All Saints' Parish

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> **PARISH CLERGY:** Rev. Fr. Andrzej Glaba – Pastor Rev. Paul Bégin – In Residence

PARISH STAFF:

Secretary: Carmenza Loaiza Accountant: Lisa Maccarone Music Director: Richard Heinzle Youth Minister: Anna Betro



He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

Easter Sunday

The

Resurrection of the Lord April 21st, 2019

They both ran. (John 20:4)

When we are sick, we run to the doctor. When there is a big sale at a store, we run to the shopping mall. When we see a little toddler fall down, we run to comfort him and pick him up. Today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John ran as well. They ran to the tomb on Easter Sunday, once Mary Magdalene told them that Jesus' body was missing.

It seems that a lot of people ran to find Jesus. There was a Roman centurion, a demonpossessed man, and a woman with a blood disorder. There was a fellow with leprosy, a woman known as a sinner, and the tax collector Zacchaeus. The mother of a possessed child, a wealthy young man, and blind Bartimaeus also ran to him. And let's not forget all the people who crowded around Jesus at every town he visited.

Jesus once said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these". He also said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest". And "I will not reject anyone who comes to me". It's an open invitation. There are no conditions, no strings attached. Jesus wants everyone to come to him, just as they are.

Today, as you celebrate the most important event in human history, accept Jesus' invitation. Run to him. Don't hold back because you think you're not worthy. Run to receive his overflowing mercy. Run to receive him as the Living Bread at Mass.

When Peter and John ran to the tomb, their hearts were filled with hope. On this Easter Sunday, let's also place our hope in the One who "is seated at the right hand of God". When we run to Jesus, we will find him. He has risen. He is alive. He wants to help us just as much as he helped all those people who ran to him.

"Lord, I believe that you have risen. Thank you for calling me to your side!"

(Excerpt from The WORD Among Us)

MASS INTENTIONS

April 22nd to April 27th

Mon., April 22nd, St. Leonidas, St. Opportuna

Souls in Purgatory Adina De Dominicis Thomas Arejola

Tues., April 23rd, St. George, St. Adalbert Philip Di Gregorio Rafaele & Nicola Aversa Olga D'Agrella

Wed., April 24th, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Alfonso Gallucci

Angela Maria Calvi Ludovico Liberatore

Thur., April 25th, St. Mark, Evangelist

Josephine & Gianni Palleschi Giacomo & Vincenzo Cappiello & Vincenzo Cosco Frank Burke

Fri., April 26th, St. Aida, Our Lord of Good

<u>Counsel</u>

Giuseppe Di Pasquale Gianni Mitrano Walter Sucholas

Fri., April 26th, 7:00PM

Collective Memorial Mass Please contact the office before Thursday with names of loved ones you wish to remember at this Mass.

Sat., April 27th, St. Zita of Lucca

Adelina Toscano Adina & Fernanda De Dominicis In Honour of St. Peregrine

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY



Please join us for the Divine Mercy Novena. It will be on April 19 & 20 at 8:30 AM, and during the week at 7:45am before the morning Mass. **On Sunday April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday, Adoration at 2:30 p.m., Holy Mass at 3 p.m.** followed by a

Procession and Prayers to our Statue outside.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

All positions on parish council are due for election/re-election in June of this year. On Monday June 3rd, there will be a GENERAL MEETING in the Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. in order to facilitate the election process.

Anyone interested in joining parish council can submit the application form. They are available at the office. Questions? Please contact Verginia Aiello - Chair at <u>Verginia.aiello@gmail.com</u>

SL ShareLife

Thank you to those parishioners who have contributed to the ShareLife Campaign. As we reflect on our mission of "living the Gospel," we are reminded of the many people in our society who will turn to ShareLife agency for help this year. Perhaps it will be a neighbour, a co-worker, or someone in our parish community. We are grateful for your generosity!

To date, our parishioners have contributed **\$59,751.55** toward our parish goal of **\$125,000**.

If you wish to contribute, envelopes can be found in the entrances of the church. You can place them in the collection basket or leave them in the office.

Sancta Maria House

The young women come from a number of backgrounds, neighbourhoods and lifestyles, but share similar stories of pain, fear, abuse, generational trauma and mental health problems. Sancta Maria House Provides affordable transitional housing to help young women achieve full independences, provides 24 hour support through counselling and life skills training and provides support and referrals to community services. They will be visiting our church on Saturday, April 27 at 5pm Mass and Sunday, April 28 at 9:30 and 11:30am Masses to share about this important organization supported by ShareLife contributions.

GOLF FOR CHARITY

The 5th Annual All Saints' Knights of Columbus - Charity Tournament Royal Woodbine Golf Course on Sunday June 9th at 1:30 p.m. Golf, Lunch and Dinner \$180, Dinner only \$55. Please join us and share a day of fun, fellowship and charity. Hole sponsor and raffle gifts will be appreciated. Last four tournaments we had 550 participants and raised \$51,000 for charity. Contact Pat Ciampa 416-247-4212 or Domenic Manieri 416-2437689.

Do you need to rest your burden? We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org. A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: May 31-June 2, 2019.

Project Rachel - private and confidential.

YOUTH MINISTRY EDGE (Gr. 5-8)

Friday, April 26 - 6:45 – 9 pm- Parish Hall Movie Night – "Wonder" Youth from the parish are welcome to join us

Young Teens Group

Friday, May 3 @ 7 pm in the Parish Hall Topic: Face Time

KIDz Clubhouse

Friday, May 17 @ 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall Topic: "Bread of Life"

Youth Encounter

Sunday, May 19 @ 4 pm in the Church Topic: "Holy Spirit"

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS

The next session is on **THE LAST THINGS** on *Wednesday April 24 at 7 pm in the hall*. Come join us to deepen & strengthen your knowledge of our Catholic Faith.

Learn About the Mass Online Episode 14- The Collect

"Collect" is the official term for what is generally known as the Opening Prayer of the Mass. Find out why the term is significant.

https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/Our-Catholic-Faith/parish-formation-video-series

EASTER MONDAY EGG HUNT

We invite all families to bring their children to see a movie of the Easter Story, join in prayers and fill their Easter baskets with Easter goodies. We will gather in the Church on **Easter Monday, April 22 at 10:45 AM**. All are welcome.

Mother's & Father's Day Remembrance Events The Youth will be selling flowers to honor all women on Mother's Day (Living and Dead) & candles to honour all men on Father's Day by offering them a prayerful gift. For a small offering, families can pre order the flowers and candles as they wish and write the name of the mother and/or father being remembered along with a small prayer note for each. These notes will be placed near the altar on Mother's Day & Father's Day. Pre order forms can be picked up in the hall along with the prayer message notes.

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto,** 416-968-0997 or **vocations@archtoronto.org**

MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you love to sing? Want to meet new people or like to travel to nice places? Please consider joining one of our Church Choirs! All are Welcome! Email: <u>Richard.Heinzle@gmail.com</u>

<u>Cherub Choir:</u> (Kindergarten to Gr. 2): Rehearse Sundays during 9:30 am. Mass.

<u>Children's Choir</u>: (Gr. 3 to 8) Rehearse Thursdays 3:45 - 4:45pm. Sing at the 9:30 am Mass every two or three weeks.

Adult choir: Rehearse Thursdays 7:30-9:30pm. Sing at the 11:30 am. Mass.

<u>YOUTH</u> CHOIR: (Teenagers & Young adults) Rehearse Saturdays 4:15 pm. Sing at 5 pm Mass.

VIOLIN LESSONS

Toronto Singing Strings is inviting students of all ages and levels, to learn violin by using modern styles such as Jazz, Hip Hop and Mainstream, as a vehicle to master all the necessary components of music training. These weekly group violin lessons are offered on Monday and Tuesday from 4-5 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. Violins are also available for rental or purchase.

For more information, please visit <u>www.violinTSS.com</u> or contact Arthur Lewinowicz at 416.316.1853 or email <u>A.lewinowicz@gmail.com</u>

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2019

The Annual National March for Life event will be held in Ottawa on Thursday, May 9, 2019.

More than 25,000 concerned citizens young and old will march in the streets of Ottawa asking for justice and human rights for unborn children as well as expressions of concern about the recent law for euthanasia and assisted suicide by lethal injection.

We are arranging a bus to leave from All Saints' parking lot at 6 a.m. and returning that evening. The Knights of Columbus will support financially for those who want to go!

Please reserve your spot as soon as possible by contacting Manny Poulo 416-242-3298 or John Carroll 416-249-9280.

Steubenville Toronto 2019

Our sixth annual Steubenville Toronto conference for Catholic teens will take place at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology on July 12-14, 2019. Registration is now open for teen participants and chaperones, clergy and volunteers. Anyone who would like to attend the conference can register online at <u>www.steubenvilletoronto.com/registration</u>. The cost to attend is \$280 per person (including accommodations) or \$230 per person (for groups that wish to commute and not stay overnight on campus.

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