

# 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 Coordinator	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 PM.

**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  
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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

## Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2, 'Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.'

Corinthians 12 'By contrast the work of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control'.

John 20 "Peace be with you." After he said this he showed them his hands and his side.

Each year, 50 days after Easter, we celebrate Pentecost. We too must wait for the renewal of the Spirit within us. Listening attentively to the quiet guidance for the Spirit, we discover a new found confidence. We delight in an ever-deepening capacity to experience love, joy and peace. We acknowledge, with gratitude, our growing patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control. This day may we be open to all the gifts offered to us.



**Pentecost Sunday  
May 23, 2021**

### Living the Gospel by putting faith into action

"ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That's what we do with ShareLife."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or [sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org). Please give generously.

**Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**  
**Our Parish goal is \$88,100.00.**  
**The final two ShareLife Sundays are:**  
**June 19/20 & October 2/3**

## 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, and Thursday. We ask you to call the parish office at 416 621 2732 to arrange an appointment.

### St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program: Where Holiness is Found: Ordinary People Called to Extraordinary Lives

**Saturday, June 5 – 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
*A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY*

Join us as we consider what Pope Francis calls the "feminine styles of holiness" and reflect on how the example of holy women can inspire us today. Presenter: Dr. Anne Jamieson.

**COST:** \$25

**REGISTER:** <http://bit.ly/DayOfReflectionForWomen>

**EMAIL:** [lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca](mailto:lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca)

### Humanitarian Relief – India's COVID-19 Outbreak

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In response to numerous inquiries from parishioners and clergy, we are providing information for those who may wish to contribute to relief efforts to assist the people of India.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations that is already in India helping those who are suffering during this COVID-19 outbreak. ( - see next column)

### Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – India's COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief

## Catholic Family Services of Toronto's Online Counselling Sessions

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is now offering online quick access single sessions. Single-session counselling is a quick and effective way for individuals, couples or families to address a mental health or relationship concern. To arrange for a session, please contact: [info@cfstoronto.com](mailto:info@cfstoronto.com) or 416-921-1163 or 416-222-0048. Leave us a message with your name, email and phone number, and a staff person will contact you.

Clients who are interested in pursuing other or additional services in the agency have the option to access our ongoing counselling, wellness or group programs.

Counselling fees are charged according to a client's income level. No one is denied service because of their inability to pay fees.

**POSTER:** <http://bit.ly/CFSTorontoOnline>

## Prepare for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi

with the Augustine Institute Bible Conference

Source & Summit – June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

At 11:00 a.m.



Register for this 2-hour, virtual Bible Conference on the weekend of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. But what does the Holy Bible have to say about it?

The sessions will include talks by:

### **Dr. Brant Pitre – The Bread of Life**

Jesus and John 6

### **Dr. Tim Gray – On the Way to Emmaus**

with Hearts on Fire and Eyes Enlightened

### **Dr. Mary Healy – Love Broken and Poured Out:**

Living a Eucharistic Life

Please note that the Augustine Institute are the creators of FORMED, the online Catholic resource that our parish shares with all parishioners.

Register for **free** at:

[www.bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org](http://www.bibleconference.augustineinstitute.org)

# Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY

 LIFE TEEN

 **EDGE**  
Catholic Middle School 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**

**Follow us on Instagram @nativityym**  
**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 29- September 2, 2021

For more information:

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

Please contact Courtney:

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

### **ShareLife Speaker Series: Caring for our Mental Health -Thursday, May 27 – 7 to 8 p.m**

*A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY SHARELIFE*

Struggles with mental health, anxiety and depression have increased drastically during the pandemic. Elizabeth Pierce from Catholic Family Services of Durham – a ShareLife-funded agency – will present strategies for coping during these difficult times. These tools will be applicable for children, youth and adults.

Following the 25-minute presentation, Elizabeth will answer your questions about mental health.

**REGISTER:** <http://bit.ly/sharelifementalhealth>

**POSTER:** <http://bit.ly/ShareLifeWebinarPoste>



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