

# THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

480 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke, Ontario M9C 3S8 (416) 621-2732 Fax: (416) 621-0164

Email: [nativity@myparish.org](mailto:nativity@myparish.org)

Website: <http://www.myparish.org>

## 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 - CLOSED  
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon;  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon;  
1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
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

MOTHER CABRINI  
720 Renforth Drive  
416-393-5340

MICHAEL POWER/  
ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL  
105 Eringate Drive  
416-393-5529

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass: Sundays 11:30 am  
Email: [nativityyouth@outlook.com](mailto:nativityyouth@outlook.com)  
Website: <http://www.myparish.org>  
LifeTeen Program for High School Students -  
every 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month.  
EDGE Program for Grades 7 - 8 Students -  
every 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays of the month;  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

## GROUPS

Altar Guild:	Alice Mycan
Altar Servers:	Fr. Michael
Bereavement Support Group:	Linda Wisz
Bible Study	Linda Wisz
Caring Ministry: Gabriela Herman	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: Frank Messina	416-716-8423
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.:	Deacon Gerry Almeida
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	416-695-0169
Ushers:	Leonard Roach
Welcoming Committee:	Angela Reid
Youth Ministry:	Courtney Strom

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Advise to a king on a worthy life.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Stay alert, for the day of the Lord will come.

Matthew 25:14-30 A parable on acting responsibly as we await the future.

The closing of the church year is an opportunity for deep reflection. We hear advice again today about paying attention and planning for what will inevitably come in each of our lives. Our readings speak of wisdom, courage and using the strengths and gifts given. The coming holiday season may be a good time to take a breath, step back, and think about what really matters.

\*\*\*\*\*

***Shepherds' Trust***

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life in their retirement after many years of ministry. By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. Please remember that the normal retirement age of priest of the Archdiocese of Toronto is 75 years old.

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests.. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. They have been tangible instruments of the Lord's mercy in our lives.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes of the Archdiocese this weekend November 18/19. Envelopes are included in your envelope boxes. Extra envelopes are available at all entrances.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of our thanks for them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org).

***Remembrance Month***  
***Books of Remembrance***

Our Books of Remembrance will be placed on our altar for the month of November. All parishioners are invited to add the names of their dearly departed to the appropriate pages of these books. Our prayers will be offered especially for all those 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 are available in the pews and in the church entrances. You may place these envelopes in the basket at the foot of the altar or in the Sunday collection baskets.

The names on these envelopes will be remembered in all our masses during November.

\*\*\*\*\*

***Newediuk Funeral Home***  
***Celebration of Life***

Those who have been touched by loss are invited to attend an uplifting Celebration of Life Service. You will have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved one. A reception will follow. The service will be held:

- **Saturday December 2, 2017 at 3:00 pm**
- **Newediuk Funeral Home 2058 Kipling Avenue. (North of Rexdale Blvd., in Etobicoke.)**
- **Please RSVP (416) 745 7555**

\*\*\*\*\*

***Keeping Christ in Christmas***

A heart to heart conversation about Christmas and Carol Singing.  
Followed by a Tea Reception.

Sunday, November 26, 2017 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm  
at St Clement's Church 409 Markland Drive.

## Catholic Women`s League



A sincere heart felt THANK YOU to everyone who worked very hard to make our **Annual Christmas Bazaar** a HUGE success.

A special thank you to Tony our Caretaker, the Nativity Knights of Columbus, Courtney Storm and the Youth Group, our faithful vendors, donators for Silent Auction and to our parishioners, friends and family for supporting our CWL Bazaar and Parish!

### Mass for our Deceased Members

Dear CWL members please join us on Wednesday November 29, 2017 at 7:00 pm mass. Afterwards, coffee will be served in the church hall.

### Day of Reflection – Sponsored by the CWL

This event will be held on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:30 to 2:00 pm at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre, "Topic: Answering God's Call as Women in Today's World"

Cost is \$25.00 lunch included and bus transportation. Open to all ladies in our parish Please contact Alice Mycan at 416-621-0689 for registration.

### Annual Christmas Luncheon

Dear members, luncheon will be held on: Sunday December 10, 2017, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Crystal Grand Banquet Hall at 2110 Dundas St. E. Unit 4

Sit down Turkey Meal with all the trimmings.

Cost per person is \$42.00

Please contact Mela DaCunha at 416-626-6485 OR Alice Mycan at 416-621-0689.

\*\*\*\*\*

### Seniors Social Club

Nativity Seniors Club

Time: December 1st, 2017 at 11:15 am

Activities: Christmas Carol sing-a-long and a special surprise activity over a light lunch.

All men and women are welcome.

## Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



### EDGE: December 1

Grades 7 – 8

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month  
7 – 9 pm in the Church Hall



### Next LifeTeen : November 24

Grades 9 – 12.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month  
7 – 9 pm

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

## Notre Dame Daily Gospel Reflection

Notre Dame University, perhaps the most famous Catholic university in the United States, offers a wonderful on-line daily gospel reflection.

Each day you can receive, in your email, the daily reflection, which consists of the following 4 parts:

- 1) The Gospel of the mass for that day
- 2) A reflection on the Gospel
- 3) A prayer written by a priest or seminarian of the Notre Dame community
- 4) A write up of the Saint of the Day

To Subscribe go to our website:  
[www.myparish.org](http://www.myparish.org)

Scroll down about half way down the home page and you will see the link to subscribe.

Fill out the appropriate information on the form and then click "submit" at the bottom of the page.

You will, before 6:00am each day, receive an email for the Daily Gospel Reflection.

I have found this to be a brief but excellent spiritual reflection at the start of each day, and I recommend it to all our parishioners.

*Fr. Michael*

# ERINGATE DENTAL CLINIC

**Dr. M. Victoria Razon - Clemente**  
 FAMILY and COSMETIC DENTISTRY  
 We Welcome New Patients  
 450 Rathburn Rd.  
**(416) 695-9372**  
 www.eringatedental.com

# InsuranceLand®

Our Family Protecting Your Families  
 Home, Auto & Business Insurance Needs  
 "Dare to Compare"  
 Call 416-449-5125  
 Paul & Sophie Hainer - Parishioners



We are your Neighbours!  
 • Specialty Coffees • Desserts  
 • Breakfast (Served All Day)  
 • Soups & Salads  
 • A variety of 30 Crepes & Waffles  
 225 The East Mall 416-231-6688  
 www.yellowcupcafe.com

Music lessons for all ages  
 3820 Bloor St. W @ Kipling  
 TORONTO 416-231-4424  
 Faculty of MUSIC www.tfom.com

# POT 'O' GOLD

Custom jewellery  
 Giftware & Repairs  
 \$3 Watch Battery (limit 6)  
 666 Burnhamthorpe Rd.  
 416-620-9881  
 www.apotogold.com

**THE POOL SUPPLY CENTRE**  
 Proudly serving you since 1979  
 212 Brown's Line  
 Franca Solda 416-259-5089

**IVAN LOBO**  
 REALTOR®, Knight of Columbus, Lector  
 Knowledge, Tech-savvy, PARLO ITALIANO  
 647-539-4669 • www.ivanlobo.ca  
 \$500 donated to Nativity Church if you sell or buy with Ivan

**THORNBROOK HOME CARE INC.**  
 For All Your Home Care Needs  
 Homemakers Companions Visiting Nurses  
 Respite Care Personal Care Live In Care  
 No Obligation Initial In Home Assessment  
 416.239.6161  
 info@thornbrookhomecare.com

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES**  
 www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
 Assumption Cemetery 905-670-8801  
 Queen of Heaven Cemetery 905-851-5822

Call 905-624-4422 for this space

**Dr. Frank Leung Dentist, Dr. Allen Leung Dentist**  
 Family and Cosmetic Dentistry  
 New Patients Welcome Evenings and Saturdays  
 555 Burnhamthorpe Rd. #212 (at West Mall) 416-622-3161

*Turner & Porter*  
 FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
 Let us take care of the *Details*  
 private cremations receptions advance planning  
 turnerporter.ca  
 PEEL CHAPEL 2180 Hurontario St. 905-279-7663  
 NEWEDUK CHAPEL 1981 Dundas St. W. 905-828-8000  
 YORKE CHAPEL 2357 Bloor St. W. 416-767-3153  
 BUTLER CHAPEL 4933 Dundas St. W. 416-231-2283

**Rathburn & Renforth**  
 Chiropractic • Massage • Acupuncture  
 Laser Electrotherapy Ultrasound  
**Dr. Michael R. Vilkas**  
 Parishioner  
 Muscle and Joint Pain  
 Work Injuries (WSIB)  
 Auto Accidents  
 New Patients Welcome  
 Covered by most Insurance  
 No Referral Necessary  
**416.621.8119**

**FRANK E. ANZELC**  
 Member RE/MAX Hall of Fame  
 416-505-2319 • f.g.anzelc@sympatico.ca  
 Competitive Fees / Seniors Plan  
 RE/MAX Professionals Inc. 416-232-9000

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**  
  
 TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

**REGULATED CANADIAN IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT**  
**MARY WHITELAW, RCIC**  
 SPONSOR FAMILY - EXTEND PERMIT/VISA - P.R. - CITIZENSHIP - MORE  
 AFFORDABLE - CONFIDENTIAL - PROFESSIONAL - RELIABLE  
**CONSULT NOW! 416-818-4971**  
**BCM PARTNERS LLP**  
 Chartered Professional Accountants  
 Tax - Personal & Business • Business Consulting • Business Plans  
 wjm\_microm@rogers.com  
 200 Evans Ave., Ste 203 (416) 251 5200

**YOUR DENTAL OFFICE**  
 ...it's all about your smile!  
 Full Family Dentistry  
 Seniors, Children & Cosmetic Dentistry  
 • Braces & Invisalign  
 • Dentures including Implant Supported  
 • Wisdom Teeth Extractions  
 • Mouth Guards & Sports Guards  
 • Anti-Snoring Appliances  
 • Implants & Gum Surgery  
 Laughing Gas for your comfort  
 577 Burnhamthorpe Road  
**416-622-9305**  
 www.YourDentalOffice.ca

**Representing Catholic High School Teachers in Peel for 25 Years**  
 www.dpsuoecta.com  
 www.OECTA.on.ca

**DI LUCA LAW**  
 REAL ESTATE BUSINESS LAW WILLS AND ESTATES  
 5407 Eglinton Ave. W., Suite 108  
 zdiluca@dilucalaw.ca  
 416.621.3331

**Chris' nofrills**  
 lower food prices™  
 Renforth Plaza, 460 Renforth Drive

**Renforth OPTICAL**  
 Right Product! Right Price! Right Service!  
 460 Renforth Dr., Renforth Plaza  
 416.621.8444

**GIB-SAN**  
 Pool & Hot Tub Centre  
 711 Kipling Ave.  
 Ed Gibbs 416-231-9699  
 www.gibsanpools.com

**Newediuk Funeral Home**  
 Family owned & operated  
 John P. Newediuk Funeral Directors  
 Michael D. Newediuk Directors  
 Kipling Chapel 2058 Kipling Ave. (416) 745-7555

**HELP WANTED**  
 Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.  
 Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses  
 If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

**Remember...**  
 Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.

**Renforth Pharmacy**  
**FREE DELIVERY**  
 Domenic Rando & Marita Rando  
 460 Renforth Drive 416-622-0300

**Eatonville Care Centre**  
 (formerly Highbourne Lifecare)  
 Long Term Care Home  
 420 The East Mall  
 For Tours and Information  
 Call our Social Service Worker  
 416-621-8000 ext. 135  
 marsha.deboer@responsivegroup.ca

**Scott**  
 FUNERAL HOME  
 MISSISSAUGA CHAPEL  
 Experienced staff familiar with all customs and practices  
 420 Dundas St. E. (905) 272-4040  
 Il personale parla anche l'italiano

**LAWYER**  
**DOMENIC M. JANNETTA**  
 Parishioner  
 Civil Litigation, Wills and Estate,  
 Real Estate, Labour and Employment,  
 Landlord and Tenant, Small Claims  
 Nativity Parishioners Receive Discounts  
 905-850-7000

**Jennifer J L Atkins**  
 Broker  
**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
 West Realty Group, Brokerage  
 C. 416.894.6045  
 B. 416-233-6276  
 Your Local Realtor since 2002  
 jenniferatkinsrealestate.com

**WARD FUNERAL HOMES**  
 100 YEARS  
 WESTON CHAPEL  
 2035 Weston Rd 416-241-4618  
 wardfuneralhome.com

**Domino's**  
 Large 4 Topping  
 Pizza \$11.99  
 460 Renforth Drive  
**416-622-8222**  
 Order Code 4201