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All Saints' Parish

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The Ascension of the Lord June 2nd, 2019

They . . . returned to Jerusalem with great joy. (Luke 24:52)

"Parting is such sweet sorrow," as Juliet said to Romeo. Isn't this the way many farewells go? Whether you're sending a child off to make their way in the world or leaving a grandparent after a visit, saying good-bye can be bittersweet. The sweetness lies in your love for them; the bitterness, in leaving them.

Surprisingly, Jesus' apostles do not weep at his ascension. Quite the opposite, Luke tells us that they returned to Jerusalem—the very place where Jesus was executed—"with great joy". Such a display of exuberance can make the apostles appear unrelatable, almost superhuman. What about their deep human connection with Jesus? Didn't they feel sad that after overcoming death, the greatest separation there is, Jesus decided to leave them anyway?

Of course they were sad. But more than anything else, they were filled with joy. They were confident that they would one day follow where Jesus had gone, and then they would be reunited forever. So their hope of seeing him again made their sorrow sweet.

This is the key to our joy as well. By faith, we know that Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us in heaven. But it can still feel as if he has just moved on and left us on our own. One way to counter that sense of aloneness is to imagine Jesus in heaven right now. Think about how he has opened heaven to you, a place you could never reach on your own. Imagine him standing with his Father, your Father. Picture him preparing a place just for you. See the smile on his face as he thinks about opening the doors to your new home and welcoming you in.

Jesus has ascended to heaven and longs for all God's children to join him. Until then, he never stops interceding for you and pouring out a constant stream of grace. All so that we can one day taste the sweetness of heaven.

"All praise to you, Jesus, for opening heaven for me!"

(Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

MASS INTENTIONS

June 3rd to June 8th

Mon., June 3rd, St. Charles Lwanga & Comp.

Alessandro De Rango Sergio Bartozzi Rosanna Mossa

Tues., June 4th, St. Francis Caracciolo

Emilia Scalera Karol Bachmayer In Thanksgiving of Frank & Mary Rajtek

Wed., June 5th, St. Boniface

Erminia & Henry Caravaggio Humar Family Orth Family

Thur., June 6th, St. Norbert

Maria Borgmann Agostino Caldera Healing of Danny Partenio

Fri., June 7th, St. Robert of Newminster

Francesco & Angelina Arturi Special Healing Intention In Thanksgiving of Matthew & Fiorina MacAskill

Eucharistic Adoration 2:30-6:30PM

Fri., June 7th, 7:00PM Romolo Di Cecco Anna Vogt Joseph Vinconti

Sat., June 8th, Sts. Medard & Gildard

Giuseppe & Providenza & Joe Caruso Annetta Luciani Ida Vena

First Friday Celebrations Fri., June 7th

2:30-6:30 p.m.Eucharistic Adoration5:30-6:30 p.m.Confessions7:00 p.m.Holy Eucharist

SL ShareLife

Today is our third ShareLife collection weekend. As a parish, we have achieved **\$91,027.55** toward our campaign goal of **\$125,000**.

We encourage all parishioners to join us as we "live the Gospel by providing for those in need." Envelopes can be found in both entrances of the Church. If you are unable to make a contribution, please pray for the success of our parish's campaign, and pray that those who are able to support the campaign will do so.

Thank you for your generosity!

COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday will be held this Sunday June 2^{nd} , 2019 after the 9:30am and 11:30am Mass times. This will be the last one before the summer break. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Council General Meeting

All positions on parish council are due for election/re-election in June of this year. This **Monday June 3^{rd}**, there will be a **GENERAL MEETING** in the **Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m.** This will be the last meeting before the summer recess. All are welcome to attend.

One Hour with Jesus

Queen and Mother of All Saints' Prayer Group invite you to experience a spiritually uplifting hour of Eucharistic adoration, songs of worship, spontaneous prayer, and benediction on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Our next celebration is:

June 12, 2019 from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.



"The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour" (Blessed John Paul II)

SPRING CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS'

Toronto Singing Strings is inviting friends and family of our community to a



spring concert at All Saints Church, after 11:30am Mass on Sunday June 9th from 12:45pm to 1:15pm. Our young musicians have prepared a special program of classical pieces on the piano and violin. Come and listen to their beautiful music on this wonderful afternoon.

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, at vocations@archtoronto.org or 416-968-0997**

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers needed for weekday Masses and funerals. If you are interested, please contact David Morassutti at <u>morassuttid@gmail.com</u> or leave your contact info in the parish office.



Registration for Youth Ministries Open for Sept 2019

Registration Forms available from Anna, Youth Minister. All Youth Groups meet in the Church Hall

<u>For students in Grades 2 – 4</u>

Kidz Clubhouse - Little Saints- meets every 3rd Friday of the month – October 2019 – May 2020 @ 6:30 – 8 PM <u>Registration Fee: \$20</u>

For students in Grades 5 - 8

EDGE – *Raising Saints* – meets every 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday of the month – Sept. 2019 – May 2020 @ 6:45 – 8:45 pm. <u>Registration Fee:</u> \$35

<u>Ages 15 – 35</u>

The Saints – meets every 1st Friday of the month – Oct. 2019 – May 2020 @ 7 – 9 pm <u>NO Registration Fee</u>

Father's Day



This is your last chance to order a candle and prayer note to honour your father on Father's Day. Order forms,

prayer notes and return envelopes can be picked up in the hall.

<u>RELICS of ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA</u> are

coming to All Saints' next month from the Saint's Basilica in Padua Italy.

<u>Saturday, June 15:</u>

2-5 pm	Veneration of the Relics
5 pm	Celebration of the Eucharist
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6-7 pm Veneration of the Relics

Sunday, June 16:

Veneration & Celebration of the Eucharist:

8:00 a.m. (in Italian),

9:30 a.m. (in English)

11:30 a.m. (in English)

Veneration of the Relics until 1:00 pm

FAITH: THE NEXT GENERATION – PASS IT FORWARD!

Over 350 children from Grade 2 and 7 will sign up this fall to learn more about Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith. With classes offered Tuesday evenings, once a month, you are almost sure to find the time to fit this in your schedule. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. If interested, come join us for **our Year End Dinner on June 17th at 6:15 pm** where you can ask questions of our current catechists. **RSVP by June 11th** at 1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

"just as the Son of <u>man</u> came not to be served but to serve, and to give his <u>life</u> as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28)

We are currently recruiting volunteers. All Volunteer Ministry positions are available with the opportunity to share your gifts and talents for a commitment of a few hours per month. Training will be provided. Please refer to the Bulletin Front page for the list of Ministries and email: <u>alsc1415@allsaintsrc.com</u> or come to the Parish office for more information.

MARYGROVE CAMP:

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for Marygrove girls' camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year over 1,000 young girls whose families are struggling with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a joyful camping experience. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of parishioners. Please give generously.



<u>A Night with the Holy Spirit</u> <u>at Radio Maria</u> Wednesday, June 12@ 8 p.m

Wednesday, June 12@ 8 p.m. www.radiomaria.ca Click listen

live, enjoy from the comfort of your Home. Parishioners Mariangela and Nick Mossa will be talking about Pentecost and the amazing **Power of the Holy Spirit** this month.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

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 sponsors and raffle gifts will be appreciated. Last four tournaments we had 550 participants and raised \$51,000 for charity. More information and Registrations please contact, Pat Ciampa 416-571-4967 or Dominic Manieri 416- 303-4382.

MEDITERRANEAN DIET LEARNING SESSION:

Teens and adults are invited to attend a complimentary learning session on **Tuesday June 25,7 pm.** Come out to learn the significant health benefits, which include decreasing risks of heart disease and depression, and ways to make this a healthy part of your everyday eating. Presented by: Jane Meehan, Registered Dietitian. Please register at the Church office.



