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PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. Fr. Andrzej Glaba – Pastor

Rev. Paul Bégin – In Residence

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

PARISH STAFF:

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

Sunday Masses:

Saturday:	5:00 pm.
Sunday:	8:00 am. (Italian)
	9:30 am. & 11:30 am.

Daily Masses:

Monday - Saturday: 8:15 am. First Friday of the Month: 7:00 p.m. Last Friday: (except June, July & August) 7:00 pm.

SACRAMENTS:

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Office. **Baptism Infants:** Please call the Office 3 months in advance for an appointment, instructions and Preparation Class.

Baptisms (Children age 4 - 7 only)

First Communion - Confirmation - Youth Ministry: Please Contact Anna Betro at 416-244-3066 Ext. 7 or Email 1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):

Monday - Saturday:	7:30 to 8:15 a.m.
Saturday:	4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
First Friday of the month:	5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call the office for an interview with the Priest one year before planning your wedding date and to register for the course which begins every January.

Funerals: Please contact the office. The Funeral Liturgy is on our website under Ministries-Liturgical-Funeral Liturgy.

DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 3:00 - 6:30 pm.

Rosary Apostolate: Sunday 7:30a.m (Italian) 9:00a.m (English) Joe Gussoni - jmgussoni@rogers.com

Bible Study Group: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Lucy Furbacher - lucyfurb@hotmail.com Teresa Meffe - teresa.meffe@gmail.com

Queen of All Saints' Prayer Group: Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Jean Ann D'Aprile - daprile60@rogers.com

Italian Prayer Group: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Giuseppe Campese - 416-239-2848

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWS/EVENTS:

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SCHOOLS:

• All Saints': 1435 Royal York Rd 416-393-5290

- Father Serra: 111 Sun Row Drive 416-393-5391
- St. Eugene: 30 Westroyal Road 416-393-5337

MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers: David Morassutti - morassuttid@gmail.com **Catholic Mom's Group:** Krystyna Zasowski - k.zasowski@hotmail.com **Children's Liturgy:** Fiorina Arcuri MacAskill - fiorina a@hotmail.com **Extraordinary Min. of Holy Communion (Visitation):** Frank Arturi - fparturi@rogers.com Domenic Di Giacomo - digiacomo.domenic@gmail.com **Knights of Columbus:** Pat Ciampa - 416-247-4212 Ladies Auxiliary: Connie Ciampa - concettaciampa@hotmail.com **Lectors Ministry:** Anna Mangione - acmangione@rogers.com Sam Tavano - samtavano@sympatico.ca **Marriage Preparation:** Nick & Mariangela Mossa - nick.mossa@sympatico.ca **Music Ministry:** Richard Heinzle - richard.heinzle@gmail.com **Parish Council:** Verginia Aiello - verginia.aiello@gmail.com St. Vincent De Paul/ Ushers: Manny Poulo - 416-244-3066 ext 6 Welcome Committee: Angela Vigna - angelavigna@rogers.com Rosangela Alessandrini - r alessandrini@hotmail.com Youth Ministry: 1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com (R.C.I.A.) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children: For Adults or Children 7 years and up wishing to become Catholic. Igino Piattella - igino@sympatico.ca

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services. Registration forms are available in the church foyer or in the parish office.

NOTE: Parishioners looking for Envelopes are asked to come to the Parish Office Remember "All Saints' Parish" In Your Will



Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another? (Matthew 11:3)

What a strange question, especially from John the Baptist. Not only was John Jesus' kinsman, but he had baptized Jesus and seen the Spirit descend upon him. But now that he is in prison and awaiting execution, John seems uncertain. Was he wearied by suffering? Did he need reassurance that he had not labored in vain? Or had he heard rumors of plots to kill Jesus and couldn't conceive that God's Messiah would suffer death? We just don't know.

But perhaps John wasn't uncertain at all. Maybe it was all part of the plan. What if John was doing exactly what he had always done: helping people recognize the Messiah? Maybe his question wasn't for himself but for his disciples—to help them believe in Jesus.

John's time was short. Concerned for his followers, he wouldn't want them to fall away once he died. His mission had always been to lead people to Jesus, and he was determined to be faithful to that mission right up to the very end. So it makes sense that before he died, John would want his disciples to know for themselves that Jesus was the Messiah. It makes sense that meeting Jesus would persuade them far more than John's words.

John's question resonates in our hearts too. Is Jesus really who he says he is? Can we find joy in him no matter what? Of course, we already have faith in Jesus, but don't we all need more? So John sends us to Jesus, along with his disciples, so that we can hear and see him.

Today is Gaudete Sunday, a day to rejoice that the Messiah is near. So when you see Jesus on the cross in your church, when you hear him in his word and receive him in Communion, echo John's question: "Are you the one my heart is searching for?" Try to quiet your heart, and listen for his answer. Let him convince you of his love and his grace. And then rejoice with him.

"Lord, I believe you are the Son of God." (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

MASS INTENTIONS December 16th to December 21st

Mon., December 16th, St. Adelaide

Paolo Morano Donato Campitelli Wayne Zubek

<u>Tues., December 17th, St. Lazarus, St.</u> <u>Olympias</u>

Nicola & Rafaela Aversa Pierina Venditti & Emilio Venerus Annette & Bartolomeo Perrella

Wed., December 18th, St. Gatian

Francesco Galati & Sara Le Rose Antonino & Anna Comella Anita Meleca Luis Garcia

Thur., December 19th, Bl. Urban V Reynold McCarron

Elena Sarra Ernesta Falzetta

Fri., December 20th, Sts. Abraham,

Isaac & Jacob Francesco & Filomena Sandoro Gino Palleschi Antonio Uva

Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-6:30 pm

Sat., December 21st, St. Peter Canisius Franco Cairo Maria Do Carmo & Jose Da Silva Moço Tereza & Armanda Correia

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th - 7:00 pm

Several priests will be available for confessions in English, Italian, French and Polish. There will be a brief reflection/prayer at 7pm followed by individual reconciliation. All are welcome to come and celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

December 24 – Christmas Eve

5:00 pm	English Family Mass
12 Midnight	Solemn English Mass

December 25 – Christmas Day

8:00 am	Italian Mass
9:30 am	English Mass
11:30 am	English Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will wrap up on December 15th at both Masses and resume in the New Year.

LADIES AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY!

On Tuesday Dec. 17th at 6:30pm in the Church hall, the All Saints Ladies Auxiliary are hosting their annual Christmas Party. Ladies come and join us for an evening of fun and Christmas cheer. Merry Christmas!

Platform FORMED

All Saints' Parish is pleased to give you a **free subscription to** <u>formed.org</u>.

Join Dr. Scott Hahn for Advent by listening to **Prepare the Way of the King**. This talk invites us to journey deeper and further into the season in order to truly be prepared for the coming of Christ. Follow us on Facebook at http://facebook.com/groups/457505487675942/

or All Saints Parish Youth Ministry – Toronto to get daily content suggestions and short videos.



The Knights of Columbus Panettoni & Torroni

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettoni and Torroni in the parish hall after all Masses this weekend of December 14/15. Please come and support this annual sale!

MARY AND ELIZABETH - The First Mothers' Group

Join us for an Advent reflection on Wednesday Dec. 18th at 7pm in the Music Room.

Coffee, tea and treats with Moms just like you. There will be a draw for a gift basket for Moms who attend. For more information contact <u>k.zasowski@hotmail.com</u>



All Saints Parish & St. Vincent De Paul - Christmas Toy Drive Our Annual Toy Drive Has Begun Again This Year!

Please bring new unwrapped toys for children ranging in ages 1-17 yrs. Gift Cards are welcome for the older children -Cineplex, Retail Stores, etc. Please leave gift cards with the parish office. Donations will be accepted up to Friday, Dec 20th, as we will be distributing the gifts on Saturday, Dec 21st. On behalf of All Saints Parish and St. Vincent De Paul, Thank you for your continued support! Good things happen when we work together as a community of Faith!

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS

December 31	– New Year's Eve
5:00 pm	English Mass

January 1 – New Year's Day 8:00 am Italian Mass 9:30 am English Mass 11:30 am English Mass



<u>All Saints Choirs -</u> <u>Christmas Concert</u>

Christmas concert <u>on Sunday, December</u> <u>22nd at 3pm</u>, come and listen to beautiful Christmas music presented by our Children's Angel Voices and our Adult Choir.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

Please join us in the celebration and
reflection on the birth of Jesus!When:Friday, December 27thWhere:Parish HallTime:12:00 to 2:00 pm

Light refreshments (pizza & veggies) will be served.

Please RSVP at <u>babyjesusparty2019@gmail.com</u> with the name and age of the child/children attending.



All Saints Boxing Day Hockey Game Thursday December 26th at 11:15 am

Parishioners 14 and older are invited to participate in a **Fun** Ice Hockey game. Full equipment required. Come out meet new friends.

Let us continue to celebrate this joyous Christmas season. Please confirm by email to <u>nick.mossa@sympatico.ca</u>

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE JANUARY 2020

Our marriage preparation course for <u>2020</u> will be held in January on the following dates:

Monday, January 13 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm Friday, January 17 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm Saturday, January 18 from 1:30 to 4:45pm followed by Holy Mass

Friday, January 24 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Saturday, January 25 from 1:30 to 4:45 pm followed by Holy Mass

Engaged couples can register for the course at the parish office. The fee is \$120.00 per couple.



EDGE – Raising Saints (Grades 5 – 8) Friday, January 10th @ 7 pm *Topic: "Anything but Ordinary"*

Little Saints (Grades 2 – 4) Friday, January 17th - @ 6:30 pm *Topic: "The Saints"*

> <u>The Saints'</u> (ages 15 - 35) Friday, January 3 @ 7 pm *Topic: "Social Night"*



All children in Grades 2 – 8 are invited to participate in the

Christmas Pageant at the Dec. 24th Mass at 5 pm. If interested please come to the rehearsal on Saturday, December 21st from 2 - 4 pm.



Formation Session: Forgiveness Location: Parish Hall Dates Offered: Tuesday, January 21 at 7 pm Thursday, January 30 at 7 pm

Come join us we deepen our faith together.



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"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister: Contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



