

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
In Residence	Rev. John Mullins
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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

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
35 Saffron Crescent
416-393-5288

MOTHER CABRINI
720 Renforth Drive
416-393-5340

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105 Eringate Drive
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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 (From October to June)

GROUPS

Altar Guild:	Alice Mycan
Altar Servers:	Fr. Michael
Bereavement Support Group:	Linda Wisz
Bible Study	Linda Wisz
Caring Ministry: Keith Lewis	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:	Chris D'Souza
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.:	Fr. Michael
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	416-695-0169
Ushers:	Leonard Roach
Welcoming Committee:	Angela Reid
Youth Ministry:	Courtney Strom

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Amos 8:4-7 God challenges those who cheat the needy.

1 Timothy 2:1-7 We are to pray for all

Luke 16:1-13 God forgives our debt; we should forgive others.

Today we hear of the steward who through the loss of his job learned how to change his ways in order to ensure his survival. Unlike the rich man, who waited too long to change and whose experience of loss became permanently irreversible, the steward, despite his initial dishonesty, developed coping skills that would sustain him and secure his future.

***The Feast of St. Michael
the Archangel***

This year, Thomas Cardinal Collins, the Archbishop of Toronto, has decreed that the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel on Sunday, Sept. 29th, will be recognized as a solemnity in all parishes and missions of the Archdiocese of Toronto, including Nativity of Our Lord Parish.

Our readings for the Saturday 5:00 pm mass and the Sunday 9:00 am and 11:30 am mass next weekend will be as follows;

1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Psalm 138

2nd Reading: Revelation 12: 7-12a

Gospel: John 1:47-51

This of course means that the readings found in our Living with Christ missals for September 29th (which would have been the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) will not be used.

Seniors Social Club

Nativity Seniors Club

Time: October 4th, 2019 at 11:15 am following the 1st Friday Holy Hour.

Activities: Fire Safety Presentation over a light lunch.

All men and women are welcome.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

We will start on Sunday October 20th, at the 9:00 am mass for children in Grades 1 to 5.

***First Communion / Reconciliation
Program***

Sacrament Mass Dates:

Group A – Saturday May 2nd 2020 5:00pm
or

Group B – Sunday May 3rd 2020 11:30am

Together, families and Catholic schools provide regular daily religious instruction. What is offered at the Parish level is a program for the immediate preparation and Celebration of the Sacraments for children of registered parishioners in grade 2 or higher

If you did not attend the Parents' Information Meeting last Tuesday,
Please contact the parish office at
416 621 2732

We ask you to complete the registration online
You must bring an
English photocopy of your Child's Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate and \$50 to cover costs of the program (cash or cheque only)

Use this link: fhc-rec.nativityym.com

A special Public School Program guide is available at the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Would you or anyone you know be interested:

- to be *Baptized as a Roman Catholic, or*
- to be *Received into the Catholic Church (having been baptized in another faith), or*
- to receive the sacrament of *Holy Eucharist (First Communion) or Confirmation?*

The RCIA is the process offered in the Catholic Church for the above purposes. It is also a process available to practicing Catholics seeking a deeper understanding of their faith.

For further information or registration please contact Fr. Michael at fr.michael@live.ca

Catholic Women's League



CWL Ladies are invited to attend the **Humber Valley Regional meeting this Thursday, September 26th**, at St. Margaret Mary Parish, 8500 Islington Ave., Woodbridge. Mass at 7:00 pm followed by a reception and meeting. Let's do carpooling. CWL annual membership payment is due. Kindly contact Alice Mycan at 416-621-0689 with your payment

Supper Saints Needed for LifeTeen

Do you like to cook? Want to get involved with our Youth Ministry in a special way? Consider offering your time and talent to bring supper for a LifeTeen night. More information is available at the parish office or you can contact Courtney for more details. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Humanitarian Relief Hurricane Dorian

In September, Hurricane Dorian devastated the Caribbean nation of the Bahamas, and caused significant damage in Nova Scotia and along the Atlantic coast of the United States.

The hurricane moved excruciatingly slowly across the Bahamian island of Abaco, leaving most buildings and infrastructure destroyed. More than 70,000 people in the Bahamas are expected to need emergency assistance, including food, shelter, electricity and safe drinking water. A still unknown number of people are missing and scores dead — a number that is expected to rise quickly over the coming weeks as more bodies are recovered.

In an effort to support those have been most directly impacted by Hurricane Dorian, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through our Catholic relief partners. Contributions can be made through our parishes and through the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at www.archtoronto.org.

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: **Nativity of Our Lord – 2019 Hurricane Dorian – Disaster Relief.**

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE Kick-Off: October 4th



LifeTeen Kick-Off: October 11th

Faith Journeys: Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - March 4th to 14th, 2020



- Would you like to sing "O Holy Night" while actually looking at the site where Jesus was born?
- Would you like to renew your own Baptismal Vows in the River Jordan where Jesus was baptized by St. John the Baptist?
- Would you like to renew your wedding vows in Cana?

You can do all of these and experience more, much more, in following the footsteps of Jesus from His birth to His crucifixion and resurrection during a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land for eleven days, you can immerse yourself in the places where Jesus lived – and trace His footsteps from the place where His coming was announced in Nazareth, the location of His birth in Bethlehem, the sites of His teaching, preaching and healing in Galilee and Judea to His place of death and Resurrection in Jerusalem. Kitty McGilly, will co-ordinate the Pilgrimage with Father Michael Machacek as the spiritual leader for the fifth time leading a group from our parish. *Interested?* You will find details in brochures at the church entrances, or at the Parish Office. Contact persons are: Joanna Andrews 416 621 2732, email: 2020holyland@gmail.com or Kitty McGilly, 416 201 7375: email kmcgilly@rogers.com.

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