

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
In Residence	Rev. John Mullins
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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.

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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 (From October to June)

GROUPS

Altar Guild:	Alice Mycan
Altar Servers:	Fr. Michael
Bereavement Support Group:	Linda Wisz
Bible Study	Linda Wisz
Caring Ministry: Keith Lewis	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:	Chris D'Souza
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.:	Fr. Michael
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	416-695-0169
Ushers:	Leonard Roach
Welcoming Committee:	Angela Reid
Youth Ministry:	Courtney Strom

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 The vision will not disappoint.

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Bear your share of hardship.

Luke 17:5-10 Faith the size of a mustard seed.

The apostles ask something of Jesus that we may also have to ask for at times: more faith. Jesus responds with a story about doing our duty. Faith follows action. When we act like faithful people, we become more faithful. So let us pray together — those of us strong in our faith and those struggling with doubt — knowing that our prayer today is our duty.

Parishioners Visiting Fr. Peter

Fr. Michael along with 10 parishioners will be leaving to visit Fr. Peter in Nigeria on the 9th of 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

Fr. Peter Osuntope. **

To allow a sufficient amount of time to exchange the funds to US Dollars, the deadline to receive your contributions at the parish office, **this 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.

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.

***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 this
Wednesday, the 9th October.**

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

Altar Guild Help Needed

For many years now a group of dedicated volunteers have been coming early on Thursday mornings to clean the sacristy and the altar areas. At this time, we are in need of new people to join this ministry. If you are able to give an hour of your time during alternating months, on Thursdays, please contact the parish office.

Thank you and bless you! *Fr. Michael.*

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.

Nativity of Our Lord School Mass

The school Mass for all students at Nativity of Our Lord School will this Monday, October 7th, at the 9:30 am Mass. All parishioners are welcome to join the student body at this Mass.

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.

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. Please note that the course begins on Tuesday October 29th.

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

Honouring Mary...Praying the Rosary

Let us celebrate October, the month of the Holy Rosary by trying to say the daily rosary, "meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both *imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise*, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."

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!

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: October 18th

Grades 6 – 8

1st & 3rd Fridays of the month

7 – 9 pm in the Church Hall



LifeTeen Kick-Off: October 11th

Grades 9 – 12.

2nd & 4th Fridays of the month

7 – 9:30 pm Upstairs Rm 1

YOUTH MASS

Every Sunday 11:30 am

National Catholic Health Care Week

During National Catholic Health Care Week, October 6 – 12, we give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care. Whether it be in hospitals, community health centres, nursing homes, and long-term care homes, Catholic health care works to provide purpose-driven care with compassion and innovation. Each year, Catholic health care providers serve more than five million people in need. Every person who contributes to working in Catholic health care is living out the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and we give thanks for the thousands of physicians, nurses, employees, and volunteers who give of themselves to care for all in need.

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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