

# 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:** 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](mailto: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](mailto:maria_mcevenue@rogers.com)

**Bible Study Group:** Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Lucy Furbacher - [lucyfur@hotmail.com](mailto:lucyfur@hotmail.com)  
Teresa Meffe - [teresa.meffe@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dolo.miccio@gmail.com)

**Italian Prayer Group:** Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
Vanna Pintus - 416-236-0094 Teresa Meffe - 647-985-7003



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- All Saints': 1435 Royal York Rd 416-393-5290
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## MINISTRIES:

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### **Marriage Preparation:**

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### **Music Ministry:** Brian Bonnici - 416-522-5205

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### **Parish Council:**

Verginia Aiello - [verginia.aiello6024@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:teresa.meffe@gmail.com)

**Youth Ministry:** Anna Betro - [mbetro@archtoronto.org](mailto:mbetro@archtoronto.org)

### **Virtual Recommendations & Guest Speaker Series:**

<https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/our-ministries/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.*

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**First  
Sunday of  
Advent  
December  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

*I will raise up  
for David a just shoot. (Jeremiah 33:15)*

Happy Advent! This season of waiting and preparation is just what we need to get ready to welcome the Lord at Christmas. Yet Advent can so quickly become filled with parties, gift buying, and card writing, as well as apprehension or fears concerning difficult family situations. So how can we better embrace this season and the grace God has in store for us? Today's first reading gives us a beautiful image that can help us: "a just shoot" rising up to give us new life (Jeremiah 33:15).

Jesus, the true "just shoot," wants to help us embrace a sense of peaceful waiting and joyful expectation in the midst of all the busyness and crowds. As we set aside time to be with him, he can help us lift our eyes to the heavens and ponder the star that is approaching Bethlehem and the empty manger that is waiting for the Savior.

He can also help us "prepare the way of the Lord" in our hearts (Luke 4:1) as we consider the ways in which our lives have become cluttered with self-centeredness or anger or pride. Jesus, the "just shoot," can give us the grace to see our sins and our anxieties more clearly and to bring them to him for forgiveness and healing.

If you're feeling the weight of the expectations and perhaps the tensions of the coming weeks, you're not alone. Say yes to God's invitation—to the disarming, gentle, "just shoot" that can bring you new life. Say yes to the One who longs to give you rest in the midst of the pressures in your life.

This Advent, commit yourself to trusting in Jesus, the "just shoot." Let him meet you where you are, lead you to deeper surrender, and make you ready to receive his presence at Christmas!

*"Lord, your ways are so different from my ways. Help me to receive all the grace you have for me this Advent."*  
(Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)



**Take a Family  
Photo with St.  
Nicholas and  
Santa Claus  
Sunday  
December 8th**

We would like

to invite you and your family to a session of photos with St. Nicholas & Santa Claus on Sunday December 8th, 2024 from 9am to 1pm in the Parish Hall. 1 package is \$20.00 this includes 1 (5x7) picture and 1 (8x10) picture. No appointment necessary. Funds raised will be used for parish intentions.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon., December 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Viviana**

Giuseppe Albanese  
Dolores & Antonio Ramirez  
Antonio & Maria Meffe & Perrino & Maffe Families

**Tue., December 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Francis Xavier**

Rosanna Mossa  
Bernadette McCarthy  
In Thanksgiving: Iwona Latacz

**Wed., December 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Barbara, St. John Damascene**

Emilia Scalera  
Pierina Arturi  
Virgilio Family

**Thur., December 5<sup>th</sup>, St. Sabbas, St. Gerald**

Gianluca Primucci  
Siena Margani  
60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. John & Betty Grittani

**Fri., December 6<sup>th</sup>, St. Nicholas**

Giuseppe & Luisa Leone  
Maria Tucci  
Marion O'Farrell

**Eucharistic Adoration 3-5pm followed by 5pm Mass**

**Sat., December 7<sup>th</sup>, St. Ambrose**

Saverio Betto  
Halina & Aleksander Skorski  
Josep Tomasic

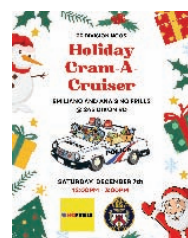


**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

On **Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 am and at 7:00 pm. Join us after the evening Mass for the lighting of the outdoor Nativity and the singing of carols. A time of fellowship will follow in the parish hall.

**PANETTONI & TORRONI**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettoni and Torroni in the parish hall after all Masses on the weekends of **November 30 & December 1st, December 7 & 8, December 14 & 15 and December 21 & 22**. Please come and support this annual sale!



**HOLIDAY CRAM-A-CRUISER**

23 Division would like to invite to their Cram a Cruiser event for All Saints Parish at Emiliano & Ana's No Frills at 245 Dixon Rd. on **Sat. December 7<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 3pm.**



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**ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS:**

Our priests will be available for confessions on Monday, December 16 from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm. All are welcome to come and celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness.

**Daily Confessions:** Monday to Saturday 7:30 to 8:00 am, Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm, First Friday of the Month 3:30pm to 4:30pm or by appointment. **Advent and Christmas Mass schedule:** <https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/advent--christmas-schedule-2024/>

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**Bethlehem Olive Wood Art:**

**The weekend of December 7 & 8**, our friends from Bethlehem will be back to sell their traditional arts and crafts in olive wood. They will be in the parish hall before and after all Masses. Please pass by the hall and support our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

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**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

We are pleased to announce a very special Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 22nd, just before Christmas. All Saints is welcoming a quartet of male singers from the alumni of St. Michael's Choir School, including Brian, our own organist. They will be sharing their talents through the singing of many Christmas Carols to celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. There will also be the opportunity for you to participate in the singing of several popular Carols. Donations are welcome, proceeds will go to St. Vincent de Paul society and to enhancing our own SATB choir for special feasts. Refreshments will be served in the church hall afterwards. The concert will be a matinee, starting at 3pm, once again, on Sunday December 22nd. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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**GIVE A GIFT - 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Here's how we'll do it this year: A Christmas Tree has been 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](mailto:properties@angelavigna.ca).

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"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**LITTLE SAINTS - for students in Grades 2 - 4** Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month @ **6:45 – 8 PM** in the parish hall. Next session December 20 – *Game Night*.

**EDGE – Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 - 8** Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month @ 7 – 8:30 pm. Next session December 13 – *Holiday Game Night*.

**THE SAINTS – Pizza Nights - for students in Grades 9-12** Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month @ 7 – 8:30 pm. Next session December 6 – *Fearless*. **Please confirm attendance at** [1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com)

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*Faith Formation*

**Formation Sessions at All Saints:**

We invite the parish community to attend formation sessions offered by our parish in the hall.

**Session 4: Sacraments as Token-**

**Pledges of Love - Presenter: Fr. Frank Carpinelli.** Thursday, December 5 from 7-8pm or Sunday December 8 from 4-5 pm.

**Session 5: Prayer - Presenter: Michael Mascarenhas.** Sunday, January 19 from 4-5 pm or Thursday, January 30 from 7-8 pm.

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The Youth will be selling tickets for a Christmas Raffle to raise funds for St. Vincent de Paul. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of Nov.30/Dec 1 and Dec.7/8. Tickets are just \$2. Great prizes. Draw on December 9<sup>th</sup> after Mass at 7pm.

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All youth in Grades 2 – 12 are invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Mass at 5 pm. If interested, please contact Ms. Anna at [mbetro@archtoronto.org](mailto:mbetro@archtoronto.org) as soon as possible. There will be one rehearsal on December 21 from 3 to 4:00 pm.

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**2025 Offering Envelopes:**

The new donation envelopes for 2025 will be available on this weekends of Nov. 30 / Dec. 1 and on Dec. 7 / 8 in the Parish Hall, please have your envelope number ready to locate them easily.

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**Why this Synod Matters so Greatly: it Ushers in a New/Old World - Dr. Michael W. Higgins Saturday, December 14, 2024**  
**9:30 am – 11:30 am - All Saints' Parish Hall**

Join us as we continue to explore current events that impact our Church locally, nationally, and internationally. Dr. Michael W. Higgins just returned in October from the Vatican where he covered the three-year Synod on the ground for Paulist Press. He highlights that the Synod on Synodality is a crucial moment for our faith community and invites us to embrace this transformative journey and explore how the Synod will shape our spiritual future. You can read his full Bio on our posters. Reserve a seat after weekend Masses or request a seat by email: [allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com](mailto:allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com) No Fee. Donations are gratefully received.



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