# 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 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Holidays, Saturday & Sunday: Office is closed

#### **PARISH STAFF:**

Secretary: Carmenza Loaiza Ext. 0
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#### **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

#### **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

**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, Teresa Meffe 416-985-7003

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Virtual All Saints' Guest Speaker Recommendations. Outreach Ministry.

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.



### **First Sunday** of Lent **February** 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

You will be like gods. (Genesis 3:5)

We know what the first sin was: Adam and Eve disobeved God by eating the forbidden fruit. But do you know what the first temptation was? "You will be like gods" (Genesis 3:5).

This is the temptation that has always plagued humanity. Like gods, we want to be in control. We want to decide what's right and wrong. We want the power, honor, and glory that belong only to the Lord.

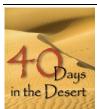
This is the same temptation that Jesus conquered in his battle with Satan in the desert. In today's Gospel, the devil tries to tempt Jesus to rebel against his Father's plan. He taunts Jesus, saying, "If you are the Son of God . . . " (Matthew 4:3, 6). In other words, If you are really who you claim to be, don't wait for your Father's permission. Go ahead and act like God!

But Jesus "did not regard equality with God something to be grasped" (Philippians 2:6). Though he was God incarnate, he submitted to his Father's will each and every day. Finally, he undid that first sin of Adam when he offered himself on the cross to save us (Romans 5:12, 15).

This Lent, ask the Spirit to help you recognize where you are being tempted to rebel against God. It may be something subtle, like persisting in a bad habit. Or it may be something more obvious, like resisting God's will in a difficult situation.

Don't get discouraged if you see signs of rebellion. Instead, let the words of St. Paul in today's second reading encourage you: through Jesus' death and resurrection, we have all received an "abundance of grace" (Romans 5:17). That grace can help you overcome any temptation—including the temptation to be your own god! This Lent, just keep asking for God's grace, and trust that it will never run out.

"Jesus, give me the grace to submit to you in all things." (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)



#### **Methodical Lent: Self reflection** Listen Live on radiomaria.ca Thur. at 9 pm and Sat. at 2 pm

Please join parishioners Mariangela and Nick on their program Jesus with Us: Reflections of Joy as they reflect on

making Lent methodical leading to a deeper experience and closeness with Jesus. The desert is described as a metaphor of Lent and Mother Mary's life is described as a great example of journeying, surrendering and meditating during Lent. Through various prayers and affirmations, this episode ends with a reflection on how we can find joy in Lent.



#### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**

Thanks for supporting the Youth of All Saints' Parish in their Tuesday Pancake Dinner initiative! It was a success thanks to you!

# MASS INTENTIONS February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 4<sup>th</sup>

Mon., February 27th, St. Gabriel of O.L. of Sorrows

Graziano Bottos Zina Longo Rosina Girimonte

#### Tue., February 28th, St. Hilary, St. John Cassian

Teresa & Antonio Nesci Manny Poulo

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#### Wed., March 1st, St. David, St. Albinus

Grazia Maida Italo Cianfarani Natale & Josie Pin

#### Thur., March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bl. Charles the Good

Mario & Rosa Rivera Vicky Rocha Tina Amodeo

#### Fri., March 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Katharine Drexel

Giovanni & Erminia Carinci Zina Longo Anna O'Donnell

#### Eucharistic Adoration 3-5pm followed by 5pm Mass

Fri., March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### Sat., March 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Casimir

Emilia Scalera Pierina Arturi Fernando & Maria Pina Carinci



#### **Eucharistic Adoration, 5pm Mass** and Stations of the Cross

On Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are having the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 to 4:50 pm

followed by Mass at 5 pm. We will pray the Way of the Cross at 7 pm. Please join us! All parishioners are welcome!



#### **Knights of Columbus presents: Mother Teresa NO GREATER LOVE**

The Knights of Columbus invites parishioners to a movie afternoon on Sunday March 5, 2023 at 3pm. Tickets will be available after Masses this weekend February 25/26. We will have popcorn and cookies! Donations will be

accepted at the door. Please arrive early, we start at 3pm sharp.

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca







*Kidz Clubhouse - Little Saints* for students in Grades 2 – 4 @ 6:45 – 8 PM in the Parish Hall - Friday, March 17, 2023.

Ryan Defrates – <u>The Undercover Queen</u>

Theme: Respecting Authority

EDGE – Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 – 8

@ **7 – 8:30 pm** - Friday, March 10, 2023

Topic: Game Night



#### All Saints' Parish - Catholic Family Resources

 $\frac{https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBQ1qPTNp0Br3Riz}{Mo6-pYA}$ 

This weeks' video: *Making Choices* https://youtu.be/22 mYAZtDaw

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https://signup.formed.org/ Enter our Parish Name: All Saints Roman Catholic Church 1415 Royal York Rd. Toronto. Enter your name and your email address and you are in. This weeks' video: Symbolon – Why do I need the Church – The Mystery of the Catholic Church: https://watch.formed.org/symbolon-the-catholic-faith-explained/season: 1/videos/why-do-i-need-the-church-the-mystery-of-the-catholic-church



#### Dynamic Women of Faith - Catholic Women's Conference (In person) Saturday, March 25 at 9am

Click on this link for more information and to Register for the DWF Conference, Saturday, March 25, 2023 at The Old Mill,

from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Opening Mass 9:00 am, celebrated by Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. Other guest speakers include: Sr. Deirdre Byrne, Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik, Dorothy Pilarski.

> https://www.catholicmomsgroup.com https://dynamicwomenfaith.com/wpcontent/uploads/2023/01/DWF-flyer-2023-01.pdf

#### Friday March 3 to Sunday March 5 Father Ron Rolheiser

Theme: Wrestling with God and with Love – Resistance and Surrender Within Our Spiritual Journey

For more information, contact: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 905-278-5229, or, office@qoa.ca



Pre-Registration for Sacraments 2023-2024 open May 1<sup>st</sup> to August 30: More information on our website at:

 $\frac{https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/sacramental-preparation/$ 



#### **Chess Fun Time!**

We would like to invite children from our parish community to a **Chess Fun Time!** On Sat. Feb. 25 from 3 to 4:30pm, Sat. Mar. 4 from 6:15 to 7:45pm and Tues. Mar. 7 from 5 to 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. This is a free event for children ages 6 to 18: Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. Please bring your own chess set. For more details, please

contact Carmela Cieri by email <a href="mailto:carmelacieri@gmail.com">carmelacieri@gmail.com</a>



### In Honour of the Feast of St. Joseph

In Honour of the Feast of St. Joseph March 18th & 19th The Queen of All Saints Prayer group will be

selling homemade zeppole for pickup after the March 18 and 19 weekend Masses. We will be taking PRE-ORDERS ONLY after the weekend Masses up to and including March 12. You can also call Luisa at 416-402-5086 or send an email to <a href="mailto:fracalu3@yahoo.com">fracalu3@yahoo.com</a> until March 15. The zeppole will be sold in boxes of 2 (\$10.00) or 4 (\$20.00). We accept cash only payments. There will be no purchases on day of pickup. Funds raised will be used for various charities and our parish.



#### **Parish Lent Confessions:**

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm. <u>Daily Confessions:</u> Monday to Saturday from 7:30am to 8:00 am. Saturday: 4 to

4:45 pm or by appointment. Please check the schedule for Lent, Holy Week & Easter by visiting our website at https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/lent/



#### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

2023 on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am to 5:30pm, Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building 255 Front Street West A Grace-filled Day Celebrating God's Love with:

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#### All Saints' Seniors Group

The Seniors Group is meeting in the Parish Hall on Mondays from 1-3 pm. Join us for a short prayer, play cards, and enjoy coffee and refreshments! All

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