

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
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
416-393-5288

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720 Renforth Drive
416-393-5340

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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:	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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Isaiah 55:1-11 Incline your ear, and come to the waters; listen, so that you may live.

1 John 5:1-9 There are three that testify: the Spirit and the water and the blood.

Mark 1:7-11 You are My Son, the Beloved; with You, I am well pleased.

This feast brings us to the end of the Christmas season. It is a good time to reflect on one of life's major challenges: knowing what we are called to be and do -- and accepting that call. Some find that easy; some struggle with it. Jesus, too, came to realize His calling, and He accepted it, when He stepped into the River Jordan, to be baptized. He was called to give His *life* for others. At baptism, we, too, are called as God's own. We are all called -- like Jesus -- to be for others.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RECONCILIATION PROGRAM

Grade 2 or higher

**Please read the
Information Package**

**using this link:
fhc-rec.nativitym.com**

Registration will be held from
January 10th – February 7th

To register you will need an English copy of
your child's Baptismal Certificate and
\$52.00 to help cover the cost of the
program

If you have specific questions email the
program coordinator
miriam.fhc.rec@gmail.com

or call the parish office at 416 621 2732 and
ask to have Miriam Hennessy call you back

2021 Offertory Parish Programs

The pandemic shines a light on how we have done church and it challenges us to rethink how we carry our mission both now and in the future. But truly our mission must stay the same.

The mission of our parish community hasn't changed during the pandemic, but our methods for funding the mission must change. Parishioners are our parish's **only** source of revenue. Pre-pandemic, over 95% of our collection would be received by passing the basket during the offertory collection in the middle of Sunday mass. Obviously, this didn't work very well when the church was locked down from this past March to mid June or as is right now, or when we were only able to operate with reduced numbers from mid-June to November 23rd.

To ensure a consistent revenue stream so that we are able to continue to serve you as well maintain our parish church, we are asking that you consider switching to the online "*Donate Now*" system in which you use your credit card, or else to the *Pre-Authorized Giving Program* of in which a monthly amount determined by you is withdrawn on the 20th of each month. Full details are available on our website. www.myparish.org to access it via the DONATE button.

If you still wish to use the Offertory Envelope they are available for pick up.
Please contact the parish office Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm to arrange a time **OR** you may pick up your envelope during the times noted below.

- **Inside the parish west doors just outside of the parish hall. A volunteer will assist you there on:**
- Monday 11th Jan **10:30am – 2:30pm**
- Tuesday 12th Jan **10:30am – 2:30pm**
- Wednesday 13th Jan **10:30am – 2:30pm**
- Thursday 14th Jan **10:30am – 2:30pm**
- ** Wednesday 13th Jan **6:00pm to 8:00pm ****

Your monthly donations help us continue our mission of bringing God's love into the world I am grateful to all who have moved their offertory to monthly online donations. It gives our parish stable income on which to grow.

God bless you! Fr. Michael

Thank you from Nativity Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

We are very grateful for the generous support you have given to our neighbours-in-need both throughout 2020 and in December for our Christmas collection. This collection and your Poor Box contributions will be used over the next year to help more than 100 families in our community with food and clothing vouchers, beds and, if they are run this year, sports registrations and summer camps. Our members and those we help thank you for your generosity. You are turning concern into action. We are also very thankful for both the support of a generous donor who covered the December annual report mailing costs and the support of Fr. Michael, which ensured during lockdown the communication of our mission to parishioners.

New Year's Parish Update

Earlier this week the full Parish Update was posted on our website. A copy was sent via email to all our parishioners. If you didn't receive the email we ask you to please contact the parish office and we will be happy to include you in our future email notices. Below are a few highlights from the January 6th update.

Communion Services: We will be holding weekend Communion Services like the ones held on Christmas Eve & Day starting next weekend January 16/17. Eventbrite registration through our parish website will begin Monday at 10 am and closes Friday at 12 noon each week. As there can only be 9 people present + the Presider for the 8-9 minute service, we ask that you do not register every weekend to ensure everyone has the opportunity to attend and receive Holy Communion at least once or twice a month.

Church Open for Prayer: Starting this week, our church will be open for private prayer with a maximum of 10 people, physical distancing and sanitizing on Tuesdays 10:30am-12:30pm.

Mass Livestream: Daily Mass live stream continues Monday - Friday at 9:30am and Sundays at 10am on Youtube – the daily link can be found on our website.

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY

 LIFE TEEN



*Youth Ministry
will continue online*

**EDGE 1st & 3rd Fridays
LIFETEEN 2nd & 4th Fridays**

**Follow us on Instagram @nativityym
For registration information email
Courtney at
youthminister@nativityym.com**

Sacrament of Confirmation Program

For students in grade 7 or above, registration is now opened for our Confirmation Preparation Program. For more information and to complete the registration process, please go to:
<https://www.nativityym.com/sacraments/confirmation>

There will be a Parent Information Meeting on Wednesday, January 13 at 8pm on ZOOM. The link will be sent to those who are registered. For more information, please contact Courtney:
youthminister@nativityym.com

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.

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