

# 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 a.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.

**First Friday of the Month:** 5:00 p.m.

**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 [1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com)

## Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):

Monday to Friday from 7:30 am to 8:00 am, Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm 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 once a year in February.

**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](mailto:jmgussoni@rogers.com)

**Bible Study Group:** Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Lucy Furbacher - [lucyfurb@hotmail.com](mailto:lucyfurb@hotmail.com)  
Teresa Meffe - [teresa.meffe@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.meffe@gmail.com)

**Queen of All Saints' Prayer Group:** Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Dolores Miccio - [dolo.miccio@gmail.com](mailto:dolo.miccio@gmail.com)

**Italian Prayer Group:** Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Vanna Pintus - 416-236-0094, Teresa Meffe 416-985-7003

## SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWS/EVENTS:

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



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- 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:**

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### **Ladies Auxiliary:**

Connie Ciampa - 416-247-4212

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### **Marriage Preparation:**

Nick & Mariangela Mossa - [nick.mossa@bellnet.ca](mailto:nick.mossa@bellnet.ca)

### **Parish Council:**

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### **St. Vincent De Paul/ Ushers:**

Manny Poulo - 416-244-3066 ext 6

### **Welcome Committee:**

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Rosangela Alessandrini - [r\\_alessandrini@hotmail.com](mailto:r_alessandrini@hotmail.com)

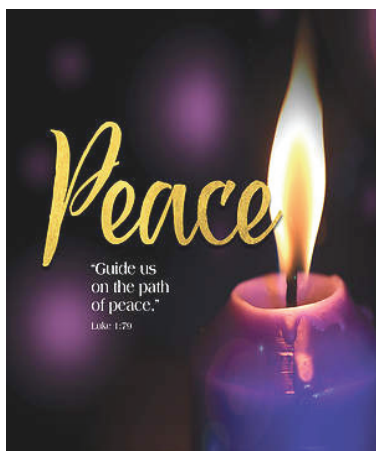
**Youth Ministry:** Anna Betro - [mbetro@archtoronto.org](mailto:mbetro@archtoronto.org)

**Virtual Recommendations:** Franca Gallucci & Domenic Di Giacomo, Virtual All Saints' Guest Speaker Recommendations. Outreach Ministry. [allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com](mailto:allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com)

## 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*



## Second Sunday of Advent December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*The ax lies at the root of  
the trees.  
(Matthew 3:10)*

John the Baptist was enjoying great success in convincing people to respond to his call to repentance. People from

all around Israel, and from every walk of life, were coming out to be washed clean of their sins and to recommit themselves to the law of the Lord. But things didn't go so smoothly when some Pharisees and Sadducees showed up. "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance," John challenged them (Matthew 3:8). *Don't come just for a washing. Actually change your life.*

For John, repentance without change was like cutting off one branch of a tree when plenty of other branches are still bearing bad fruit. You need to take an "ax" to the entire root system that feeds all the branches (Matthew 3:10). You need to ask the Lord to cut away the foundational attitudes and root sins that keep feeding all the other sins.

What are these roots? They differ with each person. Maybe they include long-standing resentments, positions of pride and self-sufficiency and prejudice, selfish desires, or a lack of compassion. Whatever they are, we have to trust that as we ask the Lord to cut away these roots, we'll find freedom and a greater ability to change.

God wants to give us a new way of thinking and acting. He wants to replace our foolishness with his wisdom. He wants to give us insights into his love and all that he can do in our hearts. And he wants to give us strength to obey his commands. But we have to come to him and confess our need.

At Mass today, you will be invited to cry out, "Lord, have mercy." But you will also ask Jesus, "Only say the word, and my soul shall be healed." Jesus loves to forgive your sins, but he longs to heal your soul—your "roots"—even more. So welcome him in. Ask his Spirit to keep making you into a new creation.

*"Come, Lord, teach me to bear fruit in keeping with my repentance."*

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



### ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Our priests will be available for confessions on **Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm.** All are welcome to come and celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness.

**Daily Confessions:** Monday to Saturday from 7:30 am to 8:00 am, Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm or by appointment. Please contact the office for more information.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### December 5<sup>th</sup> to December 10<sup>th</sup> Mon., December 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Sabbas, St. Gerald

Emilia Scalera & Renata Zavatin  
Rosamaria & Giuseppe Gerasolo  
Eugeniusz Wisniewska  
Healing: Manny Poulo

### Tue., December 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Nicholas

Grazia Maida  
Marion O'Farell  
Joseph Pec

### Wed., December 7<sup>th</sup>, St. Ambrose

Virgilio Family  
Patricia & Isabella Virgilio  
Saverio Betro

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

Giuseppe Battaglia  
Halina & Aleksander Skorski  
Erminia Carinci & Elena Marti

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

Peter & Katherine Polewka  
Anthony, Anna & John Marcucci  
John Doyle

### Sat., December 10<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Loreto St. John Robert

Baby Jesus of Praga & Graces received  
Adolfo & Elisa Mazzanti  
Iolanda Sorjini



### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 am and at 7:00 pm. Join us after the 7pm Mass for the lighting of the outdoor Nativity.

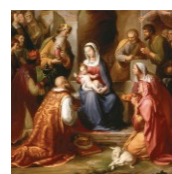


### Advent, a time of preparation for Christmas

For the month of December  
on Thurs 9 pm + Sat 2 pm

[radiomaria.ca](http://radiomaria.ca) click listen Live

Join parishioners Mariangela and Nick as they share the meaning, Advent. As we wait and prepare for the coming of baby Jesus. They will also do a recap for the past of the year's programs, where we chose and affirmed to set the World on Fire with the love of Jesus.



### RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Knights of Columbus are selling *Right to Life* Christmas cards, please come to the parish Office to purchase yours or pass by the hall this weekend. The cost is \$10 for a package of 10 cards.



**Kidz Clubhouse - Little Saints for students in Grades 2 – 4**  
@ 6:45 – 8 PM in the Parish Hall - Friday, December 16.

**Ryan Defrates – The Greedy Pirate followed by a game night** Theme: Being Selfish

**EDGE – Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 – 8**  
@ 7 – 8:30 pm - Friday, December 9.  
Topic: Social

## Parish Resources

All Saints' Parish - Catholic Family Resources  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBQ1qPTNp0Br3RizMo6-pYA>

This weeks' videos: **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Reflection**

<https://youtu.be/E9f0ZFrDius>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Reflection**

[https://youtu.be/ubr9kuJTX\\_o](https://youtu.be/ubr9kuJTX_o)

### FORMED

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**Advent: Rethinking the Season:**

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/advent-rethinking-the-season-by-dr-tim-gray>

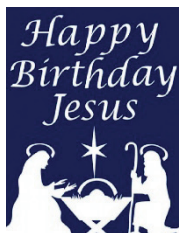


All children in Grades 2 to 8 are invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant at the Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Mass at 5 pm. If interested, please contact Ms. Anna at [mbetro@archtoronto.org](mailto:mbetro@archtoronto.org). There will be one rehearsal on Sunday, December 18 from 3pm to 5pm.



#### Queen of All Saints Prayer Group - One Hour with Jesus, Every Second Wednesday of the Month: **December 14<sup>th</sup>**

The Queen of All Saints Prayer Group invites you for the monthly Eucharistic Adoration every second Wednesday of the month on December 14, to pray the Rosary, Contemplative songs, spontaneous Prayer and Holy Scripture, starting at 7:00pm in the Church.



#### Baby Jesus Birthday Party! An invitation to all Children!

Please join us in the celebration and reflection on the birth of Jesus! **When:** Tuesday Dec. 27, 2022, **Where:** Parish Hall. **Time:** 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Light refreshments (pizza & veggies) will be served.

Please RSVP at [babyjesusparty2022@gmail.com](mailto:babyjesusparty2022@gmail.com) with the name and age of the child/children attending.



#### Marriage Preparation Course 2023

Our marriage preparation course for **2023** will be held in February on the following dates: **Saturday, February 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Engaged couples can register for the course at the parish office. **The fee is \$150.00 per couple.** Payment can be made in cash or cheque payable to All Saints' Parish.



#### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### PANETTONI & TORRONI

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettoni and Torroni in the parish hall after all Masses on the weekends of **December 3/4 and December 10/11.** Please come and support this annual sale!



#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Gift Card Drive

Due to the overwhelming success with our Christmas Gift Card drive over the last 2 years, we will once again be encouraging our parishioners, who can give during these difficult times, to focus on supporting the needy families within our community in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Parish will welcome gift cards/food vouchers from the following stores: METRO, NO FRILLS, WALMART, SHOPPERS DRUG MART, DOLLARAMA.

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 19<sup>th</sup>. Gift cards and 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 more information, please email **Angela Vigna** at [properties@angelavigna.ca](mailto:properties@angelavigna.ca). Thank you for your kindness and generosity! Father Andrzej Glaba.



#### 2023 DONATION ENVELOPES

The new donation envelopes for 2023 will be available in the Parish Hall **this weekend December 3/4.**

Calendars have just arrived, please come to pick up yours!

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If 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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