

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
Administrative Assistant	Joanna Andrews
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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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	416-695-0169
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

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Malachi 3:1-4 The messenger of the Lord is coming.

Hebrews 2:10-11, 13-18 Jesus had to become like us in every way.

Luke 2:22-40 Jesus is presented to the Lord.

Today we celebrate an event in the life of the Infant Jesus – His presentation in the temple.

As we read today's Gospel, let us pay attention to the wonderful characters: a poor couple with a baby, an old man and an elderly widow. God chooses people who we might not think to choose. What do you think of God's choices? What guidelines can we form in our personal choices in this life?

Parishioners Visiting Fr. Peter

After the unfortunate postponement of our trip to Nigeria in October, Fr. Michael along with 5 parishioners will be leaving to visit Fr. Peter in Nigeria on the 12th of February, as we have received our entry Visas for Nigeria. Fr. Peter continues to raise funds in support of his school – The Cecilian Academy of Sacred Music.

located in the Archdiocese of Lagos. For those of you who were unable to make a contribution last spring and this past fall or who wish to contribute again we ask you to either;

1) Place your donation in an envelope marked

“Fr.Peter” in the regular collection basket.

2) Give this envelope to the parish office.

** please note cheques are to be made out to

Fr. Peter Osuntope. **

To allow a sufficient amount of time to exchange the funds to US Dollars, the deadline to receive your contributions at the parish office, by this Wednesday, February 5th.

As this is a free will offer please be aware that these donations are NOT eligible for income tax receipts, as per CRA rules.

Parish Office Closed This Sunday

Please note that the Parish office will be closed this Sunday February 2nd. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Fr. Michael.

Word Day For Consecrated Life

The Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on this Sunday, February 2nd. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. All are welcome to come to a special on this Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, to celebrate with and pray for those consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

This Sunday, our parish community would like to recognize and bless the Sisters of The Good Shepherd who live next door to us and are an essential part of our parish. God bless you, our dear sisters!

Senior's Social Club

Nativity Seniors Club

Time: Friday, February 7th, at 11:15 am

Activities: Movie and Bingo over a light lunch.

All men and women are welcome

2020 Offertory Envelopes

The 2020 Offertory Envelopes are available in the lobby in front of the Hall. Envelope boxes are arranged by envelope number. Please contact our parish office if your box is missing and to update any address or phone number changes. We invite all families who are new to the parish to come and register as parishioners and avail of the boxed envelopes for regular offertory donations.

Catholic Women's League

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, for **Development Day.** More details to come.

Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, February 7th

With the World day of Prayer for the Sick being celebrated on Tuesday, February 11th, we will have an opportunity for parishioners who, if they wish, to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick following the conclusion of the 5 pm mass on Sat. Feb. 7th.

Please note that this sacrament should be received by:

- 1) Those who are older than 7 years and are in danger of death because of ill health or illness;
- 2) Those who are suffering a serious illness due to mental health;
- 3) Those whose health has been deteriorating for an extended period of time;
- 4) Those who are preparing for surgery.

In the case of situations 2) and 3) above, it is felt that the sacrament should be not received again until a period of 6 months has passed, unless the person's health dangerously deteriorates.

This sacrament should not be received if the person is not covered by conditions 1-4 above, including if one is suffering from common illnesses such as colds, the flu, etc.

EDGE Adventure Camp

A 5 day overnight Catholic Adventure Camp. A fun and exciting Christ-centered camp experience!

Who: Students currently in grades 6-8

Where: Camp White Pine- Haliburton, ON

When: August 23-27, 2020

Cost: Early Bird \$425 all-inclusive before April 15th. Then it will be \$475 until registration closes on May 15th.

Forms can be picked up/ dropped off at the Parish Office
Contact Courtney for more information

Nativity of Our Lord

YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: February 21st

Grades 7 – 8

1st & 3rd Fridays of the month
7 – 9 pm in the Church Hall

LIFE TEEN

Next LifeTeen : February 14th

Grades 9 – 12.

2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
7 – 9:30 pm Upstairs Rm 1

If you would like to get involved or have any questions about our Youth Ministry programs, contact Courtney: Nativityyouth@outlook.com
416- 621-2732 Ext 22

YOUTH MASS

Every Sunday 11:30 am

Summer Day Camp @ Nativity Parish

"Not just a summer camp"- we're incorporating our Catholic faith with fun sports, games, crafts, music, baking & more!

Who: Students currently in grades 1-5

When: 1st Week: July 13-17, 2nd Week: July 20-24

Time: 9am-3:30pm (Extended care available 8-9am, 3:30-5pm)

Cost: \$130 (Includes t-shirt, snacks & all activities)

To register, go to www.nativityym.com/summer-camp. Registration will open January 27th. Spots are limited. Contact Courtney: youthminister@nativityym.com

2019 Income Tax Receipts

Please note, that the 2019 Income Tax Receipts will be mailed out on Friday, February 7th.

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