

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
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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

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35 Saffron Crescent
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass: Sundays 11:30 am
Email: 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

CHRIST THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 I myself will look after and tend my sheep.

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Paul proclaims Christ's death, resurrection and second coming.

Matthew 25:31-46 The Son of Man will judge us on our acts of mercy.

Some of the most dramatic biblical imagery comes on this last Sunday of our liturgical year.

The overall imagery on this feast is striking: Israel's rulers do not adequately care for their people. So, God will do it, as both shepherd and judge. But, the responsibility for the neediest shifts in the Gospel. When the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge us for our acts of mercy. We cannot look to God to care for those in need. The job is now ours, and the King now judges us.

Advent Day of Confessions

On **Monday, December 11, 2017**, we will hold our Advent Day of Confessions. Several priests will be available from **6:45 pm to 8:00 pm**. All parishioners are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to come to confession and prepare for the coming of our Saviour at Christmas!

Register as a Member of our Parish

We welcome new parishioners and invite them to come and register at the Parish Office. Our parishioners avail of numbered Offertory Envelopes as well as a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan.

For all registered parishioners, kindly inform the Parish Office of any change in name or address. New numbered boxed envelopes for 2018 will be available next weekend 2nd – 3rd December.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan: Your participation in our Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) program supporting the church protects the parish from the negative effects of snow-days, vacations abroad and even when we are away to share in the sacramental celebrations of weddings, baptisms, confirmations and funerals of our loved ones. Not only are you giving, you are also being smart about the way you contribute. This enables your church to be there for those in need in good times and in bad. We thank you for this thoughtfulness, you are leading by example and it is much appreciated.

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



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 2nd 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.

Reminder Annual Membership Dues

Ladies contact Alice Mycan at 416-621-0689 with your payment.

CWL Christmas Raffle Winners

1st prize \$500 was Barb Ansell

2nd prize \$300 was Vincent Foran

3rd prize \$100 was Frida Guarino

Liturgical Calendar

Our Liturgical Calendar ends with the Feast of Christ the King and begins with the First Sunday of Advent. The Sunday missals for the new year **2017-2018** will be available in the pews next weekend. Kindly leave these missals in the church for the use of all parishioners.

Personal copies of the new Sunday missals are available in the Parish Office for \$5 each. **After the weekend Masses this Sunday**, if you are interested, please feel free to bring home a copy of the 2016-2017 Sunday Missals.

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE: December 1

Grades 7 – 8

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



Next LifeTeen : December 8

Grades 9 – 12.

2nd & 4th 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

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.

Mass Card

Have you ever thought of giving a gift of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass? What a beautiful thing to give a loved one. There are two ways of achieving this:

- **Announced Mass** – A Mass where your gift of \$20.00 will ensure that your intention is announced on the chosen/available date at one of our regularly scheduled Masses. You will also have a beautiful Mass Card to give to the person or family as a keepsake.
- **Unannounced Mass** – A Mass where your gift of \$10 and the intention are given to a priest here or in a mission parish, to celebrate a Mass for your indicated intention.

The gift of a Mass can be offered for either the living or the deceased.

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