# 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.

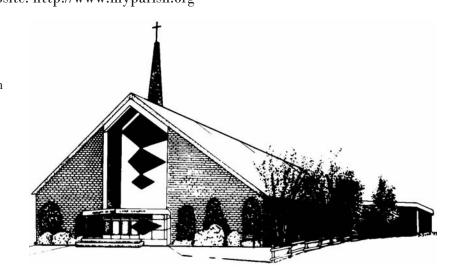
**MONDAYS: CHAPLET** MERCY 10:00 AM; CEN LADY 10:15 AM.

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

## **ALL SAINTS**

Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14 A vision of the multitude from every race, nation, people and tongue.

1 John 3:1-3 What we shall be has not yet been revealed.

Matthew 5:1-12 The beatitudes.

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Today, we gather to remember all those who have gone before us and who now rejoice in God's presence – holy men and women of every time and place. Besides serving as intercessors for us, saints offer us examples of living the Gospel in various circumstances and states of life. Their lives can be held up as models to be imitated, as various saints exemplify particular virtues lived to an extraordinary degree. The saints are reminders that we are part of something much larger than our own time and our own parish.

## 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.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** 

Would you or anyone you know be interested:

to be Baptized as a Roman Catholic, or
to be Received into the Catholic Church (having been baptized in another faith), or
to receive the sacrament of Holy Eucharist (First Communion) or Confirmation?
The RCIA is the process offered in the Catholic Church for the above purposes. It is also a process available to practicing Catholics seeking a deeper understanding of their faith. Due to COVID restrictions the RCIA programme this year will be done online, starting at the beginning of December.

For further information or registration please contact Fr. Michael at fr.michael@live.ca

## **Parish Study**

Join us for a Parish-wide Study using FORMED starting this Tuesday November 3rd for 4 consecutive Tuesdays 7:45-9:00pm 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. We ask that you register by 12 Noon on Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

To register:

https://forms.gle/7csnH4STcRg6ewbq6. Questions? Contact Courtney.

## 2020-2021 Sunday Missals

Personal copies of the Sunday missals for **2020-2021** are available in the Parish Office for \$5 each.

Please call 416 621 2732 to make arrangements to come to the office to purchase your personal copy.

## Remembrance Month

Sunday, November 1st All Saints Day

Monday, November 2nd All Souls Day

## Books of Remembrance

Due to COVID restrictions, this year we invite you to write down the name of your deceased loved ones on a sheet, completing it at home. Then leave this sheet in the basket which will be placed on top of the table that is located on the right side of the sanctuary. The parish staff each day will collect these pages and place them safely in our Books of Life. Our prayers will be offered especially for all these faithful departed throughout the month of November.

## All Souls Remembrance Envelopes

It is a tradition in our parish that parishioners use *All Souls Remembrance Envelopes* to write the names of their dearly departed ones. The envelopes are available at the church entrances and exits and we ask you to complete them at home. Please place these envelopes in the designated basket which will be placed on top of the table, located on the right side of the sanctuary or in the Sunday collection baskets.

## Annual Memorial Mass

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

Because of the pandemic, we need to limit numbers due to our reduced capacity. Unfortunately we had to restrict the numbers to 4 per parishioner who lost a loved one. Invitations were sent out this week and we are unable to open the mass up to others at this time. Please pray for the families of those that have lost a loved one this past year.

# Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY OLIFE TEEN ENCE



In the Parish Hall or Church Sanctury Seating is distanced & masks required

Registration is necessary for permitted numbers.

Follow us on Instagram @nativityym Email Courtney for registration information

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

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</u>, dishes, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: & on Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

## 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". Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422



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