

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

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
35 Saffron Crescent
416-393-5288

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720 Renforth Drive
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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	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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 9: 1-4 People in darkness will see a great light.

1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17-18 Let there be no divisions among disciples.

Matthew 4: 12-23 Jesus fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah.

This year is Year A of the Lectionary Series and we will be reading mostly from Matthew's Gospel. One of his important messages is that Jesus is not so much a break from the past, but a fulfillment of the past. Perhaps this is a message to consider today as we live in this ever changing, fast-paced world. It is a reminder to reflect on the wisdom of our ancestors in the faith, keeping our minds and hearts open to hear the voice of God now.

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.

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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, is 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 for 2 Sundays

Please note that the Parish office will be closed this Sunday January 26th, and next Sunday February 2nd. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Fr. Michael.

Faith Journeys: Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - March 4th to 14th, 2020

For eleven days, you can immerse yourself in the places where Jesus lived – and trace His footsteps from the place where **His coming was announced in Nazareth, the location of His birth in Bethlehem**, the sites of His teaching, preaching and healing in Galilee to His place of death and Resurrection in Jerusalem. Kitty McGilly, will co-ordinate the Pilgrimage with Father Michael Machacek as the spiritual leader for the fifth time leading a group from our parish. *Interested?* You will find details in brochures at the church entrances, or at the Parish Office. Contact persons are: Joanna Andrews 416 621 2732, email: 2020holyland@gmail.com or Kitty McGilly, 416 201 7375: email kmcgilly@rogers.com.

Please note there are now 4 seats available on our Lenten Pilgrimage

Marriage Sunday – February 8/9, 2020

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place on Sunday, February 9th, 2020 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering) at 3:00pm. Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside.

Please register before the deadline of February 4th, 2020 to secure a seat. All married couples are invited to attend; however, reserved seating will be available only for couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversaries. Non-reserved seating will be provided on a first-come first-served basis to all other married couples, family members, friends and others attending the Mass (doors open at 2:00pm).

Register online: www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

Catholic Women`s League

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

Humanitarian Relief – Australia Fires

As you are aware, in recent weeks, hundreds of forest fires in Australia have killed dozens, destroyed thousands of homes and threatened many local species with extinction. At present, more than 10 million hectares of bush, forest and parks in the country have been impacted. Locally, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, fondly known as Vinnies, has volunteers on the ground in hundreds of communities across the country helping people as they deal with the immediate aftermath of fires as well as the long-term recovery.

In an effort to support those who have been most directly impacted by the Australian Fires, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through our Catholic relief partners. Contributions can be made through the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
Nativity of Our Lord – Australia Fires – Disaster Relief.

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.

Nativity Senior`s Social Club.

Time: 7th February, at 11:15 am

Activities: Movie and Bingo over a light lunch.
All men and women are welcome

Nativity of Our Lord

YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: January 31st

Grades 7 – 8

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



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

Confirmation Program – Grade 7 Students

If you missed the Parent Information/Registration meeting on January 9th, and would like your child to receive their Confirmation this year, please email Courtney to arrange a time to discuss details of our preparation program and complete the registration.

Prior to the meeting, please register online at:

www.nativityym.com/sacraments/confirmation

To complete registration, please bring with you to the meeting:

1. A copy of your child's Roman Catholic Baptism Certificate.
2. \$50 for class supplies and gown rental.
(cash/cheque to Nativity of Our Lord Parish)

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, May 30th, 2020 at our 5:00 pm Mass.

OR

Sunday, May 31st, 2020 at our 11:30 am Mass.

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