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
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



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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- Knights of Columbus: Pat Ciampa 416-247-4212
 - John Mondelli 416-660-4697

Lectors Ministry:

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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 Betro - mbetro@archtoronto.org

Virtual Recommendations:

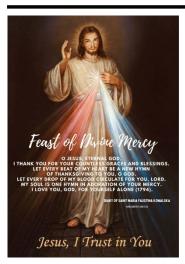
Franca Gallucci & Domenic Di Giacomo, Virtual All Saints' Guest Speaker Recommendations. Outreach Ministry. allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com

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



Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th, 2024

My Lord and my God! (John 20:28)

Why wasn't Thomas with the other apostles the first time Jesus appeared to them? Maybe Thomas was so discouraged that he just wanted to be alone, or perhaps he was hiding somewhere else. Whatever the case, he didn't believe that

Jesus had really appeared to the disciples that night (John 20:25). He had to see the risen Christ for himself.

Jesus knew this, so exactly one week later, he appeared again, this time to all the apostles. When Jesus invited Thomas to put his hand in his wounds, Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28).

What an appropriate Gospel passage for Divine Mercy Sunday! In his great mercy, Jesus deeply desired that Thomas believe that he had truly risen—so much so that he may have come back especially for him.

The Gospels are filled with examples of Jesus' mercy, from his healing of people who were blind or sick to his compassion for those who were far from home and needed something to eat. Of course, his greatest act of mercy was his self-offering on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

"Tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy." That's the message Jesus gave to the Polish nun Sr. Faustina Kowalska in 1931 (*Diary*, 699). This is a mercy that knows no bounds, that longs for every single person to receive it and be saved, no matter how far they have strayed. We have trouble conceiving it because it is so unlike anything we have ever encountered here on earth!

No matter how long we've followed Jesus, we are all in need of his mercy and compassion. Even Thomas, his very own apostle, needed it! Today make time to gaze on the Divine Mercy image of Jesus and ask him to give you the grace to believe in the depths of his mercy. Then exclaim with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!"

"Jesus, have mercy on me and on the whole world!" (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

This April 7, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, starting with the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass followed by the Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament from 10:30am to 11:15am.

MASS INTENTIONS April 8th to April 13th

Mon., April 8th, St. Julia Billiard

<u>Annunciation of the Lord</u> Elena Marti Nicola & Raffaela Aversa Giuseppe Tucci

Tue., April 9th, St. Mary of Cleophas

Carmela Albanese Mario Cerda Chavez Mario & Jackie Quiroz & All Souls in Purgatory

Wed., April 10th, St. Ezekiel

All Saints Kenneth Dunne Mendicino Family

Thur., April 11th, St. Stanislaus

Frank Martino Rosati Family Sam Hajjar

Fri., April 12th, St. Julius

Dominic Mesiano Aurelio Di Rocco Graziano Bottos

Sat., April 13th, St. Martin I

Grazia Maida Joseph Tomasic Ivanka Bancic



Sunday Coffee C A p

Our Coffee Sunday will be held this April 7 after the 11:30am Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome!



The Lord is Risen Alleluia!

Resurrection and Salvation will be the topics for the month of April on radiomaria.ca

Every Thursday at 9pm or Saturday at 2pm Please click On Air Live / English Canada.

Join parishioners Mariangela & Nick for *Jesus with Us: Reflections of Joy*. An inspirational hour discussing the Power or the Resurrection and the Graces God shares with us for the salvation of our souls to be with Jesus in eternity. A time to deepen our faith with Bible passages and reflections on the resurrection.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 16 at 7pm in Parish Hall**. All are welcome to attend.



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/youthministry/



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

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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.



National March for Life 2024 The Annual National March for Life event will be held in Ottawa on Tuesday, May 9. More than

25,000 concerned citizens will march in the streets of Ottawa asking for justice and human

rights for unborn children as well as expressions of concern about the recent law for euthanasia and assisted suicide by lethal injection. For info please visit <u>https://marchforlife.ca</u> or call Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204-9749 or email <u>clc@clife.ca</u>



Mother Teresa Films for Lent The Parish Office has available for parishioners to borrow two DVDs: Mother Teresa, and Mother Teresa the Legacy, documentaries made in 1986 and 2004, by American filmmakers Ann and Jeannette Petrie, who had special access to Mother through their who was a priest working with the Missionaries of Charity. For more information go

to: <u>https://petrieproductions.com/about-the-films</u> For edifying family viewing in Lent, please put your name on the circulation list in the office and see the films. These films are not the part biographical drama/ part documentary film made in 2022, Mother Teresa: No Greater Love, which can be seen on several popular streaming services.

Mary, Mother of God School Still Registering for 2024/2025 (NEW FAMILY RATES!)

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12) located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area. Deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition with a special devotion to Our Lady, we have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. **We are still interviewing for September 2024:** please visit our website at <u>www.marymotherofgodschool.org</u> or call us at 416-531-7897.

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure,

nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,

> Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or visit <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>

