

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.

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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
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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8 God's dramatic call to Isaiah.

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Paul was called as the least of the apostles.

Luke 5: 1-11 Jesus calls disciples from among fishermen.

Today's readings attest to the fact that God's call list is littered with seemingly unworthy people. And God's call has come – and still comes – in countless ways, including in lofty visions, among crowds of people, and in the midst of unabashedly simple work. The presence of the so-called "Hound of Heaven" is everywhere. Thinking "I am not worthy" didn't work for others, and it won't work for us. We may as well put our energy into watching and listening.

Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Church

At **St. Benedict's Parish** on Kipling Ave. (North of Rexdale Blvd.) in Etobicoke – **on this 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. Michaels's last presentation on this topic.

2018 Income Tax Receipts

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

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.

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
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.

Payment Due:

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

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

Catholic Women's League



World Day of Prayer. Ecumenical Service at the host parish, Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church located at 739 Browns Line, Etobicoke, on 28th February, at 4:00 pm. Focus country is Slovenia. Meeting and reception to follow. All are welcome.

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

Nativity School Mass

The school Mass for all students at Nativity of Our Lord School will be held this Monday, 11th February, at the 9:30 am Mass. All parishioners are welcome to join the student body at this Mass.

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.

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 For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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 22nd
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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