# THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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#### **OUR PARISH TEAM:**

Rev. Michael Machacek Pastor Rev. John Mullins In Residence

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)

9:30 a.m. Mass: **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.



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 416-393-5288

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#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass: Sundays 11:30 am Email: 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
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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ezra reads the law to the postexilic Jewish community.

1 Corinthians 12: 12-30 The baptized community is like one body with many parts.

Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21 Jesus announces his mission to bring good news.

Israel was sustained throughout countless struggles by God's word revealed in the law. We Christians do not identify ourselves by the same criterion, but by a larger sense of law disclosed by Jesus, the living revelation of God. His ministry proclaimed a new law rooted in love that is lived out on behalf of others. A liberating law, it requires a searing focus and discipline by us as individuals as and community. а Providentially, the same Spirit that animated Jesus animates us.

# 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. İf you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th 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 10th 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.

## 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.

# Knights of Columbus Council 12735



Saturday 16th February
Winterfest Dinner-Dance
To support the needs of our church
and community

Door opens at 6:00 pm.
Ticket Price \$35.00 per person.
DJ / Cash Bar Tickets are available after
weekend masses. During office hours tickets
are available in the parish office
or contact Gus 416 620 9658

## Menu

Penne, Veal Scallopini, Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Caesar Salad, Dessert.

# 2019 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Be inspired, encouraged and healed: Come and Celebrate the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally!

**Theme:** "Hope in The Midst of Suffering" **When & Where:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St.,W.

Hear Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, and guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring. Mass (with Sunday readings) celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will be a separate youth event {13 – 18 years} with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

A bus will be available for parishioners wishing to attend the rally. Leaving Nativity parking lot at 7:00 am sharp and returning by 6:30 pm For event and bus tickets please contact Murielle Boudreau at 416 320 4300.

## **Payment Due:**

Bus \$8. + rally ticket \$25. = \$33.00 per adult Bus \$8. + rally ticket \$15. = \$23.00 per youth

# **Catholic Women's League**



Humber Valley Social Laughing Yoga at Immaculate Conception Church, on Monday, 28th January at 7:30 pm. Located at 300 Ansley Grove Road, Woodbridge. Let's carpool.

Membership Fees are due. Please contact Alice Mycan with your payment 416 621 0689

## **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

# **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**

On Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 consecrated men and women. The World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these sisters, virgins, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass, on Sunday 3rd February, at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women, who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

This is a perfect opportunity for us to keep in prayer and thank our fellow parishioners, The Sisters of the Good Sheppard congregation for their lifelong work and dedication to Consecrated Life.

# **Nativity of Our Lord**

# YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: February 15th

Grades 6 - 8

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



Next LifeTeen: February 8th

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 416-621-2732 Ext 22

## YOUTH MASS

Every Sunday 11:30 am

# **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/summercamp Registration will open January 21st. Spots are limited.

Contact Courtney: youthminister@nativityym.com



Q: - When can I sign up for Alpha?

A: - You can sign up until Jan.31st at the Parish office during office hours.

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

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