

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
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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 AM.

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 MASS SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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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35 Saffron Crescent
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105 Eringate 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	647-977-4843
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 OF ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 5:1-7 God's judgment on the vineyard, Israel.

Philippians 4:6-9 How to know true peace.

Matthew 21:33-43 The kingdom of God is for people who will produce its fruit.

In today's Gospel, we hear that the kingdom of God is not ours by right, but a gift, and we must produce the fruit of God's kingdom. What is that fruit? In the second reading, St. Paul is at his most poetic as he describes the fruit of the Christian life. The parable of the vineyard "reminds disciples that each of us is like a tenant farmer or a steward who has been entrusted with the upkeep of God's vineyard, i.e., with the care of this earth and one another. One day, each of us will be asked to render an account of ourselves and our responsibility for all that God has given us."

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 parish office at 416 621 2732.

Our Office Hours During COVID-19

Please note that during COVID-19 our office will be open by appointment only – from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. We ask you to call the parish office at 416 621 2732 to arrange an appointment.

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 YouTube, the link can be found in the post each Sunday on the home page or our website www.myparish.org.

Please keep in mind the various cautions regarding participation:

- If you are in a "vulnerable age group" with 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.

Annual Memorial Mass

On Saturday, November 21st, at 1:30 pm, we will celebrate our **Annual Memorial Mass** in remembrance of your loved one/s, along with all the other parishioners, who passed away this year. During the Mass, their names will be announced and they will be honoured in our own special way.

We invite all parishioners to come together as a community in this special remembrance with families who experienced the loss of a loved one this year.

1st Communions

Please note that we will have up to 7 children Making their 1st Holy Communion at the following masses:

- 5:00 pm on Saturday, October 10th
- 11:30 am on Sunday, October 11th
- 11:30 am on Sunday, October 18th

Please pray for our young people and their families!

Webinars for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

The Archdiocese of Toronto is offering the following webinars to our Eucharistic Ministers & our Lectors.

Please note there is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. Your registration confirmation will include details on how to join the webinar.

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Formation Webinar: “Common Questions”

A webinar on Saturday, October 10, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. that will look at some of the most common questions asked by EMHCs. We will discuss these questions and explore the rationale behind the answers in order to help equip those in attendance for ministering in their own parish's realities.

Please register by Thursday, October 8 at: <https://bit.ly/EMHCF-RegisterOct2020>

Lector Formation Webinar: On Saturday, October 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., all current lectors are invited to attend a formation webinar. The webinar will explore: how the Scriptures came to be and the Church's interpretation of them; the role of the Liturgy of the Word during Mass; the importance of the Proclamation of the Word of God; and the policies of the Archdiocese of Toronto, best practices and practical tips. This webinar will cover the same topics as the in-person workshops offered by our office.

Please register by Thursday, October 15 at: <https://bit.ly/LFW-RegisterOct2020>

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY

 LIFE TEEN



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

October the Month of the Holy Rosary



The month of October is a good time to commit praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary can bring great peace and holiness to your life. It can be a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is a wonderful method of honouring Mary.

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 not located at the entry and exit doors. PLEASE make certain to include your name and current envelope number and address and that the donation is for St. Vincent de Paul.

Coffee Sunday on Zoom

On Sunday, October 25th at 1:00pm, join us for Virtual Coffee Sunday on ZOOM. To submit a question for Fr. Michael to answer and to sign up to receive the link to join, visit our Parish website

<https://www.myparish.org/post/5f749b345527d20060d9e102> Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please email Courtney: youthminister@nativityym.com

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