

# 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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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Acts 4:32-35 The early Christian community witnessed and shared.

1 John 5:1-6 Faith in Christ and love are required of believers.

John 20:19-31 Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.

Our readings today give us a glimpse of the life of the early church. We share their faith, which John calls “the victory that conquers the world”. Despite our doubts, we are in a long line of witnesses who attest to the new life offered by Jesus Christ. If only we could live our present day with the same lively faith and sense of urgency as the early church!

Divine Mercy Sunday  
Jesus I Trust In You.



Lenten Food Drive

Our Lenten Food Drive was an enormous success, thanks to all who participated, and to our wonderful volunteers!

Everyone who dropped off donations expressed gratitude at being given an opportunity to help those less fortunate.

Your generous contributions will make a significant difference to the needy in our city!

Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 11, 2021

Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday

The goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8 million. Our parish goal is \$88,100.00.

“Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.”  
– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Next weekend, April 18, is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Our Office Hours During COVID-19

Please note that during COVID-19 our office will be open by appointment only – from 9:00 am to 5:00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. We ask you to call the parish office at 416 621 2732 to arrange an appointment.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Bundle Up Collection this weekend  
May 22nd/23rd

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting ***gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapes, and children's toys (new or nearly new), 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 this weekend. Volunteers will be available to assist you during the following listed times. On Saturday May 22nd, from 4:00pm to 5:30pm: & on Sunday May 23rd 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 1:30pm.

## Archdiocesan Week of Prayer for Vocations – Monday, April 19 – Saturday, April 24, 2021

During next week, Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director, Office of Vocations, has asked that we all take some time, as a community, to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. At this time, we also ask that you pray for our 6 soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning and who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact your parish office, or email the Office of Vocations at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### Welcome to Francie Czerwinski

As Joanna Andrews will be retiring and moving to Nova Scotia, from her position as Parish Secretary on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, I am pleased to share with the parish that on April 7<sup>th</sup>, Francie Czerwinski joined our parish staff as our Parish Secretary.

Over the next 2 weeks Francie will be working with Joanna so as to become familiar with her position.

Please extend a warm welcome to Francie when you meet her or speak with her on the phone.

### Front Facade Project

Starting this coming week, you will see construction workers starting work on a restoration of the front facade of the church. This is the final stage of the restorations/renovation of our church building envelope that began during the time of my predecessor, Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil.

It is hoped that this project will be completed within 6 – 7 weeks.

### 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



**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**

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For registration information please  
email  
Courtney at  
[youthminister@nativityym.com](mailto:youthminister@nativityym.com)**

### 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:

[youthminister@nativityym.com](mailto:youthminister@nativityym.com)

### Nativity's Annual LifeTeen Retreat

**Who:** All high school students

**When:** April 30-May 2, 2021

**Where:** Mix of Virtual + Nativity for  
Mass/Adoration/Confessions

**Cost:** \$25 (includes: snacks, t-shirt, retreat kit)

Join us for a fun & faith-filled weekend.

For more information & to register, please  
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