THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

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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)

9:30 a.m. Mass: **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.



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.

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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

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Welcoming Committee:

Youth Ministry:

Ushers:

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
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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

416-695-0169

Leonard Roach

Courtney Strom

Angela Reid

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jonah 3.1-5, 10 Jonah calls Nineveh to repentance.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 The Corinthians await Christ's return.

Mark 1:14-20 Jesus' ministry begins with a call to repentance.

When God works with the world, it involves a call to repentance. Over the centuries, that call has been issued by many, from prophets to Jesus himself. And the call continues today. Wonderful new things happen in the reign of God, and that always involves our acting in new ways. "The time of fulfillment" is always at hand, because we are not yet totally there; and we are invited once again to be a part of it.

World Day for Consecrated Life

On Friday, February 2nd, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, January 28nd at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

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!

Nativity Valentine's Party.



Sat., February 10, 2018.

Door opens at 6:00 pm.
Everyone Welcome,
including our single parishioners
Ticket Price \$35.00 per person. DJ / Cash Bar
Tickets are available after weekend masses.
During office hours tickets are available in the
parish office or contact Gus 416 620 9658
MENU

Penne Al A Vodka, Veal Parmesan, Roast Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Caesar Salad

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.

Catholic Women's League



Development Day will be at St. Roch's Parish on Saturday February 24 from 8:30 to 3:00 pm. Do not 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 at 416 621 0689 with your payment.

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

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.

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YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE: February 2

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: \$100.00

(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.

Senior's Social Club.

Nativity Seniors Club
Time: February 2nd, 2018 at 11:15 am
Activities: Movie and Bingo over a light lunch.

All men and women are welcome.

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