

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
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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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35 Saffron Crescent
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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 SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

1 Kings 17: 10-16 The jar of flour shall not go empty.

Hebrews 9: 24-28 Now once, for all, he has appeared for the ages.

Mark 12: 38-44 She contributed from her poverty.

No matter how many times we say we trust in the Lord, we often live as if we are in charge of our own lives and dependent only on our own talents. We are reminded today that not only are we called to live in utter surrender and dependence on our Lord, but we are to give from our very poverty to those who are in need. We must trust God will provide for us as we empty ourselves to care for the poor and the oppressed. It is a risky way to live but it is the life of faith and trust to which we are called.

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

At either of the following three parish's and dates:
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**; or **St. Timothy Parish** – 42 Dawson Rd., Orangeville – **on Tuesday November 27th 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.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to all who helped make last weekend's Bundle Up Collection Weekend, a success. Please do remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society poor boxes at the entrances of the church. Your contributions make a big difference in the lives of the needy in our community.

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

Next Saturday, November 17th, 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

Mass for our CWL Deceased Members

Dear CWL members, please join us on Tuesday 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 at 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 next weekend **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.

Pilgrimage to Europe October 2019 with Fr. Martin Pereira

Join Fr. Martin Pereira on a 10 day Tour – Pilgrimage to England, France, Spain and Portugal featuring a cruise on Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines.

If booked before December 1st, 2018, total costs including all taxes and tips from \$3850.00. Additional details are on our bulletin boards.

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 23rd

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.

Nativity School Mass

The school Mass for all students at Nativity of Our Lord School will be held this Monday, November 12th, at the 9:30 am Mass. All parishioners are welcome to join the student body at this Mass.

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