# 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



**Thrid Sunday** of Advent December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

> He will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zephaniah 3:17)

The third Sunday of Advent is also called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is Latin for "rejoice." Today, we light the rosecolored candle on the Advent wreath, the priest wears rose vestments, and the whole Church invites us to celebrate.

Of course, we should celebrate; we're more than halfway to Christmas! But in today's first reading, the prophet Zephaniah tells us that God is rejoicing as well. Let's consider how:

The Lord rejoices because the time of waiting is over. Just as God's people longed for the Messiah, think about how much Jesus longed for the time to come for him to be born (Galatians 4:4)! How happy he must be that his desire to forge an unbreakable covenant with us was fulfilled when he came to earth and redeemed humanity.

The Lord rejoices when we invite him to come into our lives. He exults when we accept the salvation he has won for us. Each person who turns to him makes the Lord's heart sing with gladness.

The Lord rejoices each time he renews us in his love. He delights to take each wound and heal it, to take each sin and forgive it, to take each hurt and soothe it. Every time we come to him with our needs or open our hearts to his healing, he rejoices.

The Lord rejoices because he can share his heavenly life with us. Imagine his immense gladness in welcoming his brothers and sisters into his presence when their earthly journey is finished. Each human life is precious to him, and he celebrates the prospect of sharing the goodness of eternal life with each of us.

The Lord rejoices at being in our midst. He has not only become man and walked the earth among us, but he dwells in us through his Holy Spirit. This is personal-he exults to be near you today, to be part of your life. And you can rejoice because he rejoices.

"Jesus, I rejoice with you as we approach the celebration of your birth!" (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.

# **MASS INTENTIONS** December 13<sup>th</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday December 13th, St. Lucy

Elena Marti Prospero, Alessandro & Anna Pietro & Domenica Di Prospero

## Tues., December 14<sup>th</sup>, St. John of the Cross

Frank Rajtek Emilio Simone & Teresa & Mario Simone Peppina Tavano

Wed., December 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Christiana

Angelo Iozzo Paolo & Giuseppe Morano Luis Garcia

# Thur., December 16<sup>th</sup>, St. Adelaide

Rosati Family Joao Ramos Da Costa & Jose & Emilia De Castro Elisabetta Giuliano & Family Antonio Ramirez

# Fri., December 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Lazarus, St. Olympias

Nicola & Raffaela Aversa **Special Intentions** Viorica & Peter Genescu

# Sat., December 18th, St. Gatian

Antonino & Anna Comella Anita Meleca Bancic & Belaj Families



## ShareLife Goal and Raffle Draw

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you once again for your generosity in contributing to the ShareLife campaign 2021. Once again, even during Covid, we were able to surpass our goal of \$132,500. Thank you one and all.

Through your support of our Raffle draw, we raised approximately \$800 which contributed to our overall goal. The lucky winner of the snowblower donated by Ward's Weston Chapel was Dick Verbeek. Congrats to you Dick!



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

Please support the Knights of Columbus' annual sale of

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



**The SAINTS – Youth Group for students Grade 9 – 12** Group will meet on February 4 @ 7- 8:30 pm. No registration required



## Incredible Hulk Friday, January 14, 2022



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

#### **All Saints' Virtual Recommendations**

Perspectives on Current Events that Challenge our Faith A new set of virtual recommendations for December 2021 is now available on our parish website under "Our Ministries - Outreach". If you wish to be added to the email distribution, please send a request to allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com.



## Annual Christmas Gift Card Drive: FINAL 2 WEEKS TO DONATE

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. We assess each family's needs by taking into consideration the number of people in the family and the ages of the children. A family of four with children under 12 would typically receive \$200 in gift vouchers. \$100 towards food and \$100 for gifts/toys.

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 two 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



#### The Joy of Advent: December monthly Internet Broadcast <u>EVERY</u> Thursday at 9pm and Saturday 2pm 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.



**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:** Friday December  $24^{\text{th}}$  @ 5:00 pm, Saturday December  $25^{\text{th}}$  @ 9:30am and 11:30 am.

**Reservations are <u>NOT</u> required for these Masses:** Friday December  $24^{\text{th}}$  @ 9:30 pm and 11:30pm and Saturday December  $25^{\text{th}}$  @ 8:00 am (Italian).

When can I reserve seats for a Mass? You may reserve tickets after all Masses on 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.



# Paintings donated by Mr. Zenon Burdy

Zenon Burdy received master's degree in Fine Arts at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland. He has participated in over a hundred exhibitions all over the world, as well as many competitions in which he has

received several awards and distinctions.

Zenon's artwork has been collected in private and national collections in Germany, France, Austria, Poland, Sweden, Ireland, Canada, United States, and Japan.

Most of his artworks are catalogued and published in art magazines. He has also published articles about art for newspapers.

Critics have described Zenon's work as "His paintings are done using Dutch techniques according to Rembrandt's procedures (a technique of layering transparent paints) and underlayers according to the protocols of Italy in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries. Zenon has rediscovered secrets forgotten



over time. His interest lies in the Old and New Testament, particularly tales of prophecy and the warnings of sages, and prophets have been inspirations for many paintings. However, Zenon Burdy's paintings have their own interesting twist." Website: <u>www.zenonburdy.com</u> Thank you, Mr. Zenon Burdy, for your generosity!

