# 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 - 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:**

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Father Serra: 111 Sun Row Drive 416-393-5391
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#### **MINISTRIES:**

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Anna Betro - mbetro@archtoronto.org

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#### **Lectors Ministry:**

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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.

 $\textbf{Ushers:} \ Teresa \ Meffe - teresa.meffe@gmail.com$ 

**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 Remember "All Saints' Parish" In Your Will.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

If you are the Son of God . . . (Luke 4:3)

Well, that's one way for the devil to try to trip Jesus up! Get him to doubt his Father's love and care for him. Come on, Jesus! You're the Son of God. You don't need to punish yourself like this. Look, here are some rocks you could use! Or, Son of God? No one will

ever believe you—you look like an everyday carpenter. If you want followers, you need to do something dramatic. I know! How about jumping off the roof of the Temple? That will draw people to yourself much more quickly!

But as tempting as all this must have been, Jesus could see through the devil's twisted logic. Being the Son of God isn't about special perks and privileges. It isn't about never going hungry or never being able to walk out the front door without being met by admirers. It's about being like your Father: pouring yourself out to lift up the wounded. It's about loving everyone selflessly, even if it means giving up your life on a cross.

As a child of God, you, too, will encounter temptations this Lent. You may be tempted to hold a grudge, to treat someone poorly, or to break your Lenten resolutions—or to commit any number of sins. But no matter what you face, it's founded on some version of the lie that the devil tried to use on Jesus. It's the false notion that God is holding something back from you, so you'll need to bend some rules—or break them—so you can get what you think you need.

As the old saying goes, "Forewarned is forearmed." So when you find yourself wanting to justify sin, recognize the voice of the tempter and stand firm. When you find yourself doubting God's goodness, label those thoughts as coming from our enemy, the accuser. And run to Jesus for help. He knows exactly how to overcome the devil!

"Jesus, be my shield and strength in times of temptation!"
(Excerpt from The WORD Among Us)



#### **Parish Lent Confessions:**

Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8:30 pm <u>Daily Confessions:</u> Monday to Saturday from 7:30am to 8:00 am. <u>Saturday:</u> 4:00 to 4:45 pm, <u>First</u>

<u>Friday of the month:</u> from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Click to see <u>Lent, Holy Week & Easter Schedule</u>



### Youth Adoration and Social Night on Sunday, March 16 at

**5pm:** A night of Prayer and Fellowship. Please use the QR code to register. Free event!

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

## March 10<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>

### Mon., March 10th, St. Macarius, St. John Ogilvie

Vivian Partenio Rosa Stea James Wilkinson

#### Tues., March 11th, St. Eulogius

Grazia Maida Adamo De Rango Walter Sucholas

#### Wed., March 12th, St. Theophanes

Aurelio Di Rocco Regina Passalenti Gail Cecchetto

#### Thur., March 13th, St. Roderick

Grandparents: Virgilio, Grittani & Pontrelli Jose Tony De Sousa Kevin Pimentel

#### Fri., March 14th, St. Matilda

Vito & Francesca Piacente Maria & Michael Perrella Mimma Di Pasquale

### Fri., March 14<sup>th</sup> - 7pm:

Stations of the Cross

#### Sat., March 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Louse de Marillac

Angelo Iozzo Sergio Perut Maria Do Carmo Moço & Jose Da Silva Moço

#### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Update



Bundle-Up Weekend Saturday, March 22 from noon to 6:00 P.M. and Sunday, March 23 from 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. A SSVP 20' long Walk-In bin will be in our parking lot along the school fence.

We are invited to fill it with: Gently used bedding, drapery, textiles, clothing, coasts, boots, shoes, towels and new toys.

We cannot accept: Appliances, dishes, books, all baby furnishing or baby accessories, furniture items, beds, used toys, construction material, videos or cassettes.

Volunteers are needed on both days: Please leave a message with your name and number at 416 244 3066 x 6. Diploma volunteer hours are also available for high school students.



**LITTLE SAINTS** - for students in Grades 2 - 4 Meets every  $3^{rd}$  Friday of the month @ 6:45 - 8 PM in the parish hall. Next session March 21.

**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 March 14.

*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 April 4. *Please confirm attendance at* 1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com

#### 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). <u>High School Volunteer hours available</u>. 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 <a href="mailto:mbetro@archtoronto.org">mbetro@archtoronto.org</a> if you can be part of the Living Stations of the Cross.

#### PARISH PILGRIMAGE:

Parish pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France visiting Fatima & Lourdes departing Oct 14, 2025 is almost sold out! If you are thinking of joining this group, please do so as soon as possible. We have 6 seats left out of a group of 45. Call Henry at International Heritage Tours 647-272-2811 to reserve your spot. A \$300 deposit required.

#### <u>Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2025</u> (Feb. 5, 2025, to April 15, 2025)

#### Theme: Faith as a Pathway from Division to Unity

High school students (aged 13 to 19 years) in the Catholic School Boards within the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual celebration of the United Nations International Human Fraternity Day on February 4 each year. Students are encouraged to create a three-minute video that captures this year's theme. Please adhere to the guidelines provided on our website and submit your entries via the submission form at <a href="https://bit.ly/DFVCSubmission">https://bit.ly/DFVCSubmission</a> More information at <a href="mailto:interreligious@archtoronto.org">interreligious@archtoronto.org</a> or call 416-934-3400 ext. 527.

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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. <a href="mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org">vocations@archtoronto.org</a> or visit <a href="mailto:www.vocationstoronto.ca">www.vocationstoronto.ca</a>



#### **Lent: Deepening Our Prayer Life**

\*\*NEW\*\* Half Hour Program on Radiomaria.ca Thursday at 9 pm or Saturday at 2 pm. Kindly click On Air Live / English Canada

Please join parishioners Mariangela and Nick

Part 1 - **Discussion on Lent** - The necessary thing in Lent is to attend to prayer, fasting and almsgiving and thus knowing Jesus better. The focus is on deepening our relationship with God through prayer.

Part 2 - **Lectio Divina** Read, reflect, respond and rest on the Word of God: Luke 4:1-13 - The 3 Temptations of Jesus in the Desert.



#### Join us! Chess Fun Time at All Saints Church (Hall) Drop-in & Board Games OPEN TO

**CHILDREN 6-18** Beginner to Experts **Tuesdays:** March 25, April 1, 8

Tuesdays: 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 <u>carmelacieri@gmail.com</u>

Volunteers Welcome



# Your love is a guiding light during Lent

Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived seeking a fresh start but found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of ShareLife, she received personalized guidance at Catholic Crosscultural Services that helped her secure both a job and a home. She found stability and peace of mind, giving her the strength to embrace her new life. Now, she's a guiding light for seniors, helping others access the support that changed her life. This Lent, you can walk the same path as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of community. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <a href="https://sharelife.org/donate/">https://sharelife.org/donate/</a>

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



#### A Day with Mary Save the Date:

On Saturday, May 31, the

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship, and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

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