

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
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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 NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Isaiah 53:10-11 The suffering servant will find light in the fullness of days.

Hebrews 4:14-16 Jesus shared in the challenge of humanity.

Mark 10:35-45 Power is found in serving the needs of others.

In taking on humanity, Jesus became like us in all ways but sin. He experienced heartache and sorrow, joy and affirmation, challenge and rejection. He suffered many things, but his message never wavered. He came as a servant in our midst, willing to accept his human lot, to transform all things with his submission to the will of the Father. His message to his disciples is clear: **If you want to follow me, you must be a servant to all.**

***A Special Message to our
Parish Community***

This month, we begin our sacramental programs for our children, preparing them for First Communion and Reconciliation. 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

World Mission Sunday will take place this weekend October 21st. On this Sunday, 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.

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.

***Remembrance Month
Books of Remembrance***

Our Books of Remembrance will be placed on our altar for the month of November. All parishioners are invited to add the names of their dearly departed to the appropriate pages of these books. Our prayers will be offered especially for all those faithful departed throughout the month of November.

All Souls Remembrance Envelopes

It is a tradition in our parish that parishioners use *All Souls Remembrance Envelopes* to write the names of their dearly departed ones. The envelopes are available in the pews and in the church entrances. Beginning November 1, you may place these envelopes in the basket at the foot of the altar or in the Sunday collection baskets.

***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.

***The Sexual Abuse Crisis
in the Church***

At either of the following two parish's and dates, **Holy Family Church - 60 Allan Drive, Bolton - on Monday, October 22nd at 7:30 pm** Or **St. Anselm's Church - 1 MacNaughton Road, East York - on Wednesday October 24th at 7:30 pm.**

Fr. Michael will be leading an evening of sharing, reflection and prayer. This will be the same talk he shared here at Nativity on the evening of October 2nd.

Our parishioners are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE Kick-Off: November 2nd

Grades 6 – 8

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



Next LifeTeen : October 26th

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

Extra Halloween Candy

The youth ministry will gladly accept your wrapped left over candy, chocolate or chips you have after October 31st. You can drop them off at the Parish Office during Office Hours. Thank you very much in advance!

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.

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