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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

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



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SCHOOLS:

- All Saints': 1435 Royal York Rd 416-393-5290
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MINISTRIES:

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Catholic Mom's Group:

Krystyna Zasowski - k.zasowski@hotmail.com

Children's Liturgy:

Anna Berto - mbetro@archtoronto.org

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Pat Ciampa - 416-247-4212

Lectors Ministry:

Anna Mangione - acmangione@rogers.com

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Marriage Preparation:

Nick & Mariangela Mossa - nick.mossa@bellnet.ca

Music Ministry: Brian Bonnici - 416-522-5205

brianbonnici@rocketmail.com

Parish Council:

Verginia Aiello - verginia.aiello6024@gmail.com

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

Ushers: Teresa Meffe - teresa.meffe@gmail.com

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



**1st Sunday
of Lent
February
18th, 2024**

*The kingdom of
God is at hand.
(Mark 1:15)*

Can you imagine
the excitement that
Jesus must have

generated as he began healing people, performing works of wonder, and preaching the good news of the kingdom? Can you picture the hope and expectation evident in the faces of the people who flocked to him? Maybe the time really had been “fulfilled.” Maybe the kingdom really was “at hand” (Mark 1:15).

It certainly was a dramatic way for Jesus to begin his ministry. But today, on the First Sunday of Lent, the Lord reminds us that this exciting new beginning came at the end of something not quite so exciting. Just before he burst on the scene, Jesus had endured a grueling forty-day fast and a host of demonic temptations.

This sequence of events wasn’t just a coincidence. It was that very fast that helped launch the new kingdom Jesus was announcing. By staying faithful to his Father throughout this ordeal, Jesus began his work of disarming the devil. As the first man who didn’t bend to temptation, he reversed the sin of Adam and opened a path for us to follow. Beginning with his time in the wilderness, Jesus demonstrated that his kingdom was indeed at hand—and that the devil’s reign was coming to a decisive end.

As your own Lenten journey unfolds this year, keep the story of Jesus’ temptation in the wilderness close to your heart. Especially when life gets hard or temptations arise, remind yourself that every desert experience can result in new life as you try your best to stay faithful to the Lord. Even if you fall, remember that you can stand up again and keep moving forward because of Jesus’ triumph over the devil. Sin no longer has the final word in your life; Jesus, your Redeemer, does!

“Jesus, I’m ready to enter the desert this Lent. I trust in your promise to walk with me and bring me into your kingdom!”

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



Stations of the Cross:

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays of February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, and 22. All are welcome!



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 19th to February 24th

Mon., February 19th, St. Conrad of Piacenza

Family Day

Anita Meleca

Antoinetta, Fiorina & Giovanni Panetta

Mike Peters

Cesare & Rosina Girimonte

Tue., February 20th, Sts. Francisco & Jacinta Marto

Filomena Carbone

All Souls in Purgatory

Michael Cosburn

Wed., February 21st, St. Peter Damian

Anna & Mario Leombruni

Adriana Toniolo

James Martin Ward

Thur., February 22nd, Chair of St. Peter

Antonio & Maria Meffe & Perrino & Meffe Families

In Thanksgiving & Blessings: Friel Family

Mary Griffith

Fri., February 23rd, St. Polycarp

Libero Boroni & Sborovaz Family

Ralph Suppa

Rosario Petrolo & Domenico Casuscelli

Fri., February 23rd, 7:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sat., February 24th, St. Óscar Romero

Paul Crucini

Nestor & Myrna Egamino

Leone & Maria Scarpino & Carmelina Livorno

Jacob John Kvas



All Saints

Lenten Mission 2024

**KNOW HOW TO SUFFER
TO BE STRONGER THAN
SUFFERING**

Please join us for a 3-night Parish Mission on February 26, 27 & 28 at 7pm, the Parish Lenten Mission will celebrate the Holy Eucharist and reflect in the homilies on “Knowing How to Suffer.” with Fr. Frank Carpinelli.



Parish Lent Confessions:

Monday, March 18th

from 7 to 9 pm

Daily Confessions: Monday

to Saturday from 7:30am to

8:00 am. **Saturday:** 4:00 to

4:45 pm or by appointment.

Please see the schedule for Lent, Holy Week and Easter at <https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/len/>



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Every Thursday 9 pm and Saturday 2 pm for the month

Join parishioners Mariangela and Nick as they discuss the importance of being a courageous and generous Catholic through many reflections, bible passages, prayers and affirmations... *All for the Glory of God.* With Lent beginning in February, the Stations of the Cross will also be recited.



**Join us! Chess Fun Time at All Saints (Hall)
Drop-in & Board Games OPEN TO CHILDREN**

6-18 Beginner to Experts

Come and challenge an expert!

2024 DATES:

Tuesday's: February 20, March 5, 19 and 26
from 6:15pm to 8:00pm

Saturday's: March 23 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

Contact Carmela 647-209-5431

Volunteers Welcome

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All Saints Catholic Moms!

Lent is here and as Catholic Moms we have the great responsibility of preparing our family for Holy Week and the great joy of Jesus' Resurrection. Please join us on

Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7pm in the Music Room as we learn about ways to make our Lent meaningful and holy. More information at k.zasowski@hotmail.com.



2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The receipts for 2023 donations made to the Parish have been **mailed directly** from the Archdiocese of Toronto and you should receive it shortly.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER YOUTH RALLY 2024

March 2nd, 2024, from 9am -5:30pm.
Tickets: \$15. Metro Toronto Convention Centre [John Basset Theatre]
Motivating talks, inspirational Testimonies, Adoration & Power Worship. Ages 13-18.

Details & Registration: www.ljhr.ca

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca



Little Saints - for students in Grades 2 – 4

Date: Friday March 15, 2024 @ 6:45 – 8 PM - Hall

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

Date: Friday February 23, 2024 @ 7 – 8:30 pm.

<https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/our-ministries/youth-ministry/>



Pre-Registration for Sacraments 2024-2025 (Baptism children ages 4-7, First Communion & Confirmation)

opens May 1st to August 30. More information on our website

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



15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference Saturday March 23, 2024
9 am - 4 pm at the Old Mill
(includes light lunch)

Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins

Speakers: Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare, Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God, Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer, *Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson), Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group.* To register visit www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

Lent Retreat - The Holy of Holies, Discovering the Richness of the Mass: "Plan for a retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary! You are invited to join us on **February 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** for our Spirit & Life Series Lenten Retreat with Fr. Eric Rodrigues. This event will be held at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough. The theme of the retreat will be 'The Holy of Holies,' in which Fr. Eric will explain the various rituals and prayers of the Mass. Please register early at: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/st-augustinesspirit-life-series-lenten-retreat.>"

Catholic Charities Awards and Scholarships Application Period is Now Open

We are now accepting applications for our full array of Scholarships and nominations for our Community Service Awards. In 2023, we created five new scholarships and established the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. Each scholarship will be granted in an amount of up to \$5,000 and is open to applicants living, studying or working within the Archdiocese of Toronto. Each Community Service Award will recognize achievement in the human services sector and meaningful service to a local community within the Archdiocese of Toronto, with a \$1,000 award. More details on all scholarships and awards, including the eligibility criteria, can be found on our [website](http://www.ccat.ca). Submission deadline for all scholarships and awards is April 30, 2024.

CONTACT: kquan@ccat.ca or 416-934-3401 ext. 419. <https://ccat.ca/scholarships-and-awards/>

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