

# 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
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

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 17: 5-8 The prophet contrasts trust in God with trust in humans.

1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20 Faith must be rooted in Christ's resurrection.

Luke 6: 17, 20-26 Jesus preaches four blessings and four woes.

In these politically-charged times, we often question one another's values. We assume we can identify our own, but it is not always easy. At some point, we all need to consider where our faith is rooted and what difference that makes in our life choices. Today's readings address these centuries-old questions quite directly. They matter, because who and what we believe in undergirds every aspect of our lives. What would our personal inventories reveal?

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### 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.

### Happy Family Day

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February. We will reopen on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 9:00 am. Our regular scheduled mass will take place on Monday at 9:30 am. Have a safe and enjoyable Family Day.



## Senior's Social Club

### Nativity Seniors Club

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

Activities: Movie and Bingo over a light lunch.

All men and women are welcome.

### 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

### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Collection March 8th & 9th, 2019.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapes and children's toys, on the above weekend. No mattresses, dishes, video/audio cassettes, books or furniture will be accepted. Please bring your articles to the Society's container at the rear parking lot before or shortly after the weekend masses on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: & on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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

## Bereavement Support Group

We invite you to join us here at Nativity in meeting room #2, starting on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> 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.*

## Women's Lenten Retreat Weekend

On the weekend of March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, the Queen of Apostles Renewal centre team will preach a Lenten Retreat on the theme:

**"EVERY GIFT REVEALS GOD'S LOVE; BUT NO GIFT REVEALS GOD'S LOVE MORE THAN THE GIFT OF THE CROSS"**

For further information or to register please call 905 278 5229

## EDGE Adventure Camp

A 5 day overnight Catholic Adventure Camp. A fun and exciting Christ – centered camp experience!

**Who:** Students currently in grades 6 – 8

**Where:** Camp White Pine – Haliburton, ON

**When:** August 21 – 25, 2019

**Cost:** Early Bird \$425. all-inclusive before April 16<sup>th</sup>. Then it will be \$475. until registration closes on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Spots are limited, First come, first register.

Forms can be picked up /dropped off at the Parish Office. Contact Courtney for more information.

## Nativity of Our Lord

### YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: March 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 : February 22nd

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

Register online at: [nativityym.com/confirmation](http://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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](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)

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