

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

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
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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

**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Deuteronomy 6: 2-6 Love your Lord your God with all your heart, soul and strength.

Hebrews 7: 23-28 Jesus' priesthood does not pass away.

Mark 12: 28b-34 Love God and your neighbour as yourself.

The readings this Sunday call us to listen to the word of God that makes clear the new law of love. Rooted in the Hebrew Scriptures and confirmed in these readings, the commandment that matters most is to love God and to love one another. There is no need for ritual sacrifice but instead we are called to carefully make God's love the center of our lives.

***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 this 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 this weekend's masses on Saturday November 3rd from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm & on Sunday November 4th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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

At either of the following three parishes and dates: **St. Pius X Parish – 2305 Bloor St. (between Jane & Runnymede) – on Thursday November 8th at 7:30 pm ; Or St. Leo's Parish – 130 Watford St., Brooklin, Ontario. (Just north of Whitby) – on Wednesday November 14th at 7:30 pm ; Or St. Francis Xavier Parish – 5650 Mavis Rd., Mississauga. (Just south of Matheson Blvd. W) on Tuesday November 20th 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 in our Nativity Hall the evening of Tuesday October 2nd.

Our parishioners are welcome to attend.

Remembrance Month

November is the month of remembrance of our dearly departed.

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 1st, you may place these envelopes in the basket at the foot of the altar or in the Sunday collection baskets.

Annual Memorial Mass

On Saturday, November 17th, 2018, at 1:00 pm, we will celebrate our ***Annual Memorial Mass*** in remembrance of your loved one/s, along with all the other parishioners who passed away this year. During the Mass, their names will be announced and they will be honoured in our own special way. We invite all parishioners to come together as a community in this special remembrance with families who experienced the loss of a loved one this year.

***Knights of Columbus
Communion Breakfast***

Sunday, November 18th
After the 9:00 am mass.

***PANCAKES, TOAST, SCRAMBLED EGGS, BACON,
SAUSAGE, JUICE AND COFFEE FOR \$5.00 EACH.***

Tickets are available in the parish office during office hours. Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and after the weekend masses at our church's main lobby entrance (the Rathburn Road doors).

Catholic Womens' League

CWL Christmas Bazaar

Saturday November 10th - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Following items may ONLY be dropped off in the church hall on Friday November 9th from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm are as follows: Baked Goods (properly labelled if there is nut content), gently used toys, games, books & puzzles, Christmas décor & new items for Silent Auction or Tamboli.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Mass for our CWL Deceased Members

Dear CWL members, please join us on Wednesday November 20th at 7:00 pm mass. Afterwards, we will have our Annual Budget and Donation meeting with results of elections in the church hall.

Annual Christmas Luncheon

Sunday December 9th, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Nativity of Our Lord Parish Church Hall, Cost per person is \$35.00.

Please contact Alice Mycan at 416-621-0689 for your ticket.

Shepherds' Trust

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life in their retirement after many years of ministry. By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. Please remember that the normal retirement age of priest of the Archdiocese of Toronto is 75 years old.

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests.. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. They have been tangible instruments of the Lord's mercy in our lives.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes of the Archdiocese on **November 18/19**. Envelopes are included in your envelope boxes. Extra envelopes are available at all entrances.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of our thanks for them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: November 16th

Grades 6 – 8

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



Next LifeTeen : November 9th

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

Eucharistic Adoration- The Summit November 21st at 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm.

Do you have 1 hour to come and adore Jesus this month? Come join us for an evening with some sharing by our special guests, The Sisters of Life, and some time in prayer

Hosted by Nativity's Youth Ministry.

All are Invited!

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.

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!

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