

# 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

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35 Saffron Crescent  
416-393-5288

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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

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Wisdom 1** ‘God created man for incorruption, and made him in the image of His own eternity.’

**2 Corinthians** ‘...our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor so that by His poverty you might become rich.’

**Mark 4** ‘But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”’

Israel slowly came to understand that God is not the source of evil and death, but of goodness and life. The Book of Wisdom affirms that God made creatures to live. In today’s Gospel, Jesus heals the hemorrhaging woman and raises the daughter of Jairus. We who follow Jesus are called to live as people of goodness, justice and life.



**ShareLife agencies are there for you, too.**

Please remember that ShareLife organizations are also there to help you. If you, your family or other loved ones are in need of support from the services of a ShareLife funded agency, visit [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org) and click on the “Need Help?” button.

**For those who are able, please give to ShareLife through the parish office or [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).**

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

### **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 Monday thru Fridays. We ask you to call the parish office at 416 621 2732 to arrange an appointment.

## 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>

## 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>

## Mission Co-op Offering

In your envelope boxes there is a ‘Mission Co-Op Offering’ envelope. Because of the pandemic there will be no appeal this year. If you decide to give this year to this collection, all donations collected will be sent to the Mission account at the Archdiocese.

## Using Money like a Catholic Wednesday, June 30 – 7 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY CATHOLIC  
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Matthew 6:24 famously reads, “You cannot serve God and wealth.” Yet as a Catholic living in 2021, there’s no avoiding money and its powerful role in our lives and the society we participate in every day. How we use money lovingly, effectively, and with Catholic social teaching in mind is crucial to how we are to serve God and our neighbour in this life. How do we, as Christian disciples, use our money in Christian ways? How do we steward the money of others, in our professional workplaces or our community projects? And how can we resist a money-centric culture that often reduces our human dignity to consumption and production, while also recognizing money’s role in pursuing the common good?

Join us for a Catholic Civics Workshop with two Catholic experts who will help us answer these critical questions: Michael Ryall, Professor of Strategic Management at the Rotman School of Management, and Paul Perrone, a Chartered Financial Analyst and experienced investment industry professional.

**REGISTER:** [catholicmoney.eventbrite.ca](https://catholicmoney.eventbrite.ca)

### 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](http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca).

## Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



*We hope everyone has a safe and fun summer! We look forward to seeing you back at EDGE and LifeTeen in the fall!*

### 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)

### EDGE Camp Sponsorship

This year, EDGE Camp will be taking place August 29-September 2 for Gr 6-8 students at Camp White Pine in Haliburton. Currently, there are some Nativity of Our Lord families that would like to send their children to camp but are unable to pay the total cost of \$425. Through your financial support of any amount, you can provide spiritual growth through this camp experience for children in our Parish community. Cheques can be made payable to "Nativity of Our Lord Parish". Please include your Parish Envelope # as well as the note "EDGE Camp Sponsorship". Thank you in advance for your generosity; it is deeply appreciated.

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