

All Saints' Parish

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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
- Father Serra: 111 Sun Row Drive 416-393-5391
- St. Eugene: 30 Westroyal Road 416-393-5337

MINISTRIES:

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Lectors Ministry:

Anna Mangione - acmangione@rogers.com

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



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Sunday January 12th, 2025

*Jesus also had been baptized.
(Luke 3:21)*

If you haven't already done it, it's time to put away those Christmas decorations. Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, and it's traditionally considered the end of the Christmas season. That's because, at his baptism, Jesus leaves behind his "hidden years" and launches into public ministry. And he doesn't do it with a stirring speech or an impressive display of power. Instead, he asks his cousin John to baptize him.

But why is this an important event? Because at his baptism, Jesus publicly embraces our human condition. The One who is without sin humbly accepts being "counted among the transgressors" (Isaiah 53:12). Of course, in his Incarnation, Jesus became fully man. But in his baptism, he made it clear that he was identifying himself with our full humanity, even our sin.

As Pope Benedict XVI explained in his book *Jesus of Nazareth*, "Jesus inaugurated his public activity by stepping into the place of sinners." By accepting baptism, Jesus accepted his coming death for the sins of all mankind. He anticipated his submission to his Father's will during the agony in the garden, and he pointed us toward his suffering and death on the cross. Just as he would in those more painful moments, Jesus began his ministry by saying yes to his mission as the Savior of the world.

And what a Savior he is! He didn't hold himself aloof from us or save us from a position of power and glory. He emptied and humbled himself and submitted to a baptism he didn't need in order to bring us the salvation we did need. And by doing so, he sanctified the waters of our Baptism. Because of his humility, our sins can be washed away, and we can receive the grace to live as children of God.

So don't just put away your Christmas decorations today. Make sure you celebrate your salvation as well!

"Thank you, Jesus, for embracing my humanity!"
(Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

January 13th to January 18th

Mon., January 13th, St. Hilary, St. Kentigern

Aurelio Di Rocco
Marianna Pugliese
Irena Zitna

Tue., January 14th, St. Felix of Nola, St. Sava

Vincenzo Circosta
Vito Giuseppe Mossa
Luigi Ariganello

Wed., January 15th, St. Paul the Hermit, St. Ita

Weldon Baker, Carmi Ali Salih & Julkifley Salih
Yvonne, Gilbert & Gilbert Karout
Jane Scott & James Bourke

Thur., January 16th, St. Marcellus, St. Joseph Vaz

Vince Marchese
Isabella & Antonio Virgilio
In thanksgiving & Special intentions

Fri., January 17th, St. Anthony the Abbot

Maureen McCarthy
Grazia Maida
Lena, Frank & Rocco Di Giulio

Sat., January 18th, St. Prisca, St. Volusian

Edda Cicchiti
Alfredo Machado & Family
Rosa Fazari

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN,

FRANCE - FATIMA & LOURDES

OCT 14, 2025 - 13 DAYS

Father Glaba will be the spiritual leader on this pilgrimage scheduled for Oct 14, 2025. Price \$4745.00pp based on double occupancy. Deposit required to reserve seat - \$300.00. Balance due 60 days prior to departure.

THERE WILL BE AN INFORMATION SESSION IN THE PARISH HALL HOSTED BY INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE TOURS ON TUES JAN 28TH AT 7PM. The travel agent - Henry will present and speak to all info regarding this pilgrimage and then will welcome questions.

To reserve your spot - call Henry at 647-272-2811. THERE IS A LIMITED NUMBER OF SEATS LEFT.



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.



Our Upcoming Guest Speaker Event:
Saturday, January 25, 2025, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
All Saints' Parish Hall

Navigating AI with Faith and Responsibility

In a world transformed by artificial intelligence (AI), how can we make choices that align with our faith and values? This interactive session will provide:

- A clear understanding of AI's impact on daily life.
- Practical strategies to navigate AI and technology wisely.
- Insights into skills needed to thrive in an AI-driven world.
- Ethical considerations, including guidance from the Vatican on AI's role in respecting human dignity and community well-being.

Join us for a faith-centered discussion that empowers individuals 13+ to embrace AI's opportunities and challenges responsibly.

How to Register: Sign up in person after weekend Mass or online: bit.ly/JAN25AI



Join parishioners Mariangela & Nick for **Jesus with Us: Reflections of Joy.**

****NEW**** Half Hour Program on Radiomaria.ca

Thursday at 9pm or Saturday at 2pm

Please click On Air Live / English Canada

Part 1 – A New Year, A Year of Renewal and Hope

We discuss how we can be renewed and get closer to God in the new year. 2025 is the Jubilee Year of Hope.

Part 2 – Lectio Divina: Matthew 2:1-12 Reflection on the Epiphany.

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

The receipts for 2024 donations made to the Parish will be **mailed directly** by the Archdiocese of Toronto **at the end of February**. Please inform the Parish Office if you changed your address.

The All Saints' Seniors Group:

The Seniors group meet on Mondays from 1-3 pm in the Hall. Join us for cards, coffee & refreshments. All parishioners are welcome!



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 January 17, 2025 – *Ben-Hur: A Race to Glory*.

EDGE – Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 - 8 Meets every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month @ 7 – 8:30 pm. Next session January 24 – *An Unlikely Leader*.

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



Formation Sessions at All Saints:

We invite the parish community to our Faith Formation Sessions held in the parish hall. Sessions offered on two dates to accommodate schedules.

Title: Prayer - Presenter: Fr. Michael Mascarenhas

Sunday, January 19 from 4 – 5 pm

Thursday, January 30 from 7-8 pm

Title: Baptism & Confirmation - Presenter: Fr. Frank Carpinelli

Thursday, February 13 from 7-8 pm

Sunday, February 23 from 4 – 5 pm

Thank you. The youth of the parish would like to thank the parishioners who bought tickets for the Christmas Raffle. \$1,174 was presented to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

To access the **All Saints' Virtual Recommendations for January 2025**, please go to our Parish website under Ministries, Outreach, and Virtual Recommendations, or just click on this link:

<https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/our-ministries/outreach/virtual-recommendations/>

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service - Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, 4 p.m.

Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School, Highway 7/Kipling Ave.) 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, L4L 2V7 **Theme:** "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26) Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the GTA Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.

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