

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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He Lives!



Alleluia, Alleluia!!

EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Peter preaches Christ's death and resurrection to the gentiles.

Colossians 3:1-4 Paul teaches the consequences of following Christ.

John 20:1-18 The empty tomb is discovered.

"Jesus' resurrection is not an event of the past; it is a vital power which continues to permeate the world." – Pope Francis "The Joy of the Gospel" 2013.

Jesus' resurrection affected our ancestors in the faith. They were transformed. Cowardice turned to courage, doubt into faith, fear into boldness, confusion into clarity. They became new men and new women in Christ. In our present world, we can cling to the reality of Jesus' resurrection and its transforming power. We live in the power of Jesus' rising from death to life. We can witness to that power with our lives and with all our words and works. Where we see ignorance, prejudice and any discrimination, we can bring the good light of the Gospel and witness to the love Jesus calls all of us to bear. Where we see suffering, we can alleviate it. Where we see need and want, we can share what we have and who we are. Do you?

EDGE Camp 2021

We are planning for EDGE Camp 2021! A fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience!

What: A 5 day Catholic Adventure Camp

Who: Those currently in gr 6-8

Where: Camp White Pine, Haliburton, ON

When: August 21-25, 2021

For more information:

<https://www.nativityym.com/edge/edge-camp>

Please contact Courtney:

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**Living the Gospel
by sharing our blessings**

ShareLife Sunday is April 18th. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$88,100.

This year we are encouraging you to give at sharelife.org, where you can make a one-time or monthly gift by credit card and designate it to our parish's campaign. Monthly giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year.

Using a green ShareLife envelope, found in the pews or available from the parish office, simply fill out the form on the envelope and include a void cheque. Submit it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

Our 2021 ShareLife campaign Sunday's are now changed to:

April 17/18, June 19/20 & October 2/3

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

**Nativity of Our Lord
YOUTH MINISTRY**



**Youth Ministry
will continue online**

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

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

An Easter Message

With much gratitude, together with the parish staff, I wish all of you a blessed Easter. Our Celebrations of Holy Week have been a blessed time of prayer, reflection and worship, even with the restrictions of the pandemic. A special word of thanks to our liturgical ministers and our volunteers for their outstanding efforts!

*Through the Resurrection, Jesus,
Who was once present to His followers in the flesh,
is now able to be present to believers
in a new way, everywhere and forever,
in all times and places.*

*Belief in the
Resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian faith!*

HAPPY EASTER!

*Fr. Michael
And The
Parish Staff*



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