

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
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Permanent Deacon	Mr. Gerry Almeida
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 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

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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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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	647-977-4843
Catholic Cemeteries:	416-733-8544
Catholic Family Services:	416-921-1163
Charismatic Prayer Group:	Theresa Smith
Children's Liturgy:	Anita Jakovcic
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Knights of Columbus:	Chris D'Souza
Lay Ministers of Eucharist:	Clive Ferrao
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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

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 6:12-16 Wisdom is found by those who seek her.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Matthew 25:1-13 Stay awake: You know neither the day nor the hour.

The message of today's Gospel is a simple one: Someday, life will end; we do not know when that day will come; be ready. It's a sobering message, but not one that should make us afraid or sad. Instead, let us embrace today fully alive, so that when the day comes for us to leave this earth, we may do so without regret.

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

Shepherds' Trust

Important message about the Shepherd's Trust this year

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish. However, if you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box or at www.shepherdstrust.org/.

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

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 21st, 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



Grade 9 – 12 LIFE TEEN: Nov. 13th
Grade 6 – 8 EDGE : Nov. 20th

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

Registration is necessary for permitted numbers.

Follow us on Instagram @nativityym
Email Courtney for registration information

Youth Ministry Snack Donations

Our Youth Ministry is accepting donations of extra Halloween candy and individually wrapped & peanut free snacks to be able to distribute at EDGE & LifeTeen this year. You can call the office or email Courtney to arrange a drop-off time. Your generosity is very much appreciated! If you have any questions, you can contact Courtney. Thank you!

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

This weekend The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting ***gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapes, and children's toys, on the above weekend. No mattresses, 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 our weekend 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.

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