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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.

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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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Moses speaks of a future prophet.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Paul addresses concerns about marriage.

Mark 1:21-28 Jesus begins his ministry with exorcism.

Throughout his ministry, Jesus responded to and addressed the needs around him. Today we hear of his early teaching and confronting evil with authority through an exorcism. We recognize his profound actions as miracles. We, too, are called to respond to the needs around us with compassion. We rely on him for the support we need to address what we see, including dark and difficult issues. Doing that is a kind of miracle in itself.

World Day for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the church on Friday, February 2, 2018 and in parishes this weekend January 27/28th. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick this Sunday, January 28th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

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, Bishop Robert Kasun 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.

HUMBER VALLEY REGIONAL WINTER SOCIAL EVENT

Dear Sisters. Kindly join us on Wednesday January 31, 2018 at St. Ambrose parish located at 782 Brown Line Etobicoke at 7:30 pm with guest speaker Fiona Jack from Covenant House on Homelessness. Refreshments will be served. Carpooling is available. Please call me at 647-802-6832.

Membership Fees are due. Please contact Alice Mycan at 416 621 0689 with your payment.

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!

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.

Nativity of Our Lord

YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE: February 2

Grades 7 – 8

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



Next LifeTeen : February 9

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.

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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