

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
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 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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Isaiah 42:1-4; 6-7 This is my servant, my chosen one.

Acts 10:34-38 God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power.

Matthew 3:13-17 The baptism of Jesus.

A light for the nations! Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in the midst of the community – a ceremony for all to see and another occasion where Jesus is a light for ALL nations.

Jesus diligently worked to dispel the darkness that kept people from God and to lead them into the light of God's good and loving presence. In all that He did, in all that He said, He was the light that brought freedom, integrity and wholeness and holiness to all. Though He was sinless, Jesus submitted to baptism to show His willingness to give up his position of importance and teach that baptism is a means by which we, who are with sin, are cleansed of sin. At that baptism, we receive the light from God – do we let that light shine?

Nativity's Annual LifeTeen Retreat

Who: All high school students

When: February 7-9, 2020

Where: Valley of the Mother of God, Orangeville

Cost: \$100 (All food, transportation, accommodations, program & t-shirt provided)

Come join us for a fun & faith-filled weekend away.

Retreat forms can be picked up & dropped off at the Parish office before this Monday, January 12th, 2020.

For more information, please contact Courtney.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905 624 4422.

Marriage Sunday – February 8/9, 2020



Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on Sunday, February 9th, 2020 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering) at 3:00pm. Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside over this special Mass where all are welcome to attend and married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows.

Please note that everyone wishing to attend is required to register before the deadline of February 4th, 2020 to secure a seat. All married couples are invited to attend; however, reserved seating will be available only for couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversaries. Non-reserved seating will be provided on a first-come first-served basis to all other married couples, family members, friends and others attending the Mass (doors open at 2:00pm).

Please register online at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

2020 Offertory Envelopes



The 2020 Offertory Envelopes are available in the Church Hall. The envelope boxes are arranged by envelope number. If you do not remember your envelope number, there are binders available, listing the names in alphabetical order and the corresponding envelope number. If your envelope box is missing, please check with the parish office to get a new one.

We request parishioners contact our office during office hours to update any address or phone number changes.

We invite all families who are new to the parish to come and register as parishioners and avail of the boxed envelopes for regular offertory donations.

N.B. Please **do not** use previous year's envelopes in the new year.

Catholic Women`s League



Mark this date down in your calendars **Annual Planning Day** Saturday January 25th, in the hall from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. **Please bring a calendar with you. Lunch will be served..

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, for **Development Day**. More details to come

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. Our final meeting will be this Sunday, 12th January at 12:45pm in room # 1.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

Thank you for all you do to support our church. Our work is made possible through the giving hearts of parishioners like you. Our thanks to those who registered for our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program. Those who still wish to sign-up, you may continue to do so. Just fill out the registration form at the brochures at the back and submit it with a void cheque to the office or drop it in the offertory basket next week. PAG allows you to support your parish when you are away—a benefit to the church, since expenses continue all year long. For more information, please call our church office.

Nativity of Our Lord **YOUTH MINISTRY**



Next EDGE: January 17th
Grades 7 – 8
1st & 3rd Fridays of the month
7 – 9 pm in the Church Hall



Next LifeTeen : January 24th
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: Nativityyouth@outlook.com
416- 621-2732 Ext 22

YOUTH MASS
Every Sunday 11:30 am

Confirmation Program – Grade 7 Students

If you missed the Parent Information/Registration meeting on January 9th, and would like your child to receive their Confirmation this year, please email Courtney to arrange a time to discuss details of our preparation program and complete the registration.

Prior to the meeting, please register online at:
www.nativityym.com/sacraments/confirmation

To complete registration, please bring with you to the meeting:

1. A copy of your child's Roman Catholic Baptism Certificate.
2. \$50 for class supplies and gown rental.
(cash/cheque to Nativity of Our Lord Parish)

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, May 30th, 2020 at our 5:00 pm Mass.

OR

Sunday, May 31st, 2020 at our 11:30 am Mass.

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