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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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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:

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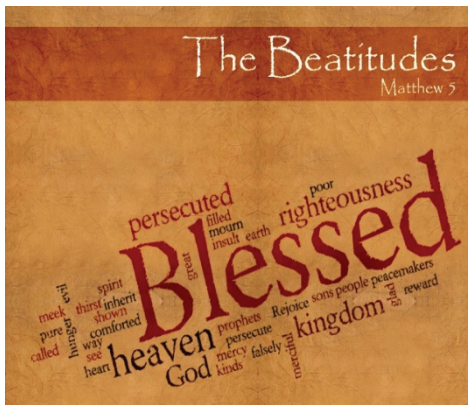
PARISH REGISTRATION

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



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16th, 2025

*Blessed are you
who are poor.
(Luke 6:20)*

Can you imagine telling someone without a job or a place to live, "Look at how much God has blessed you!" That's not something anyone should do, and it's not what Jesus is doing in today's Gospel. He is doing two things: he is proclaiming God's care and concern for those who are materially poor, and he is announcing blessings on "his disciples," who have "left everything and followed him" (Luke 6:20; 5:11). He is blessing all those who have accepted the poverty, the hardship, and the rejection they are experiencing as followers of Jesus.

The Greek word that is translated as "blessed" in today's Gospel carries a number of meanings, including "happy," "fortunate," or "enjoying divine favor." So Jesus is reinforcing for his disciples that the life they have chosen is ultimately a life of happiness. He promises them "the kingdom of God" (Luke 6:20). He promises them that the day is coming when they, along with all those trapped in poverty, will "laugh" and "leap for joy" (6:21, 23).

He makes the same promises to you.

Jesus knows how challenging it can be to live out the call to discipleship. He knows there are days when you feel as if you're always swimming against the current of the world. He sees the sacrifices you make to be generous with your resources. He sees your humility as you strive to forgive those who have hurt you.

If this describes you in any way, then know that Jesus calls you blessed. Know that he is promising you all the joys of his kingdom. And know that he is blessing you *right* now. As Jeremiah proclaimed in today's first reading, he is making you as strong as a "tree planted beside the waters" (17:8). Even if you don't feel particularly blessed today, you can still take heart because Jesus is faithful to all his promises.

"Lord, help me to trust in your blessings when the call to discipleship feels hard."

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

SSVP's Bundle-Up Weekend is coming to All Saints' Parish

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be parking a 20' long Walk-In bin in our parking lot on **Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23, 2025**. We are invited to fill it with: Gently Used Bedding, Drapery, Textiles, Clothing, Coats, Boots, Shoes, Towels and New toys only. Start packing!! Items we do not accept: Appliances, dishes, books, all baby furnishing and items, large furniture items and beds, used toys, construction material, video or cassettes.

MASS INTENTIONS

February 17th to February 22nd

Mon., February 17th, Seven Founders of Servites

Vittorio Maneli
Irene Lariviere
Carlo Di Francesco

Tues., February 18th, St. Bernadette Soubirous

Alfredo Savaglio
Anita Meleca
Clara Perryman

Wed., February 19th, St. Conrad of Piacenza

Luigi Brusatin
Gino, Florinda, Alessandro, Albina Montanari
Lilia Peregrina

Thur., February 20th, Sts. Francisco & Jacinta Marto

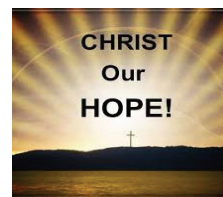
Grazia Maida
Stanislaw Franczak
Clara Perryman

Fri., February 21st, St. Peter Damian

Antonietta, Fiorina & Giovanni Panetta
Saverio Mondelli
Rosalie & Rosetta Mendicino

Sat., February 22nd, Chair of St. Peter

Alfredo Machado & Family & Cabral Family
Sisa Betro
Antonio & Maria Meffe & Perrino & Meffe Families



Choosing Hope in 2025

NEW Half Hour Program
on Radiomaria.ca

Thursday at 9 pm or Saturday at 2 pm
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Please join parishioners Mariangela and Nick:

Part 1 – Hope: A Theological Virtue and its importance in our lives. We discuss how we can be renewed in Hope and get closer to Jesus. Part 2 – Lectio Divina: Read Reflet Respond Rest on the Word of God using a Bible passage of Hope so as to deepen our Catholic faith.



Catholic Moms Group (No meeting in Feb)

will have our next meeting on **Tuesday March 19 at 7 pm**. Come be renewed, refreshed and inspired by amazing Catholic Moms, just like you! For more information contact k.zasowski@hotmail.com

The Rosary Apostolate is calling you!

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children one day a month. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Maria McEvenue at 416-622-6117 or email maria_mcevenue@rogers.com



The Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2025
“Power From on High” - Saturday
 March 29 from 9am-5:30pm
 Metro Toronto Convention Centre
www.ljhr.ca // @ljhrtoronto
 Ages 13-18 • Tickets \$25
 Adult Rally • Tickets \$39

Come & See – Discernment Weekend Retreat – March 14 to March 16, 2025 at St. Augustine’s Seminary

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine’s Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.). This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this event in your parishes, during your announcements as well as including this event in your respective parish bulletins, it would be greatly appreciated. We have also attached a poster and ask that you kindly display it on your respective bulletin boards. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations. Registration online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please: vocations@archtoronto.org. POSTER: <https://bit.ly/ComeSeeMarch2025>



Join us! Chess Fun Time
at All Saints Church (Hall)
Drop-in & Board Games OPEN TO
CHILDREN 6-18 Beginner to Experts
Tuesdays: February 18, March 25, April 1, 8
 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm



Saturdays: March 22, 29, April 12
 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.
 Contact Carmela carmelacieri@gmail.com
Volunteers Welcome

Pro-Life Week of Action in Downtown Toronto!

From March 10–13, we’re welcoming over 30 high school students for our annual Pro-Life Week of Action in Downtown Toronto! To support them, we’re seeking host homes from Sunday evening, March 9, to Thursday morning, March 13. Hosts provide breakfast and a packed lunch, while staff covers dinner. Students will leave between 7:00–8:30 a.m. and return 7:30–10:30 p.m., with transportation arranged. If fridge space allows, we can supply lunch materials. Hosts will be reimbursed for expenses. If you can help, please contact Bernadette at office@trtl.ca or 416-483-7869 by Feb. 18, 2025.

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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. vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca



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 February 21, 2025 – *Francis Xavier & the Samurai’s Lost Treasure*.

EDGE – Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 - 8 Meets every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month @ 7 – 8:30 pm. Next session February 14 – *The Buddy System*.

THE SAINTS – Pizza Nights - for students in Grades 9-12 Meets every 1st Friday of the month @ 7 – 8:30 pm. Next session March 7. *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: Baptism & Confirmation - Presenter: Fr. Frank Carpinelli - Sunday, February 23 from 4 – 5 pm



Living Stations of the Cross - Actors/Readers Needed // Fri. April 11

The Living Stations of the Cross experience will be presented on Friday, April 11, 2025 at 7PM. Volunteer “silent” actors/actresses and readers are needed (ages 10 and up). Volunteer hours available. There will be 2 Rehearsals: **Sunday, March 23 and March 30 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm**. No experience necessary as the stations are portrayed in still-life with no spoken lines to memorize. All are welcome and families, siblings, couples and friends are encouraged to participate together. Consider offering your time in this prayerful presentation for Holy Week. Please contact Anna at mbetro@archtoronto.org by March 1st if you can be part of the Living Stations of the Cross.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



Pancake/Sauge Dinner March 4 @ 6pm

On Tuesday March @ 6pm, the parish youth would like to invite all families to a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses Feb 15/16, 22/23 and March 1/2. Ticket price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for seniors & children 10 & under. Proceeds will go to help those in need in our parish & school communities. Come and join us for an evening of fellowship with the youth of the parish. **Note: No tickets will be sold at the door.**

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