

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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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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 7:7-11 Nothing compares to the gift of wisdom.

Hebrews 4:12-13 God's word penetrates our soul and spirit.

Mark 10: 2-16 Man and woman are equal in creating a lifelong marriage.

We have heard in Scripture that God's ways are not always our human ways. The readings this week pose a challenge to each of us to remain faithful to God's ways – to seek God's wisdom, to hear and embrace God's word and to make God a priority in all of life, resisting the distractions of wealth and possession.

Catholic School Board Trustee Meeting

We are pleased to host an information meeting with the Ward 2 Catholic School Board Trustees on Thursday, October 18th at 7:30pm in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend this meeting and hear where they stand on issues affecting our local community. Each candidate will introduce themselves followed by a Q & A with prearranged questions.

A Special Message to our Parish Community

This month, we begin our sacramental programs for our children, preparing them for First Communion and Confirmation. Each of us at this parish has an important role to play: to support them and their families, to pray for them, to welcome them and lead them by our example!

World Mission Sunday

This year World Mission Sunday will take place next weekend October 21st. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care, building schools and empowering lay pastoral workers. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on World Mission Sunday.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Collection November 3rd & 4th, 2018.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting *gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapes and children toys, on the above weekend. No mattresses, dishes, video/audio cassettes, books or furniture will be accepted.* Please bring your articles to the Society's container at the rear parking lot before or shortly after the weekend masses on Saturday 3rd November from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: & on Sunday 4th November from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Humanitarian Relief Indonesia & Philippines.

In September both the countries of the Philippines and Indonesia had devastation resulting from two major natural disasters. A Typhoon and an earthquake have left more than 1,500 dead and over 200,000 in dire need of assistance. Survivors are struggling to find shelter, medical support, food and drinkable water. Damaged roads and telecommunications systems, are creating many challenges in sending assistance to these affected areas.

In an effort to support the survivors of these two significant disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Caritas Internationalis, the official relief network of the Vatican. Contributions can be made through our parish 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 Philippines – Disaster Relief.

Or

Nativity of Our Lord – 2018 Indonesia – Disaster Relief.

Supper Saints Needed for LifeTeen

Do you like to cook? Want to get involved with our Youth Ministry in a new and special way?

Consider offering your time and talent to bring supper for a LifeTeen night. More information is available at the parish office or you can contact Courtney for more details.

Catholic Women`s League



CWL Ladies will be selling **Christmas Bazaar Raffle Tickets**. Their "Blitz" will take place before and after masses on both the 27th / 28th October & the 3rd / 4th November weekends.

Tickets are 1 for \$2.00/5 for \$10.00/10 for \$20.00
Cash prizes: 1st prize \$500. 2nd prize \$300. 3rd prize \$100.

Winners will be announced at the bazaar on 10th November, at 1:00pm.

9th Annual Mass to End Women Abuse

Held on Thursday October 18th, 7:00 pm Mass will be held at St. Edward The Confessor Church located at 75 Churchhill Ave. North York. Light refreshments will be served after the mass.

October the Month of the Holy Rosary



The month of October is a good time to commit praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary can bring great peace and holiness to your life. It can be a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is a wonderful method of honouring Mary.

Nativity School Mass

The school Mass for all students at Nativity of Our Lord School will be held this Monday, October 22, 2018, at the 9:30 am Mass. All parishioners are welcome to join the student body at this Mass.

The Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Church

At either **St. Christopher's Church - 117 Clarkson Road, N, Mississauga - on Friday, October 19th, at 7:30pm**, OR At **Holy Family Church - 60 Allan Drive, Bolton - on Monday, October 22nd at 7:30 pm** Fr. Michael will be leading an evening of sharing, reflection and prayer. This will be the same talk he shared at Nativity on October 2nd. Our parishioners are welcome to attend.

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



Next LifeTeen : October 26
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



Saturday, October 20th
Dinner / Dance / DJ

Menu: *Wiener Schnitzel, Sausage, Sauerkraut, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables Medley, Strudel.*

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