# 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. & 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Holidays, Saturday & Sunday: Office is closed

## PARISH STAFF:

Secretary: Carmenza Loaiza	Ext. 0
Accountant: Lisa Maccarone	Ext. 9
Youth Minister: Anna Betro	Ext. 7

#### Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (Italian) 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Daily Masses:Monday - Saturday:8:15 am.First & 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 mbetro@archtoronto.org

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):** Monday - Friday: 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. or by appointment. Please contact the office or check the bulletin

**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 Our Ministries-Liturgical-Funeral Liturgy.

## **DEVOTIONS:**

Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of the month 3:00-5:00 p.m.

(Please Check the 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. Dolores Miccio - dolo.miccio@gmail.com

Italian Prayer Group: Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Vanna Pintus - 416-236-0094

## SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWS/EVENTS:

https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/



# 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 - 416-247-4212 **Lectors Ministry:** Anna Mangione - acmangione@rogers.com Sam Tavano - samtavano@sympatico.ca **Marriage Preparation:** Nick & Mariangela Mossa - nick.mossa@bellnet.ca **Parish Council:** Verginia Aiello - verginia.aiello6024@gmail.com St. Vincent De Paul/ Ushers: Manny Poulo - 416-244-3066 ext 6 Welcome Committee: Angela Vigna - properties@angelavigna.ca Rosangela Alessandrini - r\_alessandrini@hotmail.com Youth Ministry: mbetro@archtoronto.org Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) - Children (R.C.I.C.): For Adults or Children 7 years and up wishing to become Catholic or to complete their Sacraments. Please contact the church for information.

# 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



In the

fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, ... the word of God came to John. (Luke 3:1, 2)

Imagine John awaiting God's time in the desert (Luke 1:76; 3:2). He must have grown tired of living on locusts and wild honey! But while John was waiting, God was working. John grew "strong in spirit . . . until the day of his manifestation to Israel" (1:80). That day finally arrived! God spoke, and John's mission began.

Waiting. It's central to the season of Advent. We hear how Israel waited centuries for the Messiah. We see Elizabeth and Zechariah waiting until old age to have a child. And we see John waiting for years before beginning to preach and baptize.

We wait too. We wait not just for Christmas, but also for Jesus' Second Coming, when he will fulfill every promise and right every wrong. Waiting for the Lord to answer our prayers can be especially difficult because we can't always see progress. So how can we learn to wait on the Lord with a sense of hope?

We can start by remembering God's faithfulness. John must have spent time recalling how God had delivered Israel and what God had personally promised him. Like John, we can recall God's blessings in our lives and all he has done in sending Jesus to save us. That can help make our waiting a little sweeter; it can also lead us to trust him a little more deeply.

We can also praise God while we are waiting: for what he has already done and for what he will do in the future. We can praise him that one day he will put an end to our struggles and welcome us into his heavenly home. But we can also praise him for what he is doing right now. He is working in our families, in our churches, and in our world. As we praise him, our hope will rise and our faith will grow stronger. And when God's timing does arrive, our hearts will be ready—just as John's was!

"Lord, I have seen your goodness. I will wait on you with confidence."

(Excerpt from The WORD Among Us)



ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> From 6 to 8 pm

Our priests will be available for confessions on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8pm. All are welcome to come and celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness.

**Daily Confessions** are also available Monday to Saturday from 7:30am to 8:00am and Saturday 4pm to 4:45pm or by appointment.

# <u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> <u>December 6<sup>th</sup> to December 11<sup>th</sup></u> <u>Monday December 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Nicholas</u>

Antonia Galea Healing of Maria Da Conceicao Carreiras Gomes Janina Ziemska & Jack Hajduk

Tues., December 7<sup>th</sup>, St. Ambrose

Joseph Galea & Jimmy Chetcuti Healing prayer for Pierina Arturi Saverio Betro

# Wed., December 8<sup>th</sup>, Immaculate Conception

Halina & Aleksander Skorski Erminia Carinci Giuseppe Battaglia

Thur., December 9<sup>th</sup>, St. Juan Diego

Grazia Maida Peter & Katherine Polewka Teresa & Domenico Greco

Fri., December 10<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Loreto St. John Roberts

Carlo Calandra Adolfo & Elisa Mazzanti Donato Campitelli

Sat., December 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Damasus I

Edda Cicchitti Eugeniusz Wisniewski Anthony Grima



The Joy of Advent Dec monthly Internet Broadcast <u>EVERY</u> Thursday at 9 pm and Saturday 2 pm in December www.radiomaria.ca

Click to Listen Live

Please join our parishioners Mariangela and Nick as the share the Joy in Advent season. Focusing on

the preparation and waiting for the coming of Jesus, the Light of the world. May he always be at the center of our lives.



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION This <u>Wednesday, December</u> <u>8<sup>th</sup>, 2021</u>, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. A

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm. Join us after Mass for the lighting of the outdoor Nativity.



The SAINTS – Youth Group for students Grade 9 – 12 Group will NOT meet in November and December.



# **Incredible Hulk** Friday, January 14, 2022



Nicholas, The Boy Who Became Santa (Saint Nicholas) Friday, December 17, 2021



Sacraments for 2022-23 close August 30, 2022 For more information on our website at: https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parishlife/sacramental-preparation/



## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **ANNUAL PANETTONI & TORRONI SALE**

support the Knights Please of Columbus' annual sale of Panettoni

and Torroni after all Masses on the weekends of December 4/5, December 11/12, and December 18/19. You may conveniently place vour orders online at KofC.BoutiqueNature.ca for pick-up in the church hall on those dates.

# Limited Edition All Saints Puzzle Series is back!



Rediscover the joy of a piecing together a jigsaw puzzle this Christmas! During Advent, we are offering a 250-piece puzzle featuring a beautiful image of our Altar. This puzzle promises fun for the whole family. The cost is \$25. All proceeds are in support of the needy in our

parish. Contact the office for more info.

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

www.vocationstoronto.ca **Email:vocations@archtoronto.org** 



## **Annual Christmas Gift Card Drive:**

Due to the ongoing Covid pandemic and due to the great success with our Christmas Gift Card drive last year, 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 35 plus families that are in need in our community. As a Parish, our goal is to provide each family with food and gift vouchers. These will be delivered to the families the week of December 20th. 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 properties@angelavigna.ca or call 416-303-3758. Thank you for your kindness and generosity! Father A. Glaba



## SUNDAY MISSAL 2022

The new "Living with Christ" Sunday Missal 2022 is now available. Please pass by the office to purchase your personal copy for \$5.00.

Our traditional calendars are also available now.

## **Christmas Masses – Reservation System**

Due to Covid restrictions, a maximum number of 300 parishioners may be seated for any given Mass. This includes seats in the Church proper plus seats in the Hall.

Reservations are required for these

Masses: Saturday December 24th @ 5:00 pm, Sunday December 25th @ 9:30 am and Sunday December 25th @ 11:30 am.

Reservations are NOT required for these Masses: Saturday December 24th @ 9:30 pm, Saturday December 24th @ 11:30 pm and Sunday December 25th @ 8:00 am.

## When can I reserve seats for a Mass?

You may reserve tickets after all Masses on December 4/5, December 11/12 and December 18/19. A portion of the available tickets will be held back to ensure that tickets are available on all three weekends.

## How many seats may I reserve?

You may reserve seats for immediate family members living in the same household. The current Covid environment requires us to keep people within their bubble as much as possible.

#### How do I reserve my seats?

Give your name, phone number (contact tracing requirement) and the number of attendees in your household to a volunteer in the Church Hall. You will be given a ticket for each immediate family member.

