

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 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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35 Saffron Crescent
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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	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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Study

Exodus 22: 21-27 God is compassionate to all.

1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10 Be imitators of Paul and the Lord.

Matthew 22: 34-40 You shall love the Lord, your God...and your neighbor as yourself.

God has expectations of us. God directed ancient Israel to care for the weak and defenseless, because God is a God of compassion. All law is summed up in the great commandments to love God above all and one's neighbour as oneself. The commandment to love seems simple, but it is the hardest of all to live out.

Coffee Sunday on Zoom

This Sunday, October 25th at 1:00 pm, join us for Virtual Coffee Sunday on ZOOM. To submit a question for Fr. Michael to answer and to sign up to receive the link to join, visit our Parish website.

<https://www.myparish.org/post/5f749b345527d20060d9e102>

Please keep in mind our *deadline to sign up will be at 11:00 am this Sunday, October 25th*. Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please email Courtney: youthminister@nativityym.com

Confirmations

Good news! Our 2020 Confirmation candidates are being confirmed this week at the following masses:

- 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 27th
- 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 28th
- 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 29th

Please note that parishioners can attend the Tuesday and Wednesday evening masses but you will be seated at one side of the church. For the Thursday evening mass the church will be at capacity with our Confirmation candidates and their families.

Join us for a Parish-wide Study using FORMED starting November 3rd for 4 consecutive Tuesdays 7:45-9pm on ZOOM. In four video sessions, "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist" explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. To register:

<https://forms.gle/7csnH4STcRg6ewbq6>.

Questions? Contact Courtney.

Mass Updates due to COVID-19

Daily Masses & our weekend Sunday masses have resumed as per our regular schedule: Please note that the weekend masses are via on-line reservations, please see our website for full details.

Sunday Vigil mass on Saturday evening at 5:00 pm. Sunday at 9:00 am & 11:30am.

Sunday mass will continue to be broadcast on YouTube, the link can be found in the post each Sunday on the home page or our website www.myparish.org.

Please keep in mind the various cautions regarding participation:

- If you are in a "vulnerable age group" with a medical condition, gathering with others is not recommended.
- If you are ill with anything or have a fever gathering with others is not permitted.
- Wearing of a mask at all times while in church is mandatory as is sanitizing your hands prior to entry at the church doors.

** Please remember that the obligation to attend mass is suspended during the pandemic. Thank you for your goodness, your patience and your prayers. Your safety is our primary concern.

All future updates will also be on our parish website: www.myparish.org.

Remembrance Month

Sunday, November 1st
All Saints Day

Monday, November 2nd
All Souls Day

Books of Remembrance

Due to COVID restrictions, this year we invite you to write down the name of your deceased loved ones on a sheet, completing it at home. Then leave this sheet in the basket which will be placed on top of the table that is located on the right side of the sanctuary. The parish staff each day will collect these pages and place them safely in our Books of Life. Our prayers will be offered especially for all these faithful departed throughout the month of November.

All Souls Remembrance Envelopes

It is a tradition in our parish that parishioners use *All Souls Remembrance Envelopes* to write the names of their dearly departed ones. The envelopes will be available at the church entrances and exits and we ask you to complete them at home. Beginning November 1, you may place these envelopes in the designated basket which will be placed on top of the table, located on the right side of the sanctuary or in the Sunday collection baskets.

Annual Memorial Mass

On Saturday, November 21st, at 1:30 pm, we will celebrate our **Annual Memorial Mass** in remembrance of your loved ones, along with all the other parishioners, who passed away this year. During the Mass, their names will be announced and they will be honoured in our own special way.

Because of the pandemic, we need to limit numbers due to our reduced capacity. For this year, attendance may have to be restricted to family members of the deceased. Further details to follow.

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



Grade 9 – 12 LIFE TEEN Kick Off: Oct. 30th
Grade 6 – 8 EDGE Kick Off: Nov. 6th

In the Parish Hall or Church Sanctuary
Seating is distanced & masks required

Registration is necessary for permitted numbers.

Follow us on Instagram @nativityym
Email Courtney for registration information

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Collection November 7th/8th

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting ***gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapes, and children's toys, 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 before or shortly after next weekends masses on Saturday November 7th, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: & on Sunday November 8th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

They continue to serve and help those in need in our community. Please remember that the St. Vincent de Paul boxes are available to drop off your donation. You may also drop your donation off in the offertory baskets which are now located at the entry and exit doors. PLEASE make certain to include your name and current envelope number, address and specify that the donation is for "St Vincent de Paul".

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