# 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:**

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

Altar Servers: David Morassutti - morassuttid@gmail.com Catholic Mom's Group:

Krystyna Zasowski - k.zasowski@hotmail.com

Children's Liturgy:

Anna Betro - mbetro@archtoronto.org

**Extraordinary Min. of Holy Communion (Visitation):** 

Domenic Di Giacomo - digiacomo.domenic@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: Pat Ciampa - 416-247-4212 John Mondelli - 416-660-4697

#### **Lectors Ministry:**

Anna Mangione - acmangione@rogers.com Sam Tavano - sam.tavano57@gmail.com

### **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:** 

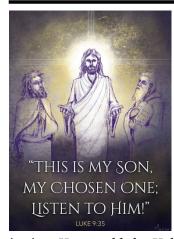
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### PARISH REGISTRATION

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.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

They saw his glory. (Luke 9:32)

Picture a split screen of two images of Jesus. On the left is Jesus on Mount Tabor as the three disciples saw him, shining in all his glory (Luke 9:32). On the right is Jesus hanging on the cross in agony, his face and body covered in blood.

Such a contrast can be

jarring. How could the Holy One of God, transfigured and radiating his divinity, be the same One who was nailed to a cross, at the mercy of his persecutors, and completely stripped of any semblance of heavenly glory?

We know the answer: Jesus willingly accepted "death, even death on a cross" to save us (Philippians 2:8). He willingly let go of any outward show of his divinity and power out of love for each of us.

Today's Gospel describing the Transfiguration is a revelation of who Jesus truly is. As Luke describes it, "His face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white" (9:29). It's an other-worldly glimpse of Jesus, one that was hidden while he walked the earth, but a sign of how he may appear to us one day in heaven.

When we think of Jesus as he was transfigured, it can make us even more grateful for what he was willing to endure for our sake. As the divine Son of God, he could have called on his angels in heaven at any moment and liberated himself from the agony of the cross. At any moment, he could have rained down fire on all those who were trying to kill him. But he didn't. He loved us so much that he let himself be tortured and crucified. He did it even for the people that had accused and sentenced him!

Today, imagine yourself on Mount Tabor with Peter, John, and James. What does Jesus' face look like? How bright is his clothing? Think about what you might say to him. Above all, be sure to thank him from the bottom of your heart for being willing to die so that you might live!

> "Jesus, let me see your glory today." (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)

### **Parish Lent Confessions:** Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8:30 pm

Daily Confessions: Monday to Saturday from 7:30am to 8:00 am. Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 pm. First Friday of the month: from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Click to see Lent, Holy Week & Easter Schedule

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE (13 days trip):

Parish pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France visiting Fatima & Lourdes departing October 14, 2025 is almost sold out! If you are thinking of joining this group, please do so as soon as possible. We have 4 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.

# MASS INTENTIONS March 17<sup>th</sup> to March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mon., March 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Patrick

Josephine Stella Fernandez Sisa & Saverio Betro Silvio Foglia

### Tues., March 18th, St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Anita Meleca Bernard O'Hara Luigi Mirolo Pietro Mirolo

### Wed., March 19th, St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM St. Adrian

Giuseppe Racco Telia Mirolo

Savior Antonia Camilleri

### Thur., March 20th, St. Cuthbert

Rosati Family Dolores & Antonio Ramirez Vincenzo & Camilla Mossa

### Fri., March 21st, St. Nicholas of Flue

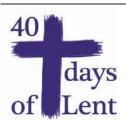
Antonietta, Fiorina & Giovanni Panetta Agostina Battaglia Mary Lou Nawrocki

### Fri., March 21st - 7pm:

Stations of the Cross

### Sat., March 22<sup>nd</sup>, St. Lea

Edda Cicchiti Alfredo Machado & Family Antonio & Maria Meffe



### 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.

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, of Toronto 416-968-0997. at vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

### 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, new toys, CD's & DVD's, sunglasses and reading glasses, jewelry, purses, luggage, new socks, new hosiery, new underwear, new personal care, feminine and first-aid products.

**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.

## **SL ShareLife** d

## You extend the hands of Christ to those in need

The poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion. Our parish goal this year is \$161,000.00. 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> ShareLife Sunday is March 30.



### 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 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



### **Stations of the Cross:**

We are praying the Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. on Fridays from March 7 until April 11. All are welcome!







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

**EDGE** – **Raising Saints** - for students in Grades 5 - 8 Meets every  $2^{nd}$  &  $4^{th}$  Friday of the month @ 7 - 8:30 pm.

*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* 1415 all saintsyouthministry@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.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE invites men and women to our 2025 Lenten Retreat on SAT. APRIL 5TH. Where: 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. Cost: \$50.00 and includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch. Registration is at 8:30am and the retreat runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm. A mass will be celebrated during the day. Please email: office@goa.ca or call us at (905) 278 5229.



## Have you thought of becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life,

specifically our Roman Catholic tradition, and become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. If you desire to become Catholic or if you wish to complete your Sacraments, please contact our office at 416-244-3066 or email: <a href="mailto:alsc1415@allsaintsrc.com">alsc1415@allsaintsrc.com</a>. CLASSES START IN SEPTEMBER!



### **CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP:**

On Tuesday March 18, the Catholic Moms Group will meet at 7pm in the Music Room. Come be renewed and inspired by amazing Catholic moms like you! For information contact

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