

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
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

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 NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

World Mission Sunday

Exodus 17:8-13 As long as Moses prayed, the Israelites were victorious.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Be persistent, whether convenient or inconvenient.

Luke 18:1-8 Pray always without becoming weary.

The first reading presents Moses as a leader in need of support from Aaron and Hur in order to keep his hands raised in prayer to assure a victory for Israel – an image that reminds us that we do not stand alone in our life of faith but that we need others to support us. In a similar way, missionaries depend on support from home to continue their work of evangelization. In the Gospel, Jesus asks, 'But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?' That thought should be reason enough for us today to share the Gospel with others in our own time. We are challenged with sharing our faith, especially with the next generation, just as it was shared to us by those who have gone before us.

***The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Bundle Up Collection November 2nd & 3rd.***

Spring Cleaning – Year Round!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting ***gently used clothing, shoes, toys, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs the weekend of 2nd & 3rd November.***

Please bring your donation and help others in your community. The container will be at the rear parking lot before or shortly after the weekend masses on Saturday 2nd November from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: & on Sunday 3rd November from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please note: **No Mattresses, baby or regular furniture, books, dishes construction material, video tapes or appliances are accepted.**

Thank you for your donations.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

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

**** Volunteers needed ****

The Children's Liturgy group is looking for volunteers to assist in teaching. This liturgy is for children from Kindergarten to Grade 5, inclusive, and is taught during the school year (from October to June) at the 9 am Sunday mass. For more information, please contact the parish office.

***All Souls Day
Annual Memorial Mass
Saturday, November 2nd***

On Saturday, November 2nd, 1:00 pm, we will celebrate a Mass for ***All Souls Day***.

This Mass will also be our ***Annual Memorial Mass*** for all loved ones of our parish who passed away this year. During the Mass, the names of the deceased parishioners will be announced and they will be honoured in our own special way.

We invite all parishioners to come together as a community in this special remembrance with families who experienced the loss of a loved one this year.

Pre-Authorized Giving Presentation

As requested by the Archdiocese of Toronto, at this weekends masses October 19th/20th, there will be a brief presentation by staff from the Archdiocese of Toronto regarding the ***Pre-Authorized Giving Programme*** that is offered to parishioners, as an option for the way they can financially support the parish.

Come & See Weekend on November 1 – 3

Come and See Weekend – Friday, November 1 (begins at 7:00 pm) to Sunday, November 3 (ends at 1:30 pm), 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 the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Badminton at Nativity

Our club is now well established. We play regularly from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Tuesdays and Wednesday. We can accommodate a few more players and if you are interested in giving it a try contact me at pjmatthews6534@gmail.com.

Catholic Women`s League

Friday November 8th: CWL Christmas Bazaar set up. Please drop off any baked goods (properly labeled if nut contents), gently used Christmas decor, or small home decor items, books, **NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS, or puzzles, games, greeting cards and wrap. Items can be dropped off between the hours of 9:00 am to 6:00 pm ONLY on Friday November 8th.**

CWL Christmas Bazaar

Saturday November 9th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Come out and start your Christmas shopping early. Visit your vendors, purchase a raffle ticket, silent auction, bake table, books, Tamboli game, Santa Shop, Jewlery and Home Treasurers. Have lunch at the Country Kitchen.

CWL 2021 National Convention Fundraiser Concert

Sunday October 27, 2019 from 2 to 4 pm at St Edward the Confessor 75 Churchill Avenue, North York, On. Cost: \$20.00 per person. Please contact Mary Capobianco to purchase your ticket. Cell 416-809-1340

Altar Guild Help Needed

For many years now a group of dedicated volunteers have been coming early on Thursday mornings to clean the sacristy and the altar areas.

At this time, we are in need of new people to join this ministry. If you are able to give an hour of your time during alternating months, on Thursdays, please contact the parish office.

Thank you and bless you! *Fr. Michael*

Eucharistic Adoration Night - The Summit

On the 5th Friday of the month, the Youth Ministry will host a Eucharistic Adoration evening for the whole Parish.

2019 - 2020 Dates: November 29 & May 29

7:00-7:30pm: Games in the Hall for gr 6-12

7:30 -8:30pm: Adoration with music in the Church (All are invited)

8:30-9:00pm: Fellowship & refreshments in the Parish Hall (All are invited)

Special Message to our Parish Community

This month, we begin our sacramental programs for our children, preparing them for First Communion and Reconciliation. Each of us at this parish has an important role to play: to support them and their families, to pray for them, to welcome them and lead them by our example!

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: November 1st

Grades 7 – 8

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



Next LifeTeen : October 25

Grades 9 – 12.

2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
7 – 9 pm Upstairs Rm 1

If you would like to get involved or have any questions about our Youth Ministry programs, contact ourtney: Nativityyouth@outlook.com
416- 621-2732 Ext 22

YOUTH MASS Every Sunday 11:30 am

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!

Honouring Mary...Praying the Rosary



Let us celebrate October, the month of the Holy Rosary by trying to say the daily rosary, "meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both **imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise**, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen."

Knights of Columbus Gourmet Fish Dinner/Dance



Next Saturday, 26th October from 6:00 to 11:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person available in the Office and at the weekend masses.

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