

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

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

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720 Renforth Drive
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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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 58:6-10 The behaviour that makes our light shine.

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Have faith in the power of God.

Matthew 5:13-16 You are salt and light.

The common theme of today's readings is light. In our first reading from Isaiah, God says that if we care for those in need, our "light shall break forth like the dawn". The psalm picks up this idea: "Light shines through the darkness for the upright." In the Gospel, Jesus calls us to be both the salt of the earth and the light of the world. I feed the hungry - my light shines! I shelter the homeless - my light shines! I give clothing to the naked - my light shines! I counsel the afflicted - my light shines! Thus we can shine, reflecting the God that creates us, loves us, and is the Light of our longing!

Parishioners Visiting Fr. Peter

After the unfortunate postponement of our trip to Nigeria in October, Fr. Michael along with 5 parishioners will be leaving to visit Fr. Peter in Nigeria this Wednesday the 12th of February, as we have received our entry Visas for Nigeria.

Thank you to the many parishioners who were able to contribute last spring, this fall and in the last few weeks to raise funds in support of his school - The Cecilian Academy of Sacred Music - located in the Archdiocese of Lagos.

We will pass on your greetings to Fr. Peter and we ask all of you to please keep us in your prayers.

Fr. Michael.

2019 Income Tax Receipts

Please note, that the 2019 Income Tax Receipts have now been mailed.

Countdown to Lent

Reminder, Ash Wednesday is coming up on Wednesday February 26th.

Ash Wednesday Masses will be held at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm in the Church there will also be a service at Mother Cabrini School at 1:00 pm.

On the Fridays of Lent, we will have an additional mass at 7:00 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross. Our various ministries and organizations will be leading the prayers for the Stations of the Cross. We invite all parishioners to come and participate at this traditional Lenten devotion.

Lost and Found

There are numerous items gathering in our "Lost and Found" in the Parish, particularly: gloves, umbrellas, scarves & hats.

Please come by the Parish Office if you believe one of those items may belong to you.

St. Clement Adoration Chapel



Are you aware that our neighboring parish, St. Clement has an Adoration Chapel which is open daily 7:00 am to 9:00 am? They need your help to keep it open. It is imperative that someone be present before the Blessed Sacrament at all times. At the moment there are a large number of "open" hours. If you are able to volunteer one hour a week to sit before the Lord, please call St Clement parish office at 416 621 4060.

Catholic Women`s League



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

Altar Server Training

We need altar servers! We will conduct a training program for students who are interested in being altar servers and who have received their First Communion. Training will take place here at our church on Saturday, 29th February at 2:30 pm. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 416 621 2732.

2020 Offertory Envelopes



The 2020 Offertory Envelopes are available in the lobby in front of the Hall. Envelope boxes are arranged by envelope number. Please contact our parish office if your box is missing and 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.

EDGE Adventure Camp

A 5 day overnight Catholic Adventure Camp. A fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience!

Who: Students currently in grades 6-8

Where: Camp White Pine- Haliburton, ON

When: August 23-27, 2020

Cost: Early Bird \$425 all-inclusive before April 15th. Then it will be \$475 until registration closes on May 15th.

Forms can be picked up/ dropped off at the Parish Office

Contact Courtney for more information

Nativity of Our Lord

YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: February 21st

Grades 7 – 8

1st & 3rd Fridays of the month

7 – 9 pm in the Church Hall



Next LifeTeen : February 14th

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

Summer Day Camp @ Nativity Parish

"Not just a summer camp"- we're incorporating our Catholic faith with fun sports, games, crafts, music, baking & more!

Who: Students currently in grades 1-5

When: 1st Week: July 13-17, 2nd Week: July 20-24

Time: 9am-3:30pm (Extended care available 8-9am, 3:30-5pm)

Cost: \$130 (Includes t-shirt, snacks & all activities)

To register, go to www.nativityym.com/summer-camp. Registration opened January 27th. Spots are limited. Contact Courtney: youthminister@nativityym.com

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