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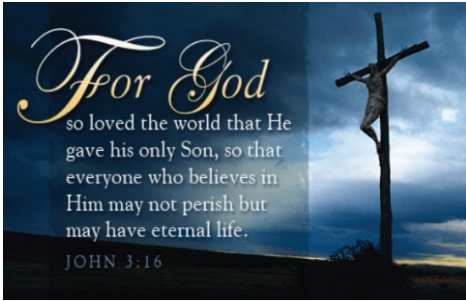
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**4th Sunday
of Lent
March
10th, 2024**

*Everyone who
believes in him . . .
(John 3:16)*

Today's Gospel reading is full of promises to "everyone who believes" in Jesus. They will have eternal life (John 3:15). They will not perish (3:16). They will not be condemned (3:18). But what does it mean to *believe in him*?

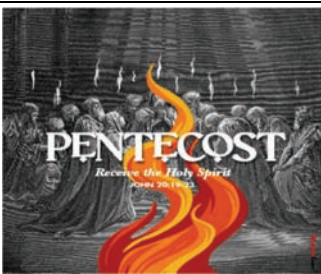
We might think that believing in Jesus means being convinced that he is who he says he is. And it does. We agree with the truth that he is the Messiah, the Son of God. We acknowledge his miracles and the wisdom of his teachings. But intellectual assent will get us only so far. As James says, "Even the demons believe that and tremble" (2:19).

The belief that Jesus is talking about here is an act of the will; it's a decision to place our trust in Someone whom we know and love. That kind of personal connection with the Lord can spark a deep faith that changes the way we think and behave. St. John Henry Newman talked about the importance of our relationship with Jesus when he said, "No man will be a martyr for a conclusion" (*An Essay in Aid of a Grammar of Assent*).

But even deeper, and at the heart of everything else, faith is a gift of grace from God. Our belief is more than intellectual assent or an act of the will. It's a response to God's initiative. His grace opens our minds to the truth and moves us to place our lives in Jesus' hands. Belief isn't possible without God's initial intervention. The *Catechism* puts it succinctly: "In faith, the human intellect and will cooperate with divine grace" (155).

Today is a day overflowing with grace. So turn to the Lord and affirm your faith. Tell Jesus that you believe he is who he says he is. Entrust your life to him. As you do, your faith will continue to grow, and you will trust even more deeply in Jesus' promise of eternal life.

"Jesus, I believe in you!"
(Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)



**Life in the Spirit
Seminar**

The Queen of All Saints Prayer Group invites you to experience a personal encounter with the person of Jesus Christ. An opportunity to re-awaken and deepen the graces of the

Sacraments, to know the 3rd person of the Holy Trinity - *the Holy Spirit* and become even more fruitful members of the Body of Christ. All are welcome! **Wed. March 13 to April 17 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.** All Saints Church Hall. Cost \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Contact Luisa 416-402-5086 fracalu3@yahoo.com or Maddalena 416-823-1304 maddv64@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS
March 11th to March 16th
Mon., March 11th, St. Eulogius

Frank Martino
Larry Chaplin
Vito, Francesca, Tina & Frank Piacente
Walter Sucholas

Tue., March 12th, St. Theophanes

Dominic Mesiano
Aurelio Di Rocco
Rinaldo & Angela Petruzzello

Wed., March 13th, St. Roderick

Teresa & Dominic Falcone
Grandparents Virgilio, Grittani & Pontrelli
Theresa Patricia Goll

Thur., March 14th, St. Matilda

Grazia Maida
Waldemar Mlodzinski
Mere Des Roses

Fri., March 15th, St. Louise de Marillac

Angelo Iozzo
Pierina & Alfredo Arturi
Fausta & Pietro Pasculli
Sergio Perut

Fri., March 15th, 7:00 p.m.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sat., March 16th, St. Herbert

Edda Cicchiti
Maria Do Carmo Moco & Jose Da Silva Moco
Corina & Luis Moco & Family

WEDNESDAY MASS:

The Mass on Wednesday, March 13th (March Break) will start at 8:15am.



Stations of the Cross:

We will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on Fridays from February 23 to March 22. All are welcome!



**Inspired by God's love:
Support ShareLife's
mission**

Today, as we contemplate God's boundless generosity, may we, too, be moved by this same spirit of generosity. May this inspire all of us to be kind, compassionate, and move us to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. ShareLife Sunday is next weekend March 17. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$158,000.00**. We thank you in advance for your generosity!



Parish Lent Confessions:

Monday, March 18th
from 7 to 9 pm

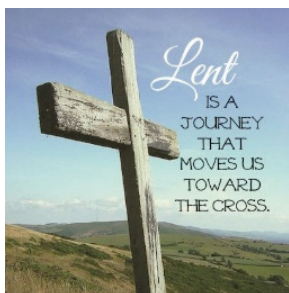
Daily Confessions: Monday to Saturday from 7:30am to 8:00 am.

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/lent/>

Carrying The Cross along with Jesus

Join parishioners Mariangela & Nick Online for their program *Jesus with Us: Reflections of Joy*. On radiomaria.ca On Air Live / English Canada, Thursday at 9 pm + Saturday at 2 pm.



In our March program, we ask how our Lenten journey is going? We look at how Jesus carried his cross and how we can deal with difficulties in our life carrying our crosses. We share quotes from saints to encourage us take up our cross in times of trouble. Key Words; Courage Endurance Redemptive Offer it up.

Join us! Chess Fun Time at All Saints (Hall) Drop-in & Board Games
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2024 DATES:

Tuesday's: March 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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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

St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works". If you think God's plan for you could be 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

Meets every 3rd Friday of every month from 6:45 - 8 pm

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

Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of every month from 7-8:30pm

<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.

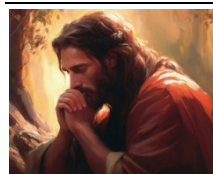
More information on our website at:

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



Palm Sunday March 23/24

At all the Masses (except the 8 AM), we will be asking all the children to come up and be part of the Palm Sunday Entrance Procession. They will enter before the Procession, waving palms.



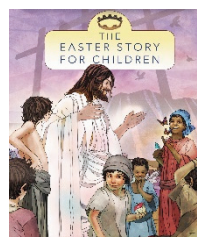
Holy Thursday March 28 - Mass of the Last Supper 7 pm:

After the Mass, children/students will be taken into the hall for about 10 minutes, which will be set up as a burial garden with the Blessed Sacrament for the Triduum (next 3 days). This will be a very special experience especially if they have never been part of this before. If you would like your children to participate, please have them sit in the pews next to the choir.

Good Friday Procession - Youth of Parish



We would like to invite all our parish youth and children to join the Youth Ministries on Good Friday, March 29 to rotate in carrying a small cross in the Good Friday Procession. We encourage children to bring crosses from home as well. Older students assist to carry the large cross in the procession. We will meet in the Church at 5:15 pm to organize ourselves. After the Good Friday Procession, stay with us in the church for the Stations of the Cross in the Church.



Easter Monday Children's Story

We invite all families to bring their children to talk about the Easter Story with them, join in prayers and receive an Easter Treat. We will gather in the Church on Easter Monday – April 1st at 10 AM. All are welcome.

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