

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

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
35 Saffron Crescent
416-393-5288

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720 Renforth Drive
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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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:7-12, There is no other name under heaven given among human beings by which we must be saved.

1 John 3:1-2 We should be called children of God; and that is what we are.

John 10:11-18 24:35-48 The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. The reading stresses the shepherd's willingness to lay down His life for His sheep. It brings to mind Christ's sacrificial death for our salvation; but the same call is given to *everyone* who serves as a shepherd – not only the ordained ministers but all who are called to leadership in the different ministries in the church. What are we called to do in our church? What are we willing to offer our church? Are we being good shepherds?

A Message from Fr. Michael

My dear Parishioners:

A reality of parish life is both priests and parish staff come and go. This weekend we say goodbye to Joanna Andrews who has served our parish with much dedication for nearly 5 years. This is the parish she grew up in and has worshipped in for many, many years, and her love for our parish was manifested in so many ways in her work as parish secretary.

As Joanna is retiring, she is now beginning a new chapter of her life as she moves to Nova Scotia. Joanna, please be assured of our prayers for you during this exciting transition.

Together with the parishioners of Nativity of Our Lord, I wish to welcome David Ellis who is taking over from Joanna. David has already made a good impression with our staff and I know that he looks forward to meeting you, whether it is on the phone, and then, when the restrictions of the pandemic ease, in person. Please keep David in your prayers!

Peace, Fr. Michael

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!

A Message from David Ellis

Greetings, my name is David Ellis. I'm your new Administrative Coordinator. I have over 30 years of administrative experience including reception and office management, primarily in the legal field. I am looking forward to being part of the Nativity community and serving you the best I can. I'm looking forward to meeting many of you. God bless and stay safe.

Farewell Wishes from Joanna

My dear friends of Nativity parish, it is with great sadness that I have to say goodbye to all of you here at my home parish of the last almost 52 years.

I thank you all for the many wishes, cards and gifts I have received. It has been an amazing experience working here these last number of years. I have learned so much and will cherish all of this while I continue my faith journey. I look forward to seeing all of you on my future vacations to Etobicoke.

If you wish to keep in touch, I can be reached at: joanna.andrews11@gmail.com

I wish each of you good health and happiness always. Stay safe and blessings.



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
April 25, 2021**

Support vocations through ShareLife

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests.

Your gift to ShareLife is investing in our Church's future by supporting 54 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the current academic year.

Our Parish goal is \$88,100.00.

**The final two ShareLife Sundays are:
June 19/20 & October 2/3**

**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 7th, from 9:00am to 1:30pm.

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.

**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**

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 29- September 2, 2021

For more information:

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

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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