THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor In Residence In Residence Permanent Deacon Administrative Assistant Joanna Andrews Youth Minister Caretaker

Rev. Michael Machacek Rev. John Mullins Rev. Anthony Akpanessien Mr. Gerry Almeida Courtney Strom 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.

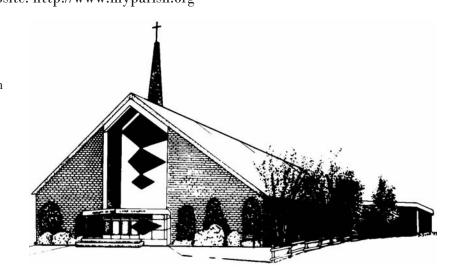
MONDAYS: CHAPLET MERCY 10:00 AM; CEN LADY 10:15 AM.

FUAL HEAT NOR PRANTER **TUESDAYS:** Novena, 6:3 6.30 PM HEART

IDAY (October-June) 9:30 a.m. Silent Adoration: 10:00 a.m. - 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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OUR SCHOOLS

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

MOTHER CABRINI 720 Renforth Drive 416-393-5340

MICHAEL POWER/ ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL 105 Eringate Drive 416-393-5529

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: Altar Servers: Bereavement Support Group: Bible Study Caring Ministry: Keith Lewis Catholic Cemeteries: Catholic Family Services: Charismatic Prayer Group: Children's Liturgy: C.W.L. President: Knights of Columbus: Lay Ministers of Eucharist: Lectors: Legion of Mary: Public School Religious Ed .: R.C.I.A.: St. Vincent de Paul Society: Ushers: Welcoming Committee: Youth Ministry:

Alice Mycan Fr. Michael Linda Wisz Linda Wisz 647-977-4843 416-733-8544 416-921-1163 Theresa Smith Anita Jakovcic Nancy Fenech Chris D'Souza Clive Ferrao Leslie Borbas Karen Armstrong 416-621-2732 Fr. Michael 416-695-0169 Leonard Roach Angela Reid Courtney Strom

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 I am the Lord and there is no other.

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1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 The Gospel does not come to us in word alone.

Matthew 22:19-21 Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.

God rules history and can use legitimate authority and hierarchical systems that benefit others, as the Emperor Cyrus rebuilt ancient Israel coming out of captivity. We acknowledge that we are members of a civil society governed by authority deserving of its just due. But as Christians, we are bound by a higher authority, one that calls us to love of God and love of neighbour.

Coffee Sunday on Zoom

Next Sunday, October 25th at 1:00 pm, 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/5f749b345527d2 0060d9e102 Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please email Courtney: youthminister@nativityym.com

1st Communion

Please note that we will have 7 children making their 1st Holy Communion this Sunday, October 18th at the 11:30am mass. Please pray for our young people and their families!

Confirmations

Good news! Our 2020 Confirmation candidates will be able to be confirmed at the end of this month at the following masses listed below. Please pray for our young adults and their families!

- 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 27th
- 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 28th
- 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 29th

Parish Study

Join us for a Parish-wide Study using FORMED starting November 3rd for 4 consecutive Tuesdays 7:45-9pm on ZOOM. In four video sessions, "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist" explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. To register: <u>https://forms.gle/7csnH4STcRg6ewbq6</u>. Questions? Contact Courtney.

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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Collection November 7th/8th

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapes, and children's toys, on the above weekend. <u>No mattresses, dishes,</u> video/audio cassettes, books or furniture will be accepted. Please bring your articles to the Society's container at the rear parking lot before or shortly after next weekends masses on Saturday November 7th, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: & on Sunday November 8th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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.

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 now located at the entry and exit doors. PLEASE make certain to include your name and current envelope number, address and specify that the donation is for "St Vincent de Paul".

Unused Christmas Cards

St. Vincent de Paul is requesting donations of unused Christmas cards, left over from previous years, which will be used by the prison ministry for inmates at the Toronto South Detention Centre to send to their families this Christmas. Please drop donations off at the parish office mailbox.

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 and Thursday.

We ask you to call the parish office at 416 621

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