

# 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

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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

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 50: 5-9a The Lord God is my help.  
James 2: 14-18 Faith without works is dead.

Mark 8: 27-35 Who do you say that I am?

Within our Scripture readings today are deep, and at times, controversial questions. Jesus asks his disciples: "who do people say that I am?" Then he asks Peter, "But who do you say that I am?" Like Peter, all Christian faiths today proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one. Despite our common proclamation, the second reading often serves as a proof test that separates Catholics from our Protestant brothers and sisters. Does faith alone save or does faith combines with corporal and spiritual works save us? These questions invite us to delve more deeply into the mysteries of God.

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***Prayer Group***

The Nativity of Our Lord Prayer Group will resume this Wednesday evening September 19<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00 pm mass. For further information please contact Theresa Smith at (416) 620-5436.

***Life Chain Sunday  
September 30th, 2018***

Life Chain is a peaceful public witness of Pro-Life individuals standing for about one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Nativity of Our Lord's intersection will be at – Burnhamthorpe and The West Mall from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

***Liturgy of the Word with Children***

We will start on Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>, at the 9:00 am mass for children in Grades 1 to 5.

***Seniors Social Club***

Nativity Seniors Club  
Time: October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 11:15 am  
Activities: Movie or Bingo over a light lunch.

All men and women are welcome.

***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:  
this Tuesday September 18th - 7:30 pm***

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.

## **Ladies Exercise Class**

The Ladies Exercise Class takes place with the same schedule: Mondays & Thursdays, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm. All ladies are welcome, bring a friend!

## **Bereavement Support Group**

Working through grief can be one of the most difficult times in our lives. We invite you to join us on Thursday, October 4th at 7:30 pm.

At this time you will receive important information to assist you in reconciling your loss and find ways to heal; work through the pain; and other emotions we can experience as we grieve. Please Note: The sessions last for 9 weeks Pre-registration is required. All are Welcome. There is no charge for participants. For more information please contact Linda Wisz 416 620 7762 or the parish office at 416-621-2732

## **Nativity of Our Lord Bible Study**

Bible Study will begin this Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the hall.

This year we will study INTERCESSORY PRAYER – a 9 week session based on the Scriptures. Booklet written by Ann Sheilds. (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.

## **Knights of Columbus Council 12735**

*Save the Date*

*Dinner / Dance - Saturday October 20th*



## **Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY**

This fall will mark our 10<sup>th</sup> year of having a vibrant youth ministry at Nativity of Our Lord Parish. We have much to be grateful for. Through our youth ministry, many of our young people have had their lives changed and have made lasting Christ centered relationships. On behalf of all the young people that have been a part of the program over the years, I would like to thank the continuous support of our past and current parish priests, the CWL, Knights of Columbus, the many volunteers who were generous with their time and gifts over the years and all parishioners for your words of encouragement, affirmation and prayers. Please continue to keep our ministry in your prayers and join us on September 29<sup>th</sup> to celebrate with us.

In Christ, *Courtney Strom.*  
Parish Youth Minister.

**All parishioners are invited to  
Nativity of Our Lord Parish's**

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Youth Ministry**

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Mass with Bishop Boissonneau at 5:00 pm.  
Adoration & Praise and worship at 6:00 pm.  
Celebratory reception in the Hall at 7:00 pm

As always, if you feel called to get involved and help in our mission to lead our young people closer to Christ, please contact Courtney to discuss how you can best use your time and gifts to serve in this special ministry.

Looking forward to another year of youth ministry here!

EDGE KICK OFF: Oct 19 @ 7pm  
LIFETEEN KICKOFF: Oct 12 @ 7pm



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