

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

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
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
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Knights of Columbus: Frank Messina	416-716-8423
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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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Daniel 7: 13-14 His dominion is everlasting.

Revelation 1: 5-8 He is ruler of the kings of the earth.

John 18: 33b-37 My kingdom does not belong to this world.

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the church includes yearly warning that this life on earth is transient, a trial run for all eternity. We are reminded that Jesus is not the king of nation states, but a servant who comes to redeem and inspire all humanity. He is a shepherd, a ruler of human hearts, and a king of truth and justice. Is this the year we will finally pay attention, surrender our dependence on temporal success and respond with the witness of our faithful lives?

Advent Day of Confessions

On **Monday, December 17, 2018**, we will hold our Advent Day of Confessions. Several priests will be available from **6:45 pm to 8:00 pm**. All parishioners are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to come to confession and prepare for the coming of our Saviour at Christmas!

The Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Church

At **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.

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.

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. You may place these envelopes in the basket at the foot of the altar or in the Sunday collection baskets.

Remembering the Parish in Your Will

November is “Make a Will” month! Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will. Please consider a bequest to Nativity of Our Lord Parish. For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at (416) 934 3411, ext - 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

Newediuk - Celebration of Life

Newediuk Funeral Home invites anyone who has been touched by loss to attend their:

Twenty-First Annual Celebration of Life.

It is an uplifting service that will be held on Saturday December 1, at 3:00 pm at Newediuk Funeral Home, 2058 Kipling Avenue. (North of Rexdale Blvd.) Please RSVP at 416 745 7555.

Catholic Womens' League

Congratulations, Winners of the Raffle Tickets.

Grand Prize: \$500.00 - David Church
Second Prize: \$300.00 - Joji Sevilla
Third Prize: \$100.00 - Rony Richards

A sincere thank you to everyone who worked very hard to make our Annual Christmas Bazaar a HUGE success. A special thank you to Tony our caretaker, Courtney and her Youth Group, Knights of Columbus, our faithful vendors, all donations to the Bazaar, and the parishioners, friends and family for supporting our CWL Bazaar and our parish.

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.

2019 Offertory Envelopes



The 2019 Offertory Envelopes are now available in the Church Hall. The envelope boxes are arranged by envelope number. If you do not remember your envelope number, there are binders available, listing the names in alphabetical order and the corresponding envelope number. If your envelope box is missing please check with the parish office to get a new one.

We request parishioners to kindly check that the information on the label is current and accurate. If there are any changes, please inform the parish office.

We invite all families who are new to the parish to come and register as parishioners and avail of the boxed envelopes for regular offertory donations.

Liturgical Calendar

Our Liturgical Calendar ends with the Feast of Christ the King and begins with the First Sunday of Advent. The Sunday missals for the new year **2018 - 2019** will be available in the pews next weekend. Kindly leave these missals in the church for the use of all parishioners.

Personal copies of the new Sunday missals are available in the Parish Office for \$5 each. **After the weekend Masses this Sunday**, if you are interested, please feel free to bring home a copy of the 2017-2018 Sunday Missals.

Nativity of Our Lord **YOUTH MINISTRY**



Next EDGE: November 30th

Grades 6 – 8

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



Next LifeTeen: December 14th

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

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.

Ushers Meeting

Please note that there will be an Ushers' Meeting in the parish hall Sunday, December 2nd at 12:30pm.



Q: - Who is Alpha intended for?

- A: - Anyone 19 and older.
- Any denomination or no faith background.
- Anyone whose faith has waned.
- Anyone looking for answers to life's questions.

Program start date: February 6th, 2019
For more information or to register, please call the Parish office.

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