

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

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| 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

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| 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
416-393-5340

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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

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| 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 |



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 and click on the "Need Help?" button.

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

For those who are able, please give to ShareLife through the parish office or sharelife.org.

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- Friday. We ask you to call the parish office at 416 621 2732 to arrange an appointment.

**Catholic Family Services of Toronto
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 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 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.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Due to the protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed has unfortunately been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18, at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass can be viewed here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services and for your continued prayers.

Special Collections this Summer

In your envelope boxes you will find an envelope for the annual Mission Appeal dated July/August. Please note that the annual mission appeal will not occur this year due to the pandemic. Any donations collected to this appeal will be forwarded to the Archdiocesan Mission Appeal account. On **August 15th** the collection for the Catholic Missions in Canada will take place. This organization sends funds to various parishes and dioceses throughout our nation which are financially challenged. Your generosity will be deeply appreciated!

**Installation of our New Church Sound
System and Permanent Livestream
System**

Starting Monday July 5th, a new and very much improved sound system and permanent livestream system will be installed in the church. This will require the closure of the church from Tuesday July 6th to Thursday 8th. On those 3 days, our weekday mass will be held in the parish hall.

Chaplaincy Connect

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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Rathburn Rd. Exterior project

Beginning on Monday, July 12th, work will be done to restore and refurbish the exterior of the church building that faces Rathburn Rd. It is anticipated that this work will be completed by the end of August. This project will be paid for through your generous donations to the Family of Faith campaign that was held in 2015-19.

Increase in Attendance Capacity

With the Province entering Step 2 on June 30th, places of worship are being allowed up to a maximum of 25% capacity, while maintaining proper social distancing. In light of this, our attendance capacity at Nativity has been raised to 220 persons per mass. It is anticipated that this will remain so until the pandemic restrictions are fully lifted. However, the Funeral Authority of Ontario has set the maximum capacity allowed for funeral masses to be 75 persons.

To ensure your place at Saturday evening or Sunday morning masses, please register by going to our website www.myparish.org and then pressing on the button marked "weekend mass sign up" found near the top of the homepage. Registration for the weekend masses closes 4 hours before the start of each particular mass. There is no registration required for weekday Mass.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Collection

August 21-22, 2021

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, August 21st, from 4:00pm to 5:30pm & Sunday, August 22nd from 9:00am to 1:00 p.m.

Nativity of Our Lord Youth Ministry

This Summer, we look forward to our July Summer Day Camp for Gr 1-5 and EDGE Camp for Gr 6-8 in August.

Starting July 7th, High School students are invited to join us for 7pm Mass on Wednesdays followed by Ultimate Frisbee at Wellesworth Park. No experience required- only water bottles. Popsicles provided!

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

For more information and to discuss how you can share your time, gifts & talents with us in the fall, please contact our Youth Minister Courtney Strom: youthminister@nativityym.com.

First Communion & First Reconciliation

With the preparation classes now complete, we look forward to celebrating the First communion for 65 of our young parishioners on 3 Saturdays at 3pm on July 24th, August 7th and August 14th. Due to the attendance restrictions, only the children and their families are allowed to attend these masses, through advance registration. Our young people will also be making their First Reconciliation at times arranged with Fr. Michael. If your child has not yet done so, please contact Fr. Michael by email at fr.michael@live.ca

A Message from our Pastor

This will be our last Bulletin for the Summer. Starting in September, we will be moving towards a monthly bulletin format. We look forward to capturing all our Parish and Archdiocese faith and fellowship opportunities and announcements in there. I pray you and your family have a safe and restful summer. Many blessings to you! – Fr. Michael Machacek

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