

# 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  
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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass: Sundays 11:30 am  
Email: [youthminister@nativityym.com](mailto: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

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**

**Sirach 27: 30 – 28:7 The vengeful will suffer the Lord’s vengeance.**

**Romans 14: 7-9 Whether we live or die, we are totally the Lord’s.**

**Matthew 18: 21 - 35 We must forgive even 77 times.**

**Today’s Gospel can be one of the most difficult teachings of Jesus to apply to our lives. It is the command to forgive others as we are forgiven by God. Can we forgive those who lie and cheat? Can we forgive those who pass unjust laws? Can we forgive those who make our efforts at renewal difficult?**

**We are told in today’s Gospel to forgive seventy times seven. The fact remains however, that we *are* all sinners and we are all in need of forgiveness.**

**Welcome Back!**

***To all our registered parishioners***, welcome back and hope you and your family are healthy. We hope all of you had a relaxing summer. If you were not able to pick up your 2020 envelopes please contact the Parish Office at 416 621 2732.

***To all new parishioners*** – welcome to Nativity of Our Lord Parish. To be a registered member of our parish is to have a sense of belonging to a Community of Faith. Registration is necessary when seeking reference letters, eligibility for the sacraments and any other documentations such as: income tax receipts. If you have not registered your family, we invite you to do so. Please contact the Parish office.

**Mass Updates due to COVID-19**

Daily Masses & our weekend Sunday masses have resumed as per our regular schedule:

Please note that the weekend masses are via on-line reservations, please see our website for full details.

Sunday Vigil mass on Saturday evening at 5:00 pm. Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:30am.

Sunday mass will continue to be broadcast on You-Tube.

Please keep in mind the various cautions regarding participation:

- If you are in a “vulnerable age group” or have a medical condition, gathering with others is not recommended.
- If you are ill with anything or have a fever gathering with others is not permitted.
- Wearing of a mask at all times while in church is mandatory as is sanitizing your hands prior to entry at the church doors.

\*\* Please remember that the obligation to attend mass is suspended during the pandemic. Thank you for your goodness, your patience, and your prayers. Your safety is our primary concern.

All future updates will also be on our parish website: [www.myparish.org](http://www.myparish.org).

**Retreat for Men and Women  
September 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>**

You are cordially invited to spend a weekend of peace, joy and great spiritual intimacy in silence with our Triune God at the holy ground of Manresa with the retreat theme: “Let’s Start At The Very Beginning” with Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ.

For more information and reservations, please contact Tony Salvosa (416) 494 0560 or [tonydsalv@hotmail.com](mailto:tonydsalv@hotmail.com).



**ShareLife agencies need your support now, more than ever.**

Mental Health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why ShareLife funded agencies have been providing phone and video counselling during the pandemic, so clients don't have to wait until walk-in counselling resumes. No one is ever turned away due to inability to pay. "The term 'mental health tsunami' refers to the increasing mental health issues that have, and will continue to emerge due to Covid-19," says Brenda Spitzer, Executive Director of Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, agencies like CFS Toronto can continue to meet these growing needs

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**

**Mass Intentions**

To offer a mass intention, please contact the parish office. During COVID we are taking mass intentions over the phone during office hours. We will make the arrangements and you may pick up the mass card and drop off your payment at the office. Please note there are 2 types of mass intentions:

Announced (\$20) and unannounced (\$10) masses. Announced mass intentions are mentioned at the beginning of the mass. There could only be TWO MASS INTENTIONS per mass (with a max. of two people).

Unannounced masses do not have a specified date. Please also note: We do not offer Perpetual Masses.

We have limited masses available for the rest of 2020 and our 2021 masses are available to book at this time.

**Nativity of Our Lord  
YOUTH MINISTRY**



***Stay safe, stay tuned  
and looking forward to  
seeing you soon!***

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

They continue to serve and help those in need in our community. Please remember that the St. Vincent de Paul boxes are available to drop off your donation. You may also drop your donation off in the offertory baskets which are now located at the entry and exit doors. PLEASE make certain to include your name and envelope number or address and that the donation is for St. Vincent de Paul.

**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. Please contact the parish office to obtain the registration forms. We ask you to return the form with a void cheque to the office or drop it in the offertory basket. We will confirm receipt of your completed form so please make sure we have your contact details. PAG allows you to support your parish during times when you are not able to make it to church or when you are away—a benefit to the church, since expenses continue all year long.

For more information, please call our church office at 416 621 2732.



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