

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
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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

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105 Eringate Drive
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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

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8 Advantages of fidelity.

James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27 Be doers of the word, not hearers only.

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 That which comes from within defiles.

We are challenged to balance God's laws with our love of others. Sometimes, like the Pharisees, we place rules and conditions on how we share our love and who is worthy of receiving the gifts and love we have to offer. Jesus is both faithful to the law of Moses and to the immediate needs of the people before him. He is the perfect example of a hearer – and doer – of God's word. Today we are called to be – and do – the same.

***A Response From Cardinal Collins
Regarding: Sexual Abuse and
The Catholic Church***

Thomas Cardinal Collins has provided a letter to the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto, as well as a document listing resources regarding Sexual Abuse and the Catholic Church.

Copies of both of these are available at the two side doors and our main entrance door. They are also found on our parish website www.myparish.org

Since the late 1980's, the church in Canada has worked to provide specific measures to address abuse allegations. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we have abided by a detailed Safe Environment Policy for almost 30 years. We screen thousands of volunteers to serve in ministry each year, conduct criminal background checks, **and most importantly, extensive screening and testing for all candidates to the priesthood.** We have developed and updated our Policy & Procedures for Cases of Alleged Misconduct and will continue to do so. The procedures outline how we address any allegation of misconduct by clergy or lay employees of the Church. They are available online at www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment.

***First Communion /First
Reconciliation Program***

Nativity of Our Lord Parish offers this program beginning September 2018:

***A mandatory
Parent Information Meeting
will be held in the church hall on:
Tuesday September 18th - 7:30pm***

Sacramental preparation for First Communion & First Reconciliation is held for children of registered parishioners who are enrolled in Grade 2 and higher. If you were unable to attend the ***Parents' Information Meeting*** please contact the Parish Office.

REGISTRATION in the PARISH OFFICE

From: September 19, 2018

To: October 9, 2018

Please bring a copy of your child's Roman Catholic Baptism Certificate and \$50.00

***Public School Religious
Education Program***

Registered parishioners whose children are enrolled in the public schools are invited to register their children in this program. This program will provide basic religion classes.

N.B. Registration in this program is mandatory for students studying in public schools and wishing to be prepared for First Communion.

Fr. Michael and coordinators for our sacramental preparation programs will explain the details of the program during the Parents' Information Meetings as mentioned above. Questions will be entertained from all interested parishioners about each of the programs.

For further information or registration, please call the Parish Office at 416 621 2732.

Catholic Women`s League



Rosary Sunday - September 10th

8:00 am to 4:00 at Martyr's Shrine in Midland, On. a charter bus. Cost is \$25.00 for the bus, you can buy your lunch or bring a brown bag lunch. Please contact Alice Mycan at 416-621-0689.

CWL Welcome Back Punch & Pot Luck

On Tuesday September 12, at 7:30 pm in the hall. Bring your favourite dish or dessert AND BRING A FRIEND. A warm welcome extended to the ladies of our parish, to see what CWL is all about.

Humanitarian Relief Flooding in Kerala, India

In late July, the state of Kerala, India was devastated by severe flooding due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. Over 10,000 kms of roads have been wrecked and more than 20,000 homes destroyed. The flooding and aftermath of the natural disaster continues. To date, over 300 people have died and more than 1 million people have been displaced and are living in relief camps, including more than 175,000 children under the age of 12.

Pope Francis has expressed his hope that "these brothers and sisters would always be supported by our solidarity and by concrete support from the international community."

In an effort to support people in Kerala who have been impacted by this disaster, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channeled through the Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council. Funds will be used initially to provide food, drinking water, clothes and medicine to people who have been displaced. In the long term, funds will be used for the reconstruction of communities.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Nativity of Our Lord – 2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief ** **Humanitarian Relief Envelopes will be available at all entrance doors.** **

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE Kick-Off: October 19

Grades 7 – 8

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



LifeTeen Kick-Off: October 12

Grades 9 – 12.

2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
7 – 9:30 pm Upstairs Rm 1

If you would like to get involved or have any questions about our Youth Ministry programs, contact Courtney: youthminister@nativityym.com
416-621-2732 Ext 22

YOUTH MASS

Every Sunday 11:30 am

Knights of Columbus Council 12735

Save the Date

Dinner / Dance - Saturday October 20th



Nativity of Our Lord Bible Study

Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 17th from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the hall.

This year we will study INTERCESSORY PRAYER – a 9 week session based on the Scriptures. Booklet written by Ann Shields. (approx. \$13.00)

Come and see what the scriptures reveal on how to pray for ourselves and others. This is an opportunity to learn about prayer, increase your faith and trust in the Lord. Bring your Bible. Contact Linda Wisz at 416-620-7662.

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