

# 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

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD  
35 Saffron Crescent  
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## 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

## ***EPIPHANY OF THE LORD***

Isaiah 60:1-6 “Nations shall walk by your light.”

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Jews and Gentiles are co-heirs

Matthew 2:1-12 The Magi visit from the east

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord – the showing of Christ to the whole world. It is a feast of global awareness. We celebrate God’s offer of salvation to all nations, a day to remember that we are a global church with brothers and sisters around the world.

Let us pray for the gift of vision, that we may see God dwelling in our world; and for the grace to be a person in whom others see Christ.

### ***2018 Offertory Envelopes***

The **2018 Offertory Envelopes** are available just outside the Church Hall. The envelope boxes are arranged by envelope number. Binders are available, listing the names in alphabetical order and the corresponding envelope number.

If there are any changes, to your contact details please inform the Parish Office.

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.

If you did not use your envelopes at all during the year and you do not find one for yourself, please come to the Parish Office, and we will gladly issue a new one for your use.

### ***Nativity of Our Lord – Knights of Columbus Council 12735***

### ***Valentine’s Dinner Dance.***



Sat., February 10, 2018.

Door opens at 6:00 pm,

Catered Dinner starts at 7:30 pm.

Entertainment & D.J, Cash Bar.

Ticket Price \$ 35.00 per person

Contact: Frank 416 716 8423

Details to follow

## **Christmas Season**

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord, and on this Monday, the Christmas Season will conclude with the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.

The Christmas Season, which is the annual feast commemorating the event of the Birth of Jesus Christ and those events following his birth. The season itself started on December 25<sup>th</sup> with the Nativity of Our Lord, and then was followed by our celebrations of the Feast of the Holy Family (which was held on Dec. 30/31)

Followed by the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of Our Lord commemorates the visit of the Magi from the East, who travelled from what is believed to be modern-day Iraq to Bethlehem, a journey by camel that would have taken about 12 days. This Solemnity is very important from the point of view of all Christians, as the visit of the Magi, who were foreigners as well as non-Jews, manifests the reality that God’s offer of salvation in the newborn Prince of Peace is meant for all peoples of the world.

The season concludes with the celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. While this event would have taken place when Jesus was about 30 years old, it marks the end of the Christmas season, as Jesus’ baptism is seen as the final step before he begins his ministry.

On behalf of all the staff of Nativity of Our Lord, I want to thank all of you for your participation in this Sacred Season, and I wish all of you the best for 2018.

Peace & prayers,

**Fr. Michael**

## Catholic Women`s League



Dear Ladies our **Planning Day** will take place on Saturday January 13, 2018 from 10:00 to 1:00 in our parish hall.

Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch along with a pen and calendar. Refreshments and sweets will be available.

This is also open to any of our lady parishioners that might be interested in learning more about our activities in the league.

**Development Day** will be at St. Roch's Parish on Saturday February 24 from 8:30 to 3:00 pm. Don't wait too long to register as this fills up very quickly! Please bring a brown bag lunch. Refreshments will be served. Carpooling is available. Please contact Nancy Fenech at 647 802 6832.

Payment of \$10.00 is to be given to Alice Mycan. Your \$10.00 will be reimbursed after you attend the day.

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE: please contact Alice Mycan 416 621 0689.

## Nativity of Our Lord

### YOUTH MINISTRY



*EDGE: January 19*

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 : January 12*

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**

## Nativity of Our Lord NEW Office Hours

Starting 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018, the parish office will now be open on Monday and closed on Friday.

### *Following are the new hours:*

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

9:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
(Closed: 12 noon to 1:00 pm)

Wednesday:

9:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
(Closed: 12 noon to 1:00 pm)

During the summer months (July and August) the office will close at 5:00 pm.

**Friday: Closed**

Sunday: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

## Exercise Classes

We are pleased to welcome Gentlemen to our new Co-Ed Exercise Classes every Thursday beginning January 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.

Ladies (55+) Exercise Class will continue every Monday beginning January 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.

Cost is \$ 4.00 per class. Come out and join us and bring a friend!



## Welcome to Kindergarten™



Mother Cabrini Catholic School is pleased to announce that our Kindergarten Registration for SEPTEMBER 2018 will commence on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at 10:00a.m. EST. Parents/guardians with children born in 2014 or earlier and who will be enrolling in Kindergarten, have the opportunity to apply on-line using the "Student On-line Admission and Registration" platform known as S.O.A.R. and can be found on this link:

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