

# 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 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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## 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

**SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Samuel responds to God's call.**

**1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 The body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.**

**John 1:35-42 The disciples heard and followed Jesus.**

**Our baptismal call is not a once-in-a-lifetime calling but needs to be answered again and again as we move through life.**

**Today's readings are about the kind of attention that engenders a total response – body, soul, and spirit. God always has something to say to us and to show us if we are truly open.**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> – February 7<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Full details are available on our website. [www.myparish.org](http://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 18th Jan                   **10:30am – 2:30pm**
- Tuesday 19th Jan                   **10:30am – 2:30pm**
- Wednesday 20th Jan               **10:30am – 2:30pm**
- Thursday 21st Jan                   **10:30am – 2:30pm**
- \*\* Wednesday 20th 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

## Marriage Sunday 2021 Special Blessing for Milestone Anniversary Couples

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 13/14, 2021 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. This occasion provides an opportunity to honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds, and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way this weekend.

Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. Let us also pray and extend loving support to those who have lost a spouse or are struggling from a broken relationship. For more information and resources on marriage, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

## New Year's Parish Update

The 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 6<sup>th</sup> update.

**Communion Services:** We will be holding weekend Communion Services like the ones held on Christmas Eve & Day starting this 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:** Our church will be open for private prayer with a maximum of 10 people, physical distancing and sanitizing on Tuesdays from 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays  
LIFETEEN 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays**

**Follow us on Instagram @nativityym  
For registration information email  
Courtney at  
[youthminister@nativityym.com](mailto: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> **BEFORE** January 27th, 2021.

If you did not attend the Parent Information Meeting on January 13<sup>th</sup>, please contact Courtney: [youthminister@nativity.com](mailto:youthminister@nativity.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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