

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
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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
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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 Samuel responds to God's call.

1 Corinthians 6:13C-15A, 17-20 "Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit".

John 1:35-42 Jesus calls the first disciples.

What does it mean to be called, and how should we respond? Today we hear two powerful stories about God's call and those who heard it. In both stories, the call comes without warning, offers no explanation, and requires openness and risk from the ones called. It is safe to assume that we, too, will be called over and over again. When, where, how and why remain unknown. But we can also assume that God is behind it. The rest is up to us.

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.

***Celebration of Marriage Mass –
February 11, 2018 at 3:00 PM***

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave. – North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and full details can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or call (416) 934 3400 ext. 523.

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

Parish Dinner Dance.

Sat., February 10, 2018.

Door opens at 6:00 pm,

Catered Dinner starts at 7:15 pm.

Entertainment & D.J, Cash Bar.

Ticket Price \$ 35.00 per person

For tickets please contact: Frank 416 620 9658

Or the Parish Office

(Menu details to follow)

***Thank You from
Nativity St. Vincent de Paul***

We are very grateful for the generous support you gave our neighbours in need this Christmas. Ninety seven families in our area received Christmas Hampers contributed by our local schools, companies, and parishioners. Many of you including members of the Knights helped us deliver the Christmas Hampers on Saturday, December 16. **Thank you.**

In addition, more than \$25,000 was received in our annual Christmas collection. This very generous donation and the Poor Box collections will be used to help more than 100 families (children and adults) in our community over the next year with food, clothing, and furniture, registration in soccer and basketball, and educational opportunities. Our members and those we help are very thankful for your contributions.

Bereavement Support Group.

The next 9 week support group will begin on Thursday, February 15th at 7:30pm upstairs meeting room # 2. The group provides an opportunity to understand the process of grief and helps in reconciling loss. These groups are kept small. All are welcome with no cost to the participant.

Please call Linda Wisz at 416 620 7662 to register or the parish office 416 621 2732 for more information.

If you know of someone who has experienced the death of a loved one, please pass this information along to them.

Catholic Women's 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.

Nativity of Our Lord NEW Office Hours

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

Nativity of Our Lord

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE: January 19

Grades 7 – 8

1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays of the month

7 – 9 pm in the Church Hall



Next LifeTeen : January 26

Grades 9 – 12.

2nd & 4th Fridays of the month

7 – 9:30 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's Annual LifeTeen Retreat

Who: All high school students

When: March 2nd to 4th, 2018

Where: St. Francis Centre, Orangeville

Cost: \$100

(All food, transportation, accommodations, program & t-shirt provided)

Come join us for a fun & faith-filled weekend away. Retreat forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Parish office. **DUE Feb 16.**

For more information, please contact Courtney Strom.

Exercise Classes (55+)

We are pleased to welcome Gentlemen to our new Co-Ed Exercise Classes every Thursday at 1:30 pm. Ladies Exercise Class will continue every Monday 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:

<http://soar.tcdsb.org>

[Please contact Mother Cabrini for registration information 416 393 5340.](#)

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