

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

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| 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

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| 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

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

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| 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 |

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19 Jeremiah, called to prophecy, will face resistance.

1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13 Love is the greatest of all gifts.

Luke 4: 21-30 Jesus announces his ministry to those considered outsiders.

Who really wants to be called upon to change, let alone promote it in others? The prophets surely didn't, and Jesus early on heard the reaction to his sermon among his own people. Today's readings remind us that our faith is grounded in God's word. That always involves the call to be and live differently. Just as God's love sustained others, we are equipped with spiritual gifts, especially love, to respond to that same call.

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins on 10th 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 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 next Sunday 10th February, at St. Clare of Assisi Parish in Woodbridge. A reception will follow mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries need to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Online at: <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> or call 416 934 3400 ext. 523.

Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Church

At **St. Benedict's Parish** on Kipling Ave. (North of Rexdale Blvd.) in Etobicoke – **on Tuesday, February 12th at 8:00 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. This may be Fr. Michael's last presentation on this topic.

Our parishioners are welcome to attend.

2018 Income Tax Receipts

Income Tax Receipts for 2018 donations are now available for pick-up at the Parish Hall.

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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

27th Annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally!

Theme: "Hope in The Midst of Suffering"

When & Where: Saturday 2nd 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.

Cost: Bus \$8.+ rally ticket = \$33.00 per adult / \$23.00 per youth



Q:- I've been putting off registering for Alpha.

Is it too late?

A:-We understand! We will accept registrations at the Parish office only until Monday, 4th February.

Program start date: 6th February, 2019

Altar Server Training

We need altar servers! We will conduct a training program for students who are interested in being altar servers and who have received their First Communion. Training will take place here at our church on Saturday, 23rd February at 2:00 pm. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 416 621 2732.

Bereavement Support Group

Working through grief can be one of the most difficult times in our lives. We invite you to join us here at Nativity in meeting room #2, starting on Thursday, 21st February at 7:30pm. During these sessions you will receive important information to assist you in working through the painful emotions of grief while reconciling your loss leading to healing. **Please note:** the sessions last for 9 weeks. Pre-registration is required. All are welcome. There is no charge for participants.

For more information please contact the parish office 416 621 2732 or Linda Wisz at 416 620 7662. *If you know of someone who has experienced the death of a loved one, please pass this information along to them.*

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

This weekend, 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, this 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.

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

Confirmation Program – Grade 7 Students

Register online at: nativityym.com/confirmation

To complete the registration you will require:

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 8th, 2019 at our 5:00 pm Mass.

Bishop John Boissonneau will preside.

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 Registration will open January 21st. Spots are limited.

Contact Courtney: youthminister@nativityym.com

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