## All Saints' Parish

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#### **PARISH CLERGY:**

Rev. Fr. Andrzej Glaba – Pastor

Rev. Paul Bégin – In Residence

#### **Office Hours:**

Mon - Fri 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Mon & Fri 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

#### PARISH STAFF:

Secretary: Carmenza Loaiza Accountant: Lisa Maccarone 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 & Last Friday of the Month: CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

#### **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):** 

or by appointment

Monday - Saturday: 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. Saturday:

**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 - 6:30 p.m. (Check bulletin)

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. Delores Miccio - dolo.miccio@gmail.com

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

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#### **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



### 1st Sunday of Advent **November 29, 2020**

I give thanks . . . for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus. (1 Corinthians 1:4)

Welcome to Advent! Whether it's your first time entering this holy season or your ninetieth, be assured that God, your heavenly Father, is eager to bestow his grace on you.

As Paul says in today's second reading, God has already poured his grace on you. He has given you access to every spiritual gift as you wait for Jesus to reveal himself to you (1 Corinthians 1:7). And God wants to do even more. He wants you to have a great Advent! He wants to make this season into a time for you to grow closer to him and come to know him better.

That doesn't necessarily mean these days before Christmas will be easy. Your faith might deepen, or you might receive unexpected blessings. But you might also experience hardship or setbacks. Yet no matter what happens, God will reward whatever effort you put into your Advent preparations. That's because he wants nothing more than for you to deepen your relationship with Jesus. That's the grace God is offering you this season.

So dig in! Start by committing to spend more time in prayer this month. Use this magazine to read the Mass readings and meditations with an open heart. Participate in the life of your parish, maybe through Eucharistic Adoration or a service project. Pick up a spiritual book or do an Advent Bible study to develop your understanding of your faith.

Above everything else, be hopeful: "God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son" (1 Corinthians 1:9). That's what this season is all about.

"Father, I want to experience your blessing as I wait and watch and prepare this Advent." (Excerpt from The WORD Among Us)

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

## November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 5<sup>th</sup> Mon., November 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Andrew the Apostle

Ginevra & Ciro Caravaggio Ernesto & Anna Memme Erminia & Henry Caravaggio

#### Tues., December 1st, St. Edmund Campion Bl. Charles de Foucauld

Marian Gorski Gennaro & Maria Saraco Antonio & Caterina Saraco

#### Wed., December 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Viviana

Grazia Maida Michael Muscat Ugo Pugliese

### Thur., December 3rd, St. Francis Xavier

Giacomo, Vincenzo & Angela Cappiello In Thanksgiving: Claudio & Maria D'Ambrosio Tony Rinella

#### Fri., December 4th, St. Barbara, St. John **Damascene**

Emilia Scalera Virgilio Family & Patricia Virgilio Romolo Di Cecco

#### **Eucharistic Adoration 3-5pm**

#### Sat., December 5th, St. Sabbas, St. Gerald

Ernesto Fuda Francis Edward Rolfe Robert Gagliardi



#### **2021 Donation Envelopes**

The new donation envelopes for 2021 will be available in the parish hall for parishioners to pick up from

#### Monday to Friday 9am to 11am.

Note: Parishioners who currently do not have donation envelopes and want to obtain a box may register in the office.

#### Virtual Zoom meeting invitation for Holy Rosary and Praise & Worship

All are welcome to join us virtual on zoom starting this Wednesday at 7PM as we continue to pray for an end to covid and for our church community.

The following is the zoom link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83738770865?pwd=c FBIT0tlMDNoVzNQWlRzVVdiWmZYZz09

Meeting ID: 837 3877 0865

Passcode: 096466

Queen of All Saints Prayer Group

#### All Saints' Roman Catholic Church Updated as Changes Evolve

Thank you for your ongoing support during this period of great uncertainty. It has been wonderful to see so many of you at Mass since we were able to re-open in June. We are grateful to all the volunteers who have done an incredible job ensuring that our church was a safe place to gather; we are especially appreciative of their sacrifice and generosity!

As you are aware, the City of Toronto will move into "Lockdown Stage" as of Monday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The lockdown order is in place for at least 28 days and may be extended. We recognize that this will be an extremely challenging time for many parishioners. So many of the faithful rely on our churches to find solace, peace and support in their lives, especially during this period of pandemic. We will make every effort to continue our outreach to you and to use technology to connect virtually with our parishioners.

#### What this means for All Saints' Church:

Please note that this is an update from a previous communication and reflects the most current information from the Archdiocese and Toronto Health.

#### Masses - All are cancelled:

All weekday and weekend Masses are cancelled starting Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> until further notice.

Communion on Sunday, as was originally communicated, is not available at this time.

#### **Private Masses for Parishioners' Intentions:**

Father Glaba will celebrate daily Mass for the booked intentions of parishioners and for those affected by Covid-19. There can be <u>no</u> parishioners in attendance.

#### **Confession:**

Parishioners wishing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) should call the Church office at 416-244-3066 and book an appointment with the secretary.

#### **Private Prayer in the Church:**

Starting on Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup>, the Church will be open for private prayer from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. *Masks are mandatory for the entire time you are in the Church*. A maximum of 10 people will be allowed at any given time.

## Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals - NO Masses:

Weddings, funerals and baptisms may be celebrated without Mass and only 10 persons present, including the priest.

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue Fridays from 3 to 5pm with only 10 people at a time in the church and following the prescribed safety and sanitizing procedures. Once you finish your prayer, kindly please sanitize the pew.

#### **Livestream Mass on Sunday:**

We will be livestreaming our *9:30 am* Sunday Mass. This can be accessed on our YouTube channel page at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqCsT\_qlZ XIPMc8QzUpWH8Q

## Children of the Word for Children and Liturgy of the Word for the Family:

The Liturgy of the Word with the family will continue to be virtual and can be found at the following site:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLocpP1kPHudKt6mGYtkCI99AirAmWscFa

#### **Parish Communication**

We will continue to update you as the situation evolves:

- by email at <u>alsc1415@allsaintsrc.com</u>
- on our Church website at allsaintset.archtoronto.org
- by robocall (message recorded by Fr. Glaba)
- by recorded messages on our phone number 416-244-3066
- by messages posted on our front doors

If we do not have your email address, please forward it to us so that we may add you to our email distribution list.

#### **Other Resources**

There are also online resources from parishes across the Archdiocese including streamed Masses and services. Consult the list at <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19">www.archtoronto.org/covid19</a> for more information on these.

#### **Parish Office**

For further explanation or questions, please contact our office at 416-244-3066 or email us at alsc1415@allsaintsrc.com

**Office hours:** We are open from Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 11 am or by appointment, Saturday and Sunday we are closed.

## DONATION OF THE PAINTING OF CHRIST THE KING

On behalf of All Saints' Parish, Father Andrzej Glaba would like to thank Mr. Zenon Burdy from <a href="https://www.burdyprint.homestead.com">www.burdyprint.homestead.com</a> who donated the beautiful painting of Christ The King that we blessed last Sunday. We are very grateful for your contribution to our Parish.



# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE:

Due to the Covid pandemic this year, the annual toy drive

and shoe box campaigns have been cancelled. In lieu of same, we encourage our parishioners, who can give during these difficult times, to focus on supporting the needy families within our community in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Parish will welcome gift cards/food vouchers from the following stores:

METRO, NO FRILLS, WALMART, SHOPPERS DRUG MART, CHAPTERS / INDIGO, DOLLARAMA, to help the 45 families that are in need in our community.

As a Parish, our goal is to provide each family with food and gift vouchers this year. These will be delivered to the families the week of December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Gift cards/ Food vouchers can be dropped off in the parish office or placed in the offertory baskets during Masses over the next few weeks. If you would like to sponsor a family or for more information please email Angela Vigna at <a href="mailto:properties@angelavigna.ca">properties@angelavigna.ca</a> or call her at 416-303-3758.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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