

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
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In Residence	Rev. Anthony Akpanessien
Permanent Deacon	Mr. Gerry Almeida
Administrative Assistant	David Ellis
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
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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9:26-31, Living in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit it (the Church) increased in numbers.

1 John 3:18-24 Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

John 15: 4,5 Whoever abides in me and I in them bears much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

Today we hear of the early Christian communities as they multiplied and grew. Spreading the Gospel was a risky thing, and they were motivated and fed by their memories of Jesus' powerful words. The familiar Israelite image of the vine in today's Gospel would have been especially reassuring: Despite the physical separation, their deep, ongoing connection to Jesus remained firm. It's the same message for us. Stay close, trust in the source, and keep bearing fruit!

Holy Name of Mary Open House

Holy Name of Mary College School strives to always take the best aspects of Catholic teaching and interpret it in the modern context for the confident young woman of today, so that they can internalize these values and live them willingly. You are invited to join for a **virtual Open House on May 1st** and see how HNMCS educates our girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of faith and character.

For more information or to register for this event, email Giselle Fernandes at admissions@hnmcs.ca

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.



**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021**

ShareLife agencies need your support during the pandemic

Vita Centre is a ShareLife funded agency that provides support, education, and counselling for pregnant and parenting women in Peel.

"We give heartfelt thanks to all the heroes who donate to ShareLife. Your support makes it possible for vulnerable parents to have the supports and resources that allow their children and themselves to thrive."

– **Tanya Pereira, Vita Centre**

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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 will be the
weekend of 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.

ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE Saturday, May 8, at 10:00 am

Join this free webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

To register, send an email to: development@archtoronto.org

Please include **'webinar May 8'** in the subject line and provide your **name and mailing address in the body of a message** (otherwise we won't be able to send you your copy of the Estate Planning guide!). Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

You will receive a link to the webinar on May 3rd, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

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

LifeTeen Retreat Weekend

This weekend our Youth Ministry is hosting their annual LifeTeen retreat. This year it will be mostly virtual with only coming to the church in small groups for Confession, prayer and Communion. Please keep the teens and CORE members in your prayers as they together encounter and come to know Jesus in a special way.

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