the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, which is this Sunday, Sept. 29th, will be recognized as a solemnity in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Toronto, including Nativity of Our Lord Parish.

Our readings for the Saturday 5:00 pm mass and the Sunday 9:00 am and 11:30 am mass this weekend are as follows;

- 1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
- Psalm 138

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- 2nd Reading: Revelation 12: 7-12a
- Gospel: John 1:47-51

This of course means that the readings found in our Living with Christ missals for this Sunday September 29th (which would have been the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) are not used.

St. Michael The Archangel Patron of The Archdiocese of Toronto, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. Amen.

2019 World Day of Migrants & Refugees

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "It Is Not Just About Migrants." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "the presence of migrants and refugees, is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants. 'For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?' (Matt: 5:46)."

MPSJ High School Open House

On Thursday, October 3rd Grade 8 Open House at Michael Power/St. Joseph's - doors open at 6:00pm

Seniors Social Club

Nativity Seniors Club

Time: October 4th, 2019 at 11:15 am following the 1st Friday Holy Hour. Activities: Fire Safety Presentation over a light lunch.

All men and women are welcome.

First Communion / Reconciliation Program

Sacrament Mass Dates: Group A – Saturday May 2nd 2020 5:00pm or Group B – Sunday May 3rd 2020 11:30am

Together, families and Catholic schools provide regular daily religious instruction. What is offered at the Parish level is a program for the immediate preparation and Celebration of the Sacraments for children of registered parishioners in grade 2 or higher

If you did not attend the Parents' Information Meetings please contact the parish office At 416 621 2732

We ask you to complete the registration online You must bring an English photocopy of your Child's Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate and \$50 to cover costs of the program (cash or cheque only)

Use this link: fhc-rec.nativityym.com

The deadline for registration is 09 October

A special Public School Program guide is available at the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Would you or anyone you know be interested:

- to be Baptized as a Roman Catholic, or

- to be Received into the Catholic Church (having been baptized in another faith), or

- to receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist (First Communion) or Confirmation?

The RCIA is the process offered in the Catholic Church for the above purposes. It is also a process available to practicing Catholics seeking a deeper understanding of their faith.

For further information or registration please contact Fr. Michael at fr.michael@live.ca

Parishioners Visiting Fr. Peter

Fr. Michael along with 10 parishioners will be leaving to visit Fr. Peter in Nigeria on the 9th October. Fr. Peter continues to raise funds in support of his school – The Cecilian Academy of Sacred Music – located in the Archdiocese of Lagos. For those of you who were unable to make a contribution April of last year or who wish to contribute again we ask you to either;

- 1) Place your donation in an envelope marked "Fr.Peter" in the regular collection basket.
- 2) Give this envelope to the parish office.
 - ** please note cheques are to be made out to <u>Fr. Peter Osuntope.</u> **

To allow a sufficient amount of time to exchange the funds to US Dollars, the deadline to receive your contributions at the parish office, is Monday, 7th October.

As this is a freewill offer please be aware that these donations are NOT eligible for income tax receipts, as per CRA rules.

Campaign Life Coalition Sunday October 6th

Life Chain is a peaceful public witness of Pro-Life individuals standing for about one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Nativity of Our Lord's intersection will be at Burnhamthorpe & The West Mall, from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Please offer up this simple hour.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

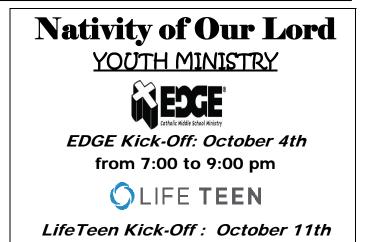
We will start on Sunday October 20th, at the 9:00 am mass for children in Grades 1 to 5. ** Volunteers needed **

The Children's Liturgy group is looking for volunteers to assist in teaching. This liturgy is for children from Kindergarten to Grade 5, inclusive, and is taught during the school year (from October to June) at the 9 am Sunday mass. For more information, please contact the parish office.

2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade

Canada is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. May God save our nation through the Holy Rosary.

Please join the 2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade which will be held at noon on Saturday, October 12th, at the corner of Burnhamthorpe and The West Mall. For more information, please contact Margaret Wiltshire at 416 621 5069.



Supper Saints Needed for LifeTeen

Do you like to cook? Want to get involved with our Youth Ministry in a special way? Consider offering your time and talent to bring supper for a LifeTeen night. More information is available at the parish office or you can contact Courtney for more details. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Toronto Argonauts Faith & Family Game Night

Join us for Office of Catholic Youth's Faith and Family Game Night at BMO field with a post-game Mass with Cardinal Collins and testimony by an Argo's player. All ages are welcome. Tickets are \$22, or \$30 (includes hot dog & drink). Contact Courtney before Oct 5 if you would like to order tickets for you and/or your family.

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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