

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

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 - lucyfur@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



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SCHOOLS:

- All Saints': 1435 Royal York Rd 416-393-5290
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Marriage Preparation:

Nick & Mariangela Mossa - nick.mossa@bellnet.ca

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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 & Guest Speaker Series:

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 and in the parish office.

NOTE: Parishioners looking for Envelopes are asked to come to the Parish Office

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Third Sunday of Advent December 15th, 2024

The Lord, your God, is in your midst. (Zephaniah 3:17)

Did you ever rejoice in something that hadn't actually happened yet? Maybe you were looking forward to a dear friend's wedding or a visit from an out-of-town relative. Just the thought of what was to come made you smile!

In today's first reading, the prophet Zephaniah told the Israelites to "be glad and exult" because God was going to remove "the judgment against" them (3:14, 15). They were to rejoice even though they were still suffering the consequences of their rebellion against the Lord. Why? Because God had promised to rescue them, so it would come to pass.

Today is Gaudete Sunday, a day set aside during Advent for rejoicing. Although Christmas is still ten days away, we can begin rejoicing in Jesus' birth now. We can also look forward to Jesus' Second Coming, when he will establish a new heaven and new earth (Revelation 21:1). Like the Israelites, we don't know when that will happen, and yet we are called to rejoice in it. Why? For the same reason: because God keeps his promises.

We live in a fallen world, surrounded by much pain and sorrow. We may be going through a difficult time this Advent, so we may not feel much like rejoicing. But it is possible to rejoice in what has been promised to us. One day we will stand before the Lord, and he will wipe every tear from our eyes. On that day, we won't be able to contain our joy!

So try to follow St. Paul's advice from today's second reading to "rejoice in the Lord always" (Philippians 4:4). Rejoice that the Lord loves you so much that he became man to save you. Rejoice that he is present in the Eucharist and wants you to be with him in the closest way possible. Rejoice in anticipation of life with God forever. *Choose* to rejoice today, no matter how you feel. Why? Because our Lord God always keeps his promises!

"Jesus, I rejoice in you always, now and forever!"

(Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our [marriage preparation course](#) for **2025** 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.

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

December 16th to December 21st

Mon., December 16th, St. Adelaide

Antonio & Dolores Ramirez
Carmela Brusatin
Giulio Mattacchione

Tue., December 17th, St. Lazarus, St. Olympias

Nicola & Raffaella Aversa
In Thanksgiving: Tony, Anna & Anthony Mangione
Sharon & Richard Hoffman

Wed., December 18th, St. Gatian

Antonietta, Fiorina & Giovanni Panetta
Antonino & Anna Comella
Graziano Bottos

Thur., December 19th, Bl. Urban V

Maria Pina & Fernando Carinci
Anita Meleca

In Thanksgiving: Morassutti Family

Fri., December 20th, Sts. Abraham, Isaac & Jacob

Frank & Alfredo Cairo
Rosati Family
Nicola, Carmen, Peter & Assunta Di Ilio

Sat., December 21st, St. Peter Canisius

Edda Cicchitti
Donato Campitelli
Gerry Mamone

ADVENT PARISH CONFESSIONS:

Our priests will be available for confessions on **Monday, December 16 from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm.** Several priests will be available for confessions in English, Italian, French, Polish and Spanish. 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/>

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

December 24 – Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. English Family Mass
10:30 p.m. Choir Singing of Carols
11:30 p.m. Solemn Midnight Mass

December 25 – Christmas Day

8:00 a.m. Italian Mass
9:30 a.m. English Mass
11:30 a.m. English Mass

Christmas Concert - Sun. Dec. 22 at 3pm

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!



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR - OFFICE HOURS:

The parish office will be open **ONLY from 9am to 12:30pm** on the following dates: December 24, 27, 30, 31. **The Office will be CLOSED** on the following holidays: December 25, December 26, 2024, January 1, 2025.

PANETTONI & TORRONI

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

Bethlehem Olive Wood Art:

The weekend of **December 21 & 22**, 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.



We exceeded our Parish Goal of \$158,000.00

All Saints' Parish has always been a strong and vibrant parish for ShareLife, always supporting the mission work of the church. Through the wonderful generosity of our parishioners, we have been able to exceed our parish goal for 2024. We collected **\$160,768.00**. Father Andrzej Glaba and the ShareLife committee would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to our generous parishioners who made this happen. **Thank you so much for making our ShareLife campaign a wonderful success!** and for giving hope to all those who are suffering and in need.

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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 December 20 – *Game Night*.

EDGE – Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 - 8 Meets every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month @ 7 – 8:30 pm. Next session January 10 – *A Most Beloved Son*.

THE SAINTS – Pizza Nights - for students in Grades 9-12 Meets every 1st Friday of the month @ 7 – 8:30 pm. Next session February 7 – *Not Alone*. **Please confirm attendance at 1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com**



Faith Formation

Formation Sessions at All Saints:

We invite the parish community to attend

formation sessions offered by our parish in the hall.

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

Session 6: Baptism & Confirmation - Presenter: Fr. Frank Carpinelli. Thursday, February 13 from 7-8 pm or Sunday February 23 from 4-5pm.



All youth in Grades 2 – 12 are invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant on Dec. 24th Mass at 5 pm. If interested, please contact Ms. Anna at

mbetro@archtoronto.org as soon as possible. There will be one rehearsal on December 21 from 3 to 4:00 pm.

Annual Christmas Gift Card Drive

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank everyone for your contributions to the Christmas Gift Card drive. Thanks to you, we supported more than 45 families in need within our community in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Thank you for your kindness and generosity!** Father Andrzej Glaba.



Baby Jesus Birthday Party 2024!

Please join us in the celebration and reflection on the birth of Jesus!

When: Friday, December 27, 2024

Where: All Saints' Hall

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Light refreshments (pizza & veggies) will be served. **Please RSVP at**

BabyJesusBirthdayParty.alsc@gmail.com with the name, the age and school the child/children attend.

NEW ENVELOPES FOR 2025

The new donation envelopes for 2025 are now available in the parish hall. Please pick up your box of envelopes as soon as possible. Thanks!

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