

# 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
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 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

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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	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

## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

*Ezekiel 34; 11-12, 15-17* God is a tender shepherd.

*1 Corinthians 15; 20-26, 28* All shall be brought to life through the Son of God..

*Matthew 25:31-46* The parable of final judgement.

As we conclude this liturgical year, we anticipate the future and Christ's return in glory at the end of time. Our focus is on Christ's kingship, an ancient image that is tempered by the image of the shepherd. God, and God in Christ, is tender and loving, yet judging and separating. The King — the Son of Man — identifies with the least of us.

### New Entrance for Weekend Masses

This weekend, November 21 & 22, beginning with the 5pm mass, the entrance for parishioners will move from the east door to the 2 steel doors to the left of the parish office entrance. Signs will be posted on the doors as well. This change is being done in recognition of the winter conditions that we will soon face. Extra carpeting will be placed inside the 2 steel doors to ensure people do not slip on the floors and that are Welcoming Ushers are not subject to prolonged exposure to the cold.

### 2021 First Communion/Confession

Here at Nativity of Our Lord parish we are in the process of finalizing the preparation for the sacrament of First Communion/Confession in 2021. Please stay tuned as details will be available in the next few weeks in our church bulletin and on our parish website.

### Liturgy of the Word with Children

Below is a link to the **online version** called KidsWord. We invite you to join Alicia from Our Lady of Sorrows Church in this weekly series of short videos as she explains the Gospel message in a simplified way to encourage our young people grow their faith

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1Ay3R\\_s7D6K0\\_187SR7To6v9G2s1ew4-J](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1Ay3R_s7D6K0_187SR7To6v9G2s1ew4-J)

## Mass Attendance Restrictions

We have received the following directive from Cardinal Collins of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

"I am directing parishes in York, Toronto and Peel Regions to implement the following measures:

As of Tuesday, November 24, 2020, parishes must restrict attendance at all liturgical celebrations (Mass, Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms) to **50 worshipers in the entire building**, excluding those who are involved in ministry (clergy, musicians, and all other liturgical ministers and volunteers)"

The Cardinal asks that we please continue to ensure strict adherence to sanitization, distancing and other measures as outlined in WorshipSafe Guidelines of the Archdiocese.

Parish halls may not be used to accommodate additional parishioners at the same time as a Mass in the church.

At this time, the Cardinal has not informed us when these restrictions will be lifted. Our Sunday 11:30 am mass will continue to be livestreamed. To view the livestream, please click on the appropriate post on our parish website homepage.

Any Further updates will be found on our parish website, [www.myparish.org](http://www.myparish.org)

Peace and Prayers,  
Fr. Michael

## *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.

### **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

At the Parish Level, SSVP assists families and individuals with emergency food, clothing and beds. Parish-based conferences of volunteer members - or "Vincentians" - also conduct annual Christmas programs and assist in financing the Special Works of the Society, such as the Marygrove and Ozanam children's summer camps. If you or someone you know is experiencing hardship during this pandemic, please contact Nativity SSVP at (416) 695-0169 or speak with Fr. Michael directly.

### **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.

## **Nativity of Our Lord**

### YOUTH MINISTRY



**Grade 9 – 12 LIFE TEEN: Nov. 27th**  
**Grade 6 – 8 EDGE : Dec. 4th**

**All programs will be online.**  
**Registration is necessary.**

**Follow us on Instagram @nativityym**  
**For registration information email**  
**Courtney at**  
**[youthminister@nativityym.com](mailto:youthminister@nativityym.com)**

### **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](mailto:fr.michael@live.ca)**



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