

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

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| Pastor | Rev. Michael Machacek |
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| 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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720 Renforth Drive
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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 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 |

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

2 Samuel 5:1-3 David is anointed King of Israel.

Colossians 1:12-20 Christ is head of the church.

Luke 23:35-43 Our crucified King.

Today is the Feast of Christ the King – our king reigns from a cross, for he came to serve, not to dominate. We have a servant king. A nonviolent king. A crucified king. A risen king. Today is a day to ask a serious question: To whom do I give my allegiance? Who rules my life? Let us join together to pledge our lives to Christ our King!

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 this 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.

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)

2020 Offertory Envelopes



The 2020 Offertory Envelopes will be available NEXT weekend in the Church Hall. The envelope boxes will be arranged by envelope number. If you do not remember your envelope number, there are binders available, listing the names in alphabetical order and the corresponding envelope number. If your envelope box is missing please check with the parish office to get a new one.

We request parishioners to kindly check that the information on the label is current and accurate. If there are any changes, please inform the parish office.

We invite all families who are new to the parish to come and register as parishioners and avail of the boxed envelopes for regular offertory donations.

Nativity of Our Lord School's Winter Wonderland Market

Nativity of Our Lord Catholic School will be hosting a WINTER WONDERLAND MARKET Thursday December 5th, from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm Anyone interested in renting a table for the market please contact rmarrari@gmail.com for details.

Save the date and pop on by Dec 5th for some family fun - we will have crafts and fun stations for the kids and a special appearance from Santa himself!

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.

Liturgical Calendar

Our Liturgical Calendar ends with the Feast of Christ the King and begins with the First Sunday of Advent. The Sunday missals for **2019--2020** will be available in the pews next weekend. Kindly leave these missals in the church for the use of all parishioners. Personal copies of the new Sunday missals are available in the Parish Office for \$5 each. **After the weekend Masses this Sunday**, if you are interested, please feel free to bring home a copy of the 2018-2019 Sunday Missals.

Catholic Women`s League



Ladies, on Sunday December **8th CWL Annual Christmas Luncheon** will be held at Nativity of Our Lord Parish hall right after our CWL mass. It will take place from 10 am to 2 pm. 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

Membership payments: call Alice Mycan with your membership payment. Please remember to pay before the deadline of 31st December.

Newediuk - Celebration of Life

Newediuk Funeral Home invites anyone who has been touched by loss. You will have an opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved one.

Twenty-Second Annual Celebration of Life.

It is an uplifting service that will be held on Saturday December 7, at 3:00 pm at Newediuk Funeral Home, 2058 Kipling Avenue. (North of Rexdale Blvd.) Please RSVP at 416 745 7555.

RCIA Update

This year our parish community proudly welcomes 10 adults into our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) programme.

Of our 10 candidates, 6 are unbaptized, and at the Easter Vigil next April they will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

Four candidates have been baptized into other Christian denominations. Hence, at the Easter Vigil they will be received into the Roman Catholic church as well as receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion.

As part of their preparation, for those candidates to be baptized, next Saturday November 30th, at the 5:00 pm mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance with them. For the four candidates who have already been baptized, we will celebrate the Rite of Welcome at the 11:30 am mass next Sunday, December 1st.

Please keep all 10 candidates in your prayers in these coming months!

With thanks,

Fr. Michael.

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 : December 13th

Grades 9 – 12.

2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
7 – 9:30 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 6th, 2019 at 11:15 am
following the 1st Friday Holy Hour.

Activities: Movie/Christmas Carols over lunch
All men and women are welcome

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