

All Saints' Parish

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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

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

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

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:

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Parish Council:

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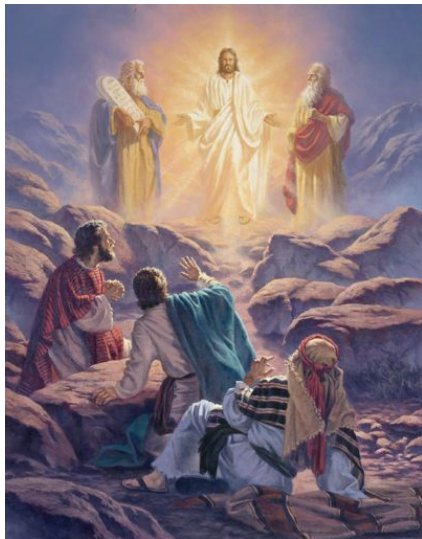
Youth Ministry: Anna Betro - mbetro@archtoronto.org

Virtual Recommendations: Franca Gallucci & Domenic Di Giacomo,
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.

NOTE: Parishioners looking for Envelopes are asked to come to the Parish Office
Remember "All Saints' Parish" In Your Will



**Second
Sunday of
Lent
March 5th,
2023**

*I will bless you.
(Genesis 12:2)*

We often forget that, before the Lord called him, Abram was a pagan. That means that, like everyone else around him, he worshipped

false gods whose stories were steeped in the selfishness, violence, and pettiness of the world.

So imagine Abram's surprise when he encountered the one true God! He was unlike any other "gods" Abram had already worshipped. There was a selfless quality about the way the Lord spoke to him. He didn't ask Abram to perform elaborate sacrifices; he didn't command him to go into battle on his behalf; he didn't even threaten to kill him if he didn't obey him. Instead, the Lord was totally invested in Abram, not himself. He promised to "bless" Abram even before Abram had done a single thing for him (Genesis 12:2). All God wanted was for Abram to leave home, that place of violence and selfishness, and travel to a new land where he and his descendants could begin a new, grace-filled life.

Just as he did for Abram, God wants to bless you—simply because he loves you. He's not concerned with how much you sacrifice to him. He isn't calculating your reward based on the number of good deeds you perform for him. He doesn't "need" anything from you at all. He just wants to help you leave whatever "places" of sin, violence, and selfishness are in your heart so that you can receive his blessings. All he wants is for you to experience life in the promised land, the kingdom of his beloved Son.

In a world that is so often based on the give-and-get transactions of business contracts and self-serving relationships, God's calling can be hard to believe. It can seem too good to be true. But it is true! Your heavenly Father loves you for who you are. He simply wants to bless you. Will you embrace his call and enter his promised land?

"Lord, give me the faith of Abram. Help me to follow you into freedom."

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

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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

MASS INTENTIONS

March 6th to March 11th

Mon., March 6th, St. Colette

Siena Margani
Waldemar Arent
Zina Longo

Tue., March 7th, St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

Viliam Zitny
Manny Poulo
Patrick, Seamus & Katie Phelan

Wed., March 8th, St. John of God

Grandparents Virgilio, Grittani & Pontrelli
Vivian Partenio
Peter Chiefari
Agostina Battaglia

Thur., March 9th, St. Francis of Rome

Ennio & Flora Buttazoni
Moira White
Maria Jose Coelho Goncalves

Fri., March 10th, St. Macarius, St. John Ogilvie

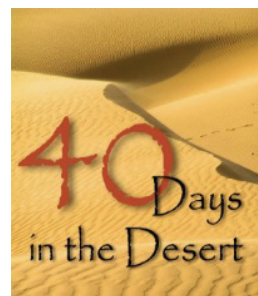
Grazia Maida
Rosati Family
Dominic Mesiano
Giuseppe Biondino

Fri., March 10th, 7:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sat., March 11th, St. Eulogius

Larry Chaplin
Lucia Caravaggio
Donato Campitelli



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.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time starts next Sunday, March 12th. Please set your watches and clocks ONE HOUR AHEAD!



Parish Lent Confessions:

Tuesday, March 28th from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Daily Confessions: 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/>



Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is March 26. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$153,000.00**. More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>



Chess Fun Time!

We would like to invite children from our parish community to a **Chess Fun Time!** On This Sat. Mar. 4 from 6:00pm 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 carmelacieri@gmail.com



ZEPPOLE DI SAN GIUSEPPE

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 fracalu3@yahoo.com 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.

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat March 17 to March 19 at St. Augustine's Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, on Friday, March 17 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 19 (2:30 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary.

Registration www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

INFORMATION: vocations@archtoronto.org

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/ComeAndSeePoster2023>



Kidz Clubhouse - Little Saints for students in Grades 2 – 4

@ 6:45 – 8 PM in the Parish Hall - Friday, March 17, 2023.

Ryan Debrates – The Undercover Queen

Theme: Respecting Authority

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

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

Topic: Game Night

Parish Resources

All Saints' Parish - Catholic Family Resources

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBQ1qPTNp0Br3Riz>

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This weeks' video: **Making Choices**

https://youtu.be/22_mYAZtDaw

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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>

Annual Mass of St. Patrick Friday, March 17 – 10 a.m. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond St., Toronto

The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Friday, March 17 at 10 a.m. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/StPatrickAnnualMass>



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

<https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/sacramental-preparation/>

Lenten Retreat: Facilitated by our Centre Team

When: Saturday March 18, 2023 Time: 9:00am-3:00pm
Cost: \$45.00 Includes Lunch

Where: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road. Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 Or office@qoa.ca

Virtual Recommendations for March 2023

Perspectives on Current Events that Challenge our Faith.

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