

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
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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

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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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm 107 ‘Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He brought them out from their distress;’

2 Corinthians ‘...He died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died and was raised for them.

Mark 4 ‘Jesus said to them, “Why are you afraid. Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”’

Today’s readings speak to feelings of powerlessness. We have to rely on someone greater than ourselves to get us through life’s storms. In today’s Gospel, Jesus is the voice of power spoken into the chaos at sea. And it is His voice that speaks calm into the chaos that invades our lives. Today we are reminded that God is in control. If we allow it, the Word of God penetrates our lives with the living, breathing presence of God. Let the love of God compel us toward goodness, justice and right.



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— Robin Griller, St. Michael’s Homes

**The final two ShareLife Sundays are:
October 2/3 & October 30-31**

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 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>

Happy Anniversary, Deacon Gerry

This Sunday, June 20th, is the 23rd anniversary of the ordination of Deacon Gerry Almeida to the permanent diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

We give thanks to God for Deacon Gerry’s vocation, and we thank Gerry, Stella, and their family on this happy occasion!

Nativity Summer Day Camp

Our Summer Day Camp will take place for 2 weeks in July for kids currently in grade 1-5. This year, we will be maintaining smaller cohorts with our half day programming, primarily outside. It’s “not just a summer camp”; we’re incorporating our Catholic faith safely with fun sports, games, crafts, and more! *Please see our website for our COVID protocols, details and registration link.* Spaces are very limited so be sure to register early! <https://www.nativityym.com/summer-camp>

Online Bereavement Introductory Program

The Online Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for questions and group discussion.

Program Goals

- Understanding the fundamentals of grief and mourning
- Explaining the transitional dynamics of loss
- Developing skills for emotional management and practical care
- Renewing faith and rediscovery of personal spirituality

Program Access

The ideal candidate is ready and able to participate in a group setting. Each candidate will be screened, prior to being considered for admittance into the program.

Start date & time: Wednesday July 7, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Total cost: no charge

Contact: For more information and to register please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225 alimanni@cfstoronto.com

We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

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.

Nativity of Our Lord **YOUTH MINISTRY**

 LIFE TEEN

 **EDGE**
Catholic Middle School 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

Chaplaincy Connect

Attention Grade 12 students: If you're going to university or college in the fall, campus ministry is waiting for you! Connect with the Catholic community on your campus by visiting:

www.chaplaincyconnect.ca.

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