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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



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MINISTRIES:

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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.

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

Youth Ministry: Anna Betro - mbetro@archtoronto.org

Virtual Recommendations:

Franca Gallucci & Domenic Di Giacomo, Virtual All Saints'

Guest Speaker Recommendations. Outreach Ministry.

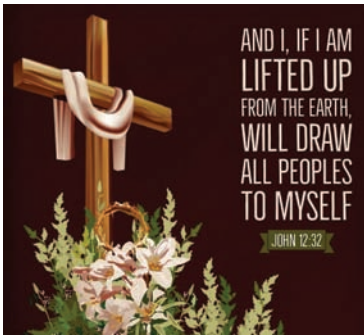
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PARISH REGISTRATION

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



**5th Sunday
of Lent
March 17th,
2024**

*When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.
(John 12:32)*

This is not the first time in John's Gospel that Jesus uses the image of being "lifted up" to describe his crucifixion (John 12:32). Earlier, Jesus compared Moses' lifting of the serpent in the desert to himself being "lifted up" (3:14). Then, speaking to the religious leaders, he said, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I AM" (8:28).

Of course, after Jesus was nailed to a cross, he was physically lifted up. But John's repeated use of the phrase goes beyond that. Jesus' crucifixion, as horrible and painful as it was, was also an exaltation. That's because through his cross and resurrection, Jesus saved the world. It was a victory over sin, Satan, and death.

This is the paradox of the cross. It was through Jesus' suffering and death that he was glorified—and brought glory to his Father's name (John 12:28). It was by becoming that grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies that Jesus was able to produce "much fruit" (12:24). That "fruit"—our salvation—is why we reverence the cross. It is also why Jesus could talk of his impending death as a lifting up. It was truly a triumph of love over death.

Jesus also promised to "draw everyone" to himself (John 12:32). This, too, was the fruit of his sacrifice. The cross removed the barrier of sin that blocked our relationship with the Father. Now, forgiven and made blameless through Jesus' blood, we have become sons and daughters of God. Drawn into the heart of the Trinity, we can enjoy eternal life with God, both now and forever.

Today at Mass, gaze at the crucifix above the altar and let it speak to you of God's infinite love for you. Then praise and thank Jesus for his willingness to suffer and die so that you might live.

"Jesus, I exalt your name over all the earth!"
(Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)



**This weekend is
ShareLife Sunday**

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$158,000.00**. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

March 18th to March 23rd

Mon., March 18th, St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Anita Meleca
Antonietta, Fiorina & Giovanni Panetta
Betty Burns

**Tue., March 19th, St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM
St. Adrian**

Giuseppe Racco
In Thanksgiving: Janis Telfeyan
Vincent Martino

Wed., March 20th, St. Cuthbert

Vincenzo & Camilla Mossa
Mere Clotilda
Birthday Marta Saponara

Thur., March 21st, St. Nicholas of Flüe

Carmela & Campitelli Family
Romy Di Cecco
In Thanksgiving: Dora Campitelli
Joseph Lofranco

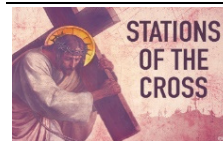
Fri., March 22nd, St. Lea

Antonio & Maria Meffe
In Thanksgiving: Teresa Meffe & Family
In Thanksgiving: Domenic Di Giacomo

**Fri., March 22nd, 7:00 p.m.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Sat., March 23rd, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Saverio & Sisa Betto
In Thanksgiving: Nick Mossa & Mariangela Artuso
St. Giuseppe, St. Antonio & Felix Cardarelli



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!



**Parish Lent Confessions: Monday,
March 18th from 7-8:30pm.**
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/>



OFFICE SCHEDULE:
Good Friday March 29 and
Easter Monday April 1st
the Parish Office will be **closed**.



CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP:

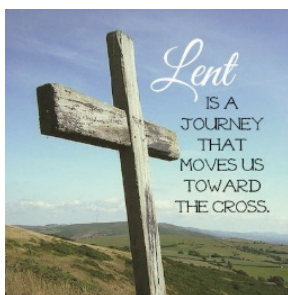
Tuesday March 19, the Catholic Moms Group will meet at 7pm in the Music Room. For information contact k.zasowski@hotmail.com or catholicmomsgroup.com



Needs of the Holy Land
Special Collection on Good
Friday, March 29, 2024

The Good Friday collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere,

and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. Those who would like to contribute online please visit www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us. Envelopes can be found at the entrance of the Church.



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)
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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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Blessing of the Baskets

We invite all families to bring their Easter Baskets. The blessings will be as follows: 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday March 30th**.

Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will "lay down their lives for their friends". If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or deacon for His Church, 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.



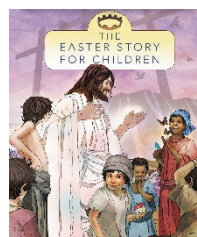
Holy Thursday March 28 - Mass of the Last Supper 7 pm

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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