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.

n. 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: :7:00 p.m. (except July & August). Please check the bulletin or contact the office.

Pastoral References: Please make sure you have been registered for at least 6 months. Check our website under Parish Life before requesting a Pastoral Reference letter or contact the Office.

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 pm. Except in July & August (Please Check the bulletin)

Rosary Apostolate: Sunday 7:30a.m (Italian) 9:00a.m (English) Maria McEvenue - maria_mcevenue@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: Monday 7:00 p.m. & Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Dolores Miccio - dolo.miccio@gmail.com

Italian Prayer Group: Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Vanna Pintus - 416-236-0094 Teresa Meffe - 647-985-7003



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:

Altar Servers: David Morassutti - morassuttid@gmail.com Catholic Mom's Group:

- Krystyna Zasowski k.zasowski@hotmail.com
- Children's Liturgy:

Anna Betro - mbetro@archtoronto.org

Extraordinary Min. of Holy Communion (Visitation): Domenic Di Giacomo - digiacomo.domenic@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: Pat Ciampa - 416-247-4212

John Mondelli - 416-660-4697

Lectors Ministry:

Anna Mangione - acmangione@rogers.com Sam Tavano - sam.tavano57@gmail.com

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 & Guest Speaker Series: https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/ourministries/outreach/virtual-recommendations/

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 and in the parish office.

NOTE: Parishioners looking for Envelopes are asked to come to the Parish Office Remember "All Saints' Parish" In Your Will.

Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation for the Diocese of Toronto, in Canada for the benefit of All Saints' Parish



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3rd, 2024

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart. (Mark 12:30)

Higher-end cameras have a setting called "portrait mode," which focuses only on the face of the individual you are trying to capture while blurring out everything in the

background. In today's Gospel, Jesus congratulates a scribe who has come to see God in this way. The scribe understands that *loving* God and his people is the most important thing he can do. Everything else is background—not erased, of course, but secondary when compared to the main picture!

You can probably recall times when you have lost your focus on the Lord. Maybe your gaze was fixed on a new car or some other pricey object you wanted to buy. Perhaps duties and deadlines pulled your vision away. Or maybe there have been times when you approached your spiritual life as routine and focused on secondary tasks and needs instead. This doesn't usually happen all at once, and sometimes we aren't even aware that it has happened until some challenge wakes us up to our predicament.

So how can we keep our focus on the Lord as this scribe did? How can we make sure that we are placing a priority on loving him? We can remember to dedicate even the ordinary parts of our days to the Lord. We can make a morning offering to him every day when we wake up and try lifting up some spontaneous prayers at different times during the day. We can invite the Lord into a stressful meeting, look for him in our fellow commuters, or pause to acknowledge the Holy Spirit at the kitchen sink.

Loving God with all our hearts doesn't have to be an intense, all-day prayer marathon. Sometimes all it takes is a glance toward heaven to refocus our hearts on him. The more you do this, the more you'll find your preoccupations and worries fading into the background—and Jesus, your loving Savior, filling your heart and your vision!

"Jesus, draw my eyes to you more and more as I offer you this day and all that it brings!" (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our <u>marriage preparation course</u> for <u>2025</u> will be held in February on **Saturday, February 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2025 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.

SUNDAY MISSAL 2025 & ADVENT CANDLES

The new "Living with Christ" Sunday Missals (\$5.00) and the Advent Candles (\$15.00) are now available for sale in the office please pass by to buy them or during the weekend after the Masses in the foyer.

MASS INTENTIONS November 4th to November 9th

Mon., November 4th, St. Charles Borromeo Emilia Scalera Frank & Alfredo Cairo

Gulli & Monteleone Family

Tue., November 5th, Sts. Zachary & Elizabeth, St. Emeric

Cosimo Comella Gianluca Primucci Siena Margani

Wed., November 6th, St. Leonard of Limoges

Elena Marti & Erminia Carinci Esterina & Attilio Sagripanti Rosa & Tommaso Caravaggio & Anna Geesen

Thur., November 7th, St. Engelbert

Ernesto & Maria Arturi Pierina Arturi Mario & Egidio Gallo

Fri., November 8th, St. Godfrey, St. Vincent Grossi

Saverio & Sisa Betro Francesco & Angelina Arturi Antonio Nesci

Sat., November 9th, Dedication of St. John Lateran

Alfredo Savaglio Donato Campitelli & Naurato Family Graziano Bottos

2025 DONATION ENVELOPES

The new donation envelopes for 2025 will be available in the Parish Hall on the weekends of **Nov. 30 & Dec. 1st** and **December 7 & 8**. **Note:** Parishioners who currently do not have donation envelopes and wish to obtain a box may register in the parish hall those weekends. Also, we will be handing out the **Pre-Authorized Giving Form (PAG)** for parishioners who wish to donate through their Bank Account automatically every month, you can download the form or if you wish to register as member of the Parish click:

https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/ourcommunity/downloadable-forms/

Writing the Names of Loved Ones: It is our tradition to write the names of the faithful departed and have them placed in the proximity of the Altar during the month of November. You may use any piece of paper you wish, or the envelope in your envelope boxes, or the All Souls envelopes set out for you in the foyer. You may place these cards or envelopes with names in any collection basket during **Sunday Masses** or drop them off in the office.

FRANKENMUTH TRIP - NOV 26/27TH, 2024 Please be advised that this trip is now SOLD OUT.

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u> Email: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>

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Called to be Saints for the Greater Glory of God Is the topic for November. Thursdays at 9pm; Saturday at 2pm radiomaria.ca / Listen Live English

Join parishioners Mariangela and Nick as they discuss the lives of the Saints, who are they what it takes to be a Saint Through words, prayers, and reflections, we look to All the Saints Words used will be Sacrifice, Joy, Conversion, Courage, Patience, Humility, Witness Faith Hope and Love.

All Saints' Virtual Recommendations for November 2024 Perspectives on Current Events that Impact our Faith Brought to you by allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com <u>Access current and past recommendations here:</u> <u>https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/our-</u> ministries/outreach/virtual-recommendations/

Please join us here at All Saints for more learning about Palliative Care: The deVeber Institute for Bioethics presents Palliative Care: The Better Choice

In-person lecture presented by Dr. Paul Zeni and Bob Parke, Bioethicist. Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10:30AM – 12:00PM. Register at <u>deveber.org</u> or email <u>bioethics@deveber.org</u>, after weekend Masses starting Nov 9th, or from the office. No fee. Speaking from a medical and bioethics perspective, Dr. Paul Zeni and Bob Parke discuss the many strengths of palliative care including opportunity for legacy, individualized support, and grief counseling. Dr. Zeni contrasts the broad scope of palliative care potential against the real side of MAiD - what MAiD doesn't provide. Parke highlights the importance of advance care planning as the gift you give yourself, your loved ones, and the healthcare team.

Friars Student Writing Contest 2025 (November 11, 2024 - January 13, 2025) Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26) High school students aged 13 to 19 from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event, which honours the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity taking place from January 18 to 25. Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2025 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to explore the resources at <u>https://bit.ly/3zOVHly</u> to gain insight into the meaning and purpose of the theme.

They should also refer to the focus question available on the poster at <u>https://bit.ly/3XCGGgo</u>. Entries are to be submitted at

https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward. Email ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527 with any questions, or for more information.

Sacrament of Baptism (Infants):

Baptisms are for **registered parishioners** living within All Saints' boundaries. Please contact the parish office for more information about an interview with the Priest and the Baptismal Preparation classes currently offered every 2 months. For more information, please click or contact the office.

https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/our-faith/sacraments-sacramentals/baptism/

YOUTH MINISTRY

LITTLE SAINTS - for students in Grades 2 - 4 Meets every 3^{rd} Friday of the month @ 6:45 - 8 PM in the parish hall. Next session November 15 - *Columbus, Adventures to the Edge of the World. Registrations still accepted at the session.*

EDGE – **Raising Saints** - for students in Grades 5 – 8 Meets every $2^{nd} \& 4^{th}$ Friday of the month @ 7 – 8:30 pm. Next session November 8 – *Fortitude in the Storm*.

THE SAINTS – Pizza Nights - for students in Grades 9-12

Meets every 1^{st} Friday of the month @ 7 – 8:30 pm. Next session December 6 – *Fearless. Please confirm attendance at* <u>1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com</u>



Formation Sessions at All Saints: We invite the parish community to attend formation sessions offered by our parish in the hall.

<u>Session 3:</u> The Eucharist - Presenter: Deacon Damien McGowen. Thursday, November 14 from 7-8 pm or Sunday, November 24 from 4-5 pm.

<u>Session 4:</u> Sacraments as Token-Pledges of Love - Presenter: **Fr. Frank Carpinelli.** Thursday, December 5 from 7-8pm or Sunday December 8 from 4 - 5 pm.

FATIMA & LOURDES - PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE PILGRIMAGE - OCT 2025

An information night will be held on MONDAY NOV 25TH in the parish hall at 7pm. Heritage tours will present the full itinerary with pictures, answer all questions and provide details as needed. All are welcome to attend. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Join us! Chess Fun Time Drop-in & Board Games CHILDREN 6-18 Beginner to Experts Tuesdays: November 5 & 19 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm Saturdays: November 16 & 30 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Contact Carmela: carmelacieri@gmail.com Volunteers Welcome. Please bring your own

Chess set if possible. Adults are welcome to stay!

All Saints' Seniors Group

The Seniors Group is meeting on Monday from 1-3 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Join us for a short prayer, play cards, and enjoy coffee and refreshments! All women & men parishioners are welcome!



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL COUNCIL presents Christ the King Conference

"I have set you free" Galatians 5:1 The annual Christ the King Conference with Guest speakers, Holy Mass, Confession, Prayer teams, Vibrant Music Ministry Saturday, November 23rd from 8:30a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Don Bosco Secondary School, 2 St. Andrews Blvd, Etobicoke. Ticket \$30.

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