

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 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-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Malachi 4: 1-2 The day is coming.
2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12 How we are to live together.
Luke 21: 5-19 In the last days, perseverance will secure our lives.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, today's readings are about the end of the world. Let us pray today for faith in God's promises and the abiding presence of Jesus for those who are facing the end of some part of their world. It may be loss of good health, a relationship, a job, a home, a loved one ... all of these mean the end of one world and, we believe, the beginning of something new. Let us pray.

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. You may place these envelopes in the basket at the foot of the altar or in the Sunday collection baskets.

Rosary Bracelets to Support Dr. Simone's Canadian Food For Children

Rosary Bracelets will be on sale at the Rathburn Road entrance, after the masses on Sunday, 24th November. A great gift idea for the coming Christmas Season. The profits are in support of Dr. Simone's Canadian Food For Children.

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 this weekend, 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

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)

Catholic Women`s League

CWL deceased members mass will take place this Tuesday November 19, at 7:00 pm. Our General Annual Budget & Donation meeting will follow at 730pm.

A sincere heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who worked very hard to make our Annual Christmas Bazaar a HUGE success. We certainly had an abundance of people in the community come out to our event and enjoyed there time.

A special thank you to Tony our Caretaker along with Rob Telesco from the Knights of Columbus, Courtney Strom and the Nativity Youth, our faithful vendors, donators for Silent Auction and to our parishioners, friend and family for supporting our CWL Bazaar and our Parish!

Our **CWL Annual Christmas Luncheon** will be held on Sunday 8th December, after our CWL mass. It will take place from 10 am to 2 pm, here at Nativity of Our Lord Parish hall. We will enjoy a catered turkey dinner with all the trimmings! Games, prizes, raffle and caroling. Contact Alice Mycan at 416-621-0689 to purchase your ticket for \$35.00

Please remember to pay your membership to Alice Mycan, before the December 31st, deadline.



The World Day of the Poor this year is celebrated this Sunday November 17th. The message this year is based on the word of psalm 9:19 *"The hope of the poor shall not perish for ever"*

His Holiness Pope Francis urges us on this day to remember not only those struggling through economic hardship and the homeless and ostracized who roam our cities, but also acknowledge many new forms of bondage that enslave millions today; refuges and immigrants, orphans and victims of violence.

His Holiness further encourages us to empathise with these neighbours in need. A warm meal and a sandwich will fill their hunger pangs but they need our hands, to be lifted up; our hearts, to feel anew the warmth of affection; our presence, to overcome loneliness. In a word, they need love.

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



Next **EDGE**: December 6th
Grades 7 – 8
1st & 3rd Fridays of the month
7 – 9 pm in the Church Hall



Next **LifeTeen** : November 22nd
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

**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.

Seniors Social Club

Nativity Seniors Club

Time: December 8th, 2019 at 11:15 am
following the 1st Friday Holy Hour.

Activities: Movie/Christmas Carols
over a light lunch.

All men and women are welcome.

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