

# 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

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass: Sundays 11:30 am

Email: [youthminister@nativityym.com](mailto:youthminister@nativityym.com)

Website: <http://www.nativityym.com>

LifeTeen Program for High School Students -  
every 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month.

EDGE Program for Grades 6 - 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

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 62: 1-5 God loves and restores Israel as a spouse.

1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 The Spirit bestows many diverse but equal gifts.

John 2: 1-12 Jesus' first sign is at the wedding feast at Cana.

From the beginning of and throughout his ministry, Jesus revealed who he was. Today's first reading describes God's relationship with Israel in spousal terms, so it is not surprising that Jesus' first sign took place at a wedding feast. All that he did was essentially about God's unending love for us. Every aspect of life, including marriage, can speak to us of this deep, pervading, unifying love. How is that expressed in our own particular lives?

### Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins on 10<sup>th</sup> February

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The mass will take place at 4:00 pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February, at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> or by calling 416 934 3400, ext. 523.



Q: - I am definitely in need of a "spiritual reboot"! When is the last day to register for Alpha?

A: - We look forward to journeying with you! Last day to register is Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> January at our Parish office.

**Program start date: 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**  
**For more information please call the Parish office.**

## Knights of Columbus Council 12735

### *Save the Date*



*Winterfest Dinner-Dance*  
*Saturday 16th February*  
*Menu to follow*

## World Youth Day 2019



Please keep the young people from all over the world in your prayers this week, as they come to celebrate World Youth Day from January 22 to 27.

## Information About Religious Retreats

In his homily last weekend Fr. Michael suggested the Alpha Program or else making a religious retreat. Here are three retreat centre options in the GTA area along with their contact details:

- Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre  
905-278-5229 [www.qoa.ca](http://www.qoa.ca)
- Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
905-839-2864 [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca)
- Marylake Retreat Centre  
905-833-3239 [www.marylake.com](http://www.marylake.com)

## The Come and See Weekend March 15 – 17, at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Please register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)  
For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Catholic Women's League



**Development Day** will be at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Catholic Church, 739 Brown's Line, on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Deadline is 1<sup>st</sup> February and this fills up very quickly! Cost: \$15.00 will be reimbursed after you attend. Please contact Alice Mycan at 416 621 0689.

**Membership Fees** are due. Please contact Alice Mycan with your payment.

## Daily Readings Now Available Online

Parishioners throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto can now find the Canadian daily readings by going to <https://readings.livingwithchrist.ca>

Securing access to these online readings for the day, thanks to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops - including the First reading, Second reading (when appropriate), Psalm and Gospel Reading – is significant because the vast majority of daily readings online are from the United States Lectionary. There are some key differences between the American and Canadian Lectionary in translations, the arrangements of some readings and feast days, as well as some difference in the instructions for readers. By partnering with *Living with Christ*, we are ensuring website visitors will find the same readings they would hear in the local parish Mass

## Summer Day Camp @ Nativity

"Not Just a Summer Camp" - We're incorporating our Catholic faith with fun sports, games, crafts, music, baking & more!

**Who:** Students currently in grade 1-5

**When:** 1st Session: July 15-19,  
2nd session: July 22-26

**Time:** 9am-3:30pm (Extended care available 8-9am, 3:30-5pm)

**Cost:** \$130 (Includes t-shirt, snacks & all activities)

To Register, go to [www.nativityym.com/summer-camp](http://www.nativityym.com/summer-camp) Registration will open January 21<sup>st</sup>. Spots are limited.

Contact Courtney: [youthminister@nativityym.com](mailto:youthminister@nativityym.com)

## Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



*Next EDGE: February 1st*  
Grades 6 – 8

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



*Next LifeTeen : January 25th*  
Grades 9 – 12.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:youthminister@nativityym.com)  
416-621-2732 Ext 22

**YOUTH MASS**  
Every Sunday 11:30 am

## Confirmation Program – Grade 7 Students Parents' Information Meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 7:30 pm, Church Hall

Prior to the meeting, please register online at:  
[nativityym.com/confirmation](http://nativityym.com/confirmation)

To complete registration, please bring with you to the meeting:

1. A copy of your child's Roman Catholic Baptism Certificate.
2. \$50 for class supplies and gown rental.  
(cash/cheque to Nativity of Our Lord Parish)

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at our 5:00 pm Mass.  
Bishop John Boissonneau will preside.

## Senior's Social Club.

### Nativity Seniors Club

**Time:** 1<sup>st</sup> February, at 11:15 am

**Activities:** Movie and Bingo over a light lunch.

All men and women are welcome.

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