

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 |
| 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

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
35 Saffron Crescent
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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

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| 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 |

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 35:15-17, 20-22 God hears the prayers of the oppressed.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 I have kept the faith.

Luke 18: 9-14 The parable of the righteous and the sinner at prayer.

In the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, Jesus offers His disciples a choice. Do we leave ego at the door and pray humbly, asking for mercy and forgiveness....or do we spend our time at prayer reminding God how wonderful we are? One prayer will be blessed with justification, i.e., being in a right relationship with God. The other prayer is its own reward.

Shepherds' Trust

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life in their retirement after many years of ministry. By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. Please remember that the normal retirement age of priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto is 75 years old.

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests.. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. They have been tangible instruments of the Lord's mercy in our lives.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes of the Archdiocese on November 16th/17th. Envelopes are included in your envelope boxes. Extra envelopes are available at all entrances.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of our thanks for them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org

Liturgy of the Word with Children

***** 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 9:00 am Sunday mass. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Remembrance Month

November is the month of remembrance of our dearly departed.

All Souls Day

Annual Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 2nd

Next 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.

Books of Remembrance

Our Books of Remembrance will be placed on our altar for the month of November. All parishioners are invited to add the names of their dearly departed to the appropriate pages of these books. Our prayers will be offered especially for all those faithful departed throughout the month of November.

All Souls Remembrance Envelopes

It is a tradition in our parish that parishioners use ***All Souls Remembrance Envelopes*** to write the names of their dearly departed ones. The envelopes are available in the pews and in the church entrances. Beginning November 1st, you may place these envelopes in the basket at the foot of the altar or in the Sunday collection baskets.

Welcome to Antony Dineshkumar

We are all pleased to welcome ***Antony Dineshkumar*** to the Parish Office staff. Antony will be assisting at the Parish Office on Wednesday evenings. Antony went through Nativity of Our Lord School and is now enrolled at Michael Power/St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School. Join us in a warm welcome to Antony!

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, puzzles, games, greeting cards and wrap. **NO ENCYCLOPEDIAS. 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 favourite vendors, place a bid at the Silent Auction, Julia's Jewelry table, Erminia's Home Treasures, Rose's Santa Shop, Alice's Bake Table, Erma's Book Table and Connie's Tamboli Game - lots of prizes to win! Then of course, you must visit the Country Kitchen for an assortment of muffins, donuts, hot dogs, homemade chili with a bun, freshly made sandwiches, pizza & beverages. Cash prizes to be won! Prize \$2.00/Raffle ticket.

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 next weekend 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 next Saturday 2nd November from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm: & on next 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.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

Thank you for all you do to support our church. Our work is made possible through the giving hearts of parishioners like you. Our thanks to those who registered for our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) Program. Those who still wish to sign-up, you may continue to do so. Just fill out the registration form at the brochures at the back and submit it with a void cheque to the office or drop it in the offertory basket next week. PAG allows you to support your parish when you are away—a benefit to the church, since expenses continue all year long. For more information, please call our church office.

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 : November 8th
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 Courtney: 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!

A 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!

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.*

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