

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

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

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 11:22-12:2 *God loves all of creation.*
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 *Do not be alarmed by those who say it is the end of the world.*
Luke 19:1-10 *The story of Zacchaeus.*

“The tax collector Zacchaeus was also tenacious in a seemingly hopeless circumstance. Curiosity led him to seek out Jesus, but the grace of conversion empowered him to change. Zacchaeus is held forth as living testimony that no matter how far one has traveled in the wrong direction, the way home to God is hastened and eased by the sure promise of loving forgiveness. Zacchaeus continues to be a memorable character for believers, not because he collected taxes, was short or climbed a tree, but because he recognized that Jesus could turn his life around. This same grace continues to be available to us all.”

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

Remembrance Month

November is the month of remembrance of our dearly departed.

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 at 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.

***Knights of Columbus
Nativity of Our Lord Council 12735
Communion Breakfast***

Sunday, November 17th, after the 9:00 am mass.

Tickets will be available in the parish office during office hours. Monday to Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and after the weekend masses at the churches main lobby entrance (the Rathburn Road doors)

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

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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Catholic Women's League



This 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 this 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.

CWL Deceased Members Mass & Meeting

Tuesday November 19 we will start with 7 pm mass to honour our CWL deceased members and afterwards we will go into the parish hall for our annual budget and donation meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

Reminder please see Alice Mycan or call her at 416-621-0689 with your membership payment.

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



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 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.

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: November 15th

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

Extra Halloween Candy

The youth ministry will gladly accept your wrapped left over candy, chocolate or chips you have after October 31st. You can drop them off at the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you very much in advance!

**Confirmation Program – Grade 7 Students
Parents' Information Meeting on
Thursday, January 9th, 2020
7:30 pm, Church Hall**

Prior to the meeting, please register online at:
www.nativityym.com/sacraments/confirmation

To complete registration, please bring with you to the meeting:

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, May 30th, 2020 at our 5:00 pm Mass
OR
Sunday, May 31st, 2020 at our 11:30 am Mass.

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