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:

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

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Lectors Ministry:

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Music Ministry: Brian Bonnici - 416-522-5205

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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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10th, 2024

She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had. (Mark 12:44)

What a contrast! The scribes in today's Gospel were conscious of how they appeared to others. Their long robes matched up nicely with their long prayers, and who wouldn't agree that time spent in the synagogues was time well spent? Compared to these men, the widow seemed insignificant. Anyone looking at her could

probably tell that she was poor. Her clothes were probably torn, and her shoes were worn thin. It could be easy to see her two small coins as a reflection of her own limited value. But looks can be deceiving. "The Lord looks into the heart"

(1 Samuel 16:7), and this widow's heart was given over to the Lord. By being willing to give "all she had, her whole livelihood," she was also offering the Lord her energy, her time, and her prayers (Mark 12:44). The scribes should have been willing to do the same. But Jesus knew that their hearts were full of themselves. They clung too tightly to their pride and their position as scholars of the Law and expected everyone to treat them with great honor and respect.

Let's use this Gospel passage today to examine our own hearts. Are we willing to offer "all we have" to the Lord? Or do we hold onto some things—or some people—too tightly? Maybe we cling to our status and the respect that comes with it. Maybe we are holding onto our money too tightly instead of giving generously to those in need. Maybe we have too tight a grasp on our free time instead of being willing to serve someone. We might even struggle with "letting go" of someone close to us, like our adult children.

If you detect that you are holding onto something or someone too tightly, don't despair! Imagine the Lord standing before you, smiling as he receives whatever gift you offer him. Then hear him say, "Don't worry. I can give you all that you need!"

> *"Jesus, I want to offer everything I have to you. Help me to do it!"* (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN & FRANCE -FATIMA / LOURDES 2025

Our pilgrimage will depart Oct 14, 2025. There will be an information session hosted by Heritage Tours International on **Monday, November 25th at 7pm in our parish hall.** We now have the full itinerary and finalized price for the pilgrimage - \$4745 per person (based on double occupancy). Please pick up the flyer for more details. **45 Spots are available** for this tour. Reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis. A **\$300** (nonrefundable) deposit is required to secure your spot on this pilgrimage. Please bring this deposit on the night of the information session. Deposit can be made by cash, credit card or cheque - **<u>if</u> cheque - payable to Heritage Tours International.**

MASS INTENTIONS November 11th to November 16th

Mon., November 11th, St. Martin of Tours <u>Remembrance Day</u> Domenico & Rosa Mangione Maria & Bernardino Di Buo Alfredo Machado

<u>Tue., November 12th, St. Josaphat</u> Aurelio Di Rocco

Dominic Mesiano Elena & Pasquale Sarra

Wed., November 13th, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

<u>St. Stanislaus Kostka</u> Mastronardi & Marzilli Families All Saints Carmela Brusatin

Thur., November 14th, St. Laurence O'Toole

Anna & Antonino Comella Pietro Campitelli & Family Nito Pasquale

Fri., November 15th, St. Albert the Great,

St. Nikola Tavelic

Maria Pina & Fernando Carinci Rosati Family Grazia Maida

Sat., November 16th, St. Gertrude,

<u>St. Margaret of Scotland</u> Edda Cicchiti Josep Tomasic Vito Sasso

GIVE A GIFT - ALL SAINTS PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD DRIVE

For our Christmas Drive this year, the Parish welcomes gift cards from the following stores: FOOD BASICS/METRO, NO FRILLS/PC, WALMART, and DOLLARAMA. As a Parish, in collaboration with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, our goal is to deliver these gift cards to each family in need during the week of December 10th. Here's how we'll do it this year: A Christmas Tree will be placed in the foyer decorated with tags for you to select and take. You then purchase the gift card(s) from the store in the denomination shown on the tag(s) that you have selected. We have provided tags in denominations of \$10, \$25 and \$50 to the above stores. Once purchased, bring your tag(s) and actual gift card(s) to Mass and place in a collection basket or bring them to the parish office. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity! If you would like more information, please email Angela Vigna at properties@angelavigna.ca.

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

www.vocationstoronto.ca Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection November 16/17

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work. For more information, please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.



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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.

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. Sat., November 23, 2024, 10:30AM - 12:00PM Register to reserve a seat at deveber.org or email bioethics@deveber.org, after weekend Masses starting November 9th, from the office, or by emailing allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com. No fee. Voluntary donations are welcome. Here is the link to the poster: https://www.canva.com/design/DAGVioOes70/omd4hzA2T6HN LN1XKQa1LQ/view?utm_content=DAGVioOes70&utm_campai gn=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=editor 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

COINS FOR LIFE

as the gift you give yourself, your loved ones, and the healthcare

To support Campaign Life Coalition, the Knights of Columbus were handing out boxes at the doors of the church on the first weekend of October after each Mass. We would like to remind you to **please return the boxes next weekend November 16 and 17**. We thank you for your generosity!

Join us! Chess Fun Time Drop-in & Board Games CHILDREN 6-18 Beginner to Experts <u>Tuesdays</u>: November 19, December 10 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm <u>Saturdays</u>: November 16 & 30, December 14 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Contact Carmela: <u>carmelacieri@gmail.com</u> Volunteers Welcome. Please bring your own Chess set if possible. Adults are welcome to stay!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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 22 – Our Hope & Our Promise.

THE SAINTS – Pizza Nights - for students in Grades 9-12 Meets every 1st 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.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming All Saints' Guest Speaker. Saturday, December 14, 2024 - 9:30 am - 11:30 am, in our Parish Hall - Dr. Michael W. Higgins. Why this Synod Matters so Greatly: it Ushers in a New/Old World. Dr. Michael W. Higgins has been involved with investigating and expanding the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, particularly in Canada, for over forty years. As a teacher, a writer, a documentarian, a university president, a public speaker, an administrator and more, Higgins' contributions to Catholic higher education have impacted the country from coast to coast and extended beyond the country as well. As a CBC documentarian, narrator and researcher, he has done many programs of theological and philosophical interest for Ideas, Celebration, Testament, and Man Alive. He is a regular contributor to The Globe and Mail, The Literary Review of Canada, Commonweal, and The Tablet of London. Dr. Higgins is the Basilian Distinguished Fellow of Contemporary Catholic Thought at the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto, and the President and Vice-Chancellor Emeritus of St. Jerome's University. He has just returned from covering the Synod on Synodality at the Vatican. Reserve a seat after weekend Masses starting November 30 or request a seat by email allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com No fee. More details will follow.

2024 World Day of the Poor How Can We Live as Friends of the Poor? Sunday, November 17, 2024, is World Day of the Poor in the Catholic church. In his Message for this day, Pope Francis says: "We are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us." Living as friends of the poor is what our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbours. If you want to learn more about the Society, the main website is <u>www.SSVPToronto.ca</u> After each Mass on the 17th, our Vincentians will be available in the foyer to share a Fact Sheet: Poverty in the GTA and the Impact of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. In addition, we will have copies of Pope Francis' full message available in English, Italian, Polish, and Spanish. (In lieu of a paper copy, these can also be downloaded from

www.SSVPToronto.ca)

