

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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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

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Vanna Pintus - 416-236-0094
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MINISTRIES:

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brianbonnici@rocketmail.com

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St. Vincent De Paul: Neighbours in need within our catchment area, please leave your name, address & phone number at 416-244-3066 Ext. 6.

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Youth Ministry: Anna Berto - mbetro@archtoronto.org

Virtual Recommendations:

Franca Gallucci & Domenic Di Giacomo, Virtual All Saints'

Guest Speaker Recommendations. Outreach Ministry.

allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com

Please subscribe to receive the bulletin directly from our website, by clicking and following the instructions to sign-up: <https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/sign-up/>

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 10th, 2023

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. (Mark 1:1)

Beginnings are important, and the beginning of Mark's Gospel is no exception. His very first sentence reads like a summary of the entire book: "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God" (Mark 1:1). So where does Mark start the story? He takes us to the Judean desert, where John the Baptist is preparing the way for the Christ, the Messiah.

Contrary to expectations that the Messiah would bring Israel military liberation, John proclaims that Jesus will baptize his people in the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:8). He will open the way for God himself to dwell in them!

That's why John offered baptism for the forgiveness of sins. He knew that Jesus had come to do something new, something astonishing. Repentance was the key that would help the Jews—and us—to receive this surprising good news.

In order to be ready, we need to empty ourselves of our old ways of thinking. That's where repentance comes in. It clears out the sin that clouds our vision of God. It removes our shame and guilt and delivers us from whatever blocks God's life from taking root in us. It makes us ready to receive God's forgiveness and helps us to become more aware of his abiding presence within us.

Are there ways that you need a change of attitude or a new hope this Advent? As you prepare the way for Jesus during this holy season, go back to "the beginning" and listen to John the Baptist's message. Repentance is good news because it opens your heart to Jesus. So take advantage of opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this season. Let God expand your capacity to receive him at Christmas. As Mark shows us in his Gospel, that's where it all begins.

"Jesus, help me to open my heart to you as I await your coming!"

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



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 9/10 and December 16/17**. Please come and support this annual sale!

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

December 11th to December 16th

Mon., December 11th, St. Damasus I

Grazia Maida
In Thanksgiving
Giuseppe & Elvira Trimboli & Francesca Policheni
Rennie Ter Bogt

Tue., December 12th, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Aurelio Di Rocco
Dominic Mesiano
Giuseppe Catalano & Filomena Romeo

Wed., December 13th, St. Lucy

Patria & Isa Virgilio
St. Lucia
In Thanksgiving: Anna & Tony Mangione & Family

Thur., December 14th, St. John of the Cross

Ennio & Flora Buttazoni
Cesare & Rosina Girimonte
Anthony & Angela Trimboli & Anthony Policheni

Fri., December 15th, St. Christina

In Thanksgiving: Pat & Connie Ciampa & Family
Elizabeth Giuliano & Family
Janet MacRae
Vincent Pham

Sat., December 16th, St. Adelaide

Edda Cicchitti
Nicola & Rafaela Aversa
Paolo & Giuseppe Morano
Antonio Ramirez



MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE AT ALL SAINTS' PARISH:

Our marriage preparation course for **2024** will be held in February on the following dates: **Saturday, February 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**. 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.



ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Our priests will be available for confessions on **Tuesday, December 19th from 7:00pm 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. **Advent and Christmas Mass schedule:** <https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/advent--christmas-schedule-2022/>



Little Saints - for students in Grades 2 – 4

Date: Friday January 19, 2024 @ 6:45 – 8 PM - Hall

Title: Following in His Footsteps

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

Date: Friday January 12, 2024

Title: For the Love of God



All youth in Grades 2 – 12 are invited to participate in the **Christmas Pageant at the Dec. 24th Mass at the 5 pm.** If interested, please contact Ms. Anna at

mbetro@archtoronto.org. There will be one rehearsal on December 16 from 3-4:30 pm. Please reply by December 7 if interested.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Children's Liturgy of the Word will stop after Sunday December 17 and resume on January 7 again at 11:30 am. Merry Christmas!



GIVE A GIFT 2023 - ALL SAINTS PARISH CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD DRIVE

Due to the overwhelming success of our Christmas Gift Card drive over the last several years, we will once again be asking our parishioners, those who are able to 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, FOOD BASICS, WALMART, and DOLLARAMA. As a Parish, our goal is to provide each family with food vouchers. These will be delivered to the families the week of December 18th. Grocery store gift cards and food vouchers can be dropped off at 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. Thank you for your kindness and generosity! Father A. Glaba.



There is an exciting opportunity, which has the power to amplify the impact of your compassion. From now through December 31, **your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar-for-dollar** by an anonymous donor, up to **\$500,000.00**. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$153,000.00**. Thus far we have collected **\$140,339.00**. Please support our Campaign at <https://sharelife.org/donate/> or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for generosity.

All Saints' Virtual Recommendations for December and January - Brought to you

by: allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com

Click to see <https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/our-ministries/outreach/virtual-recommendations/>



Choir Members Welcome!

**MUSIC MINISTRY:
Call for Choir Members**

We are seeking volunteers to join our choir (especially male voices). You don't need to be able to read music, just be willing to participate in the joy of singing and giving praise to our Lord through the gift of music. It was St Augustine who said, "the one who sings prays twice." We practice every Thursday evening at 7:30 for an hour to prepare the hymns for the following Sundays at 11:30 Mass. If you feel like you cannot commit for the whole year, please consider joining us to sing just for Christmas. We are looking forward to seeing you! Please contact Brian at 416-522-5205 for more details or just come to a rehearsal.



2024 Offering Envelopes

The new donation envelopes for 2024 are now available in the Parish Hall, please pass this weekend December 9 & 10 to pick them up; please have your envelope number ready to locate them easily.



December Program

*Advent: A Hopeful Expectation
Thursday 9 pm
and repeated Saturday 2 pm*

on radiomaria.ca click "ON AIR" then "Radio Maria Canada – Toronto"

Join parishioners Mariangela and Nick as they share the meaning and significance of the Advent candles: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love as we prepare to celebrate the coming of Jesus on Christmas day. They will also talk about the role of Mother Mary in this season. They end with a year-end review recap of all 12 shows this past year.



Baby Jesus Birthday Party 2023!

Please join us in the celebration and reflection on the birth of Jesus!

When: Wed. December 27, 2023

Where: All Saints' Church, Parish Hall

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Light refreshments (pizza & veggies) will be served.

Please RSVP at babyjesusparty2023@gmail.com with the name and the age of the child/children attending.



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. The cost is \$10 for a package of 10 cards.



The Queen of All Saints Prayer Group - One Hour with Jesus: Invites you for the monthly Eucharistic Adoration on **Wed. December 13th**; contemplative Songs, Spontaneous Prayer and Holy Scripture, starting at 7:00pm in the Church. All are welcome!

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