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

MINISTRIES:

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Children's Liturgy:

Anna Betro - mbetro@archtoronto.org

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Marriage Preparation:

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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



**3rd Sunday
of Lent
March 23rd,
2025**

*I shall cultivate the
ground around it and
fertilize it; it may bear
fruit in the future.
(Luke 13:8-9)*

In today's Gospel, Jesus concludes his call to repentance with a parable about a barren fig tree. The owner of the tree, after three years without any fruit, decides to cut it down. The gardener intervenes, however: "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down" (Luke 13:8-9). The crowd listening to this parable likely recalled that Israel was called "the vineyard of the Lord," which "yields its fruit in season" (Isaiah 5:7; Psalm 1:3). They knew God was looking for his people to bear fruit in good deeds, but Jesus reminded them that God was also willing to show patience to sinners. In his mercy, he would "cultivate" and "nourish" them while he delayed their day of reckoning.

We all know that God is patient, but we don't know when our day of reckoning will come. Look what happened to the Galilean Jews that Pilate killed (Luke 13:1-3). The people who heard of this tragedy asked Jesus what these victims had done to deserve such a fate. Were they being punished for their sin? Jesus refutes this logic and reminds his listeners that they were no greater sinners than anyone else. Instead, he warns, this tragedy should urge us *all* to repent.

God calls us not only to repent, but to "produce good fruits as evidence of [our] repentance" as well (Luke 3:8). This fruitfulness lies at the heart of Lent: *Repent and be faithful to the gospel*. The good news is that we are not left to bear fruit on our own. Jesus, our faithful Gardener, is here to help us face the areas of our lives that need repentance. He will tend the soil of our hearts, prune the branches that lead us to sin, and pour out his grace to help us grow.

*"Thank you, Lord, for helping me to repent of my sins
and bear fruit!"*

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

Parish Lent Confessions:

Monday, April 7th 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 24th to March 29th

Mon., March 24th, St. Karin of Sweden

Annunziata & Quinto Pasquini
Jim & Bridget Mangan & Joe Flynn
Sil Dosso

Tues., March 25th, Annunciation of the Lord

St. Dismas

Giacomo, Vincenzo & Angela Cappiello
Andrej Kreft
Angela Raffin

Wed., March 26th, St. Ludger

Nancy Mastronardi
Damiana Catucci
Raniero & Pasqualina Marcoccia

Thur., March 27th, St. Gregory of Narek

Grazia Maida
Jozef & Wanda Witiuk
Maurino Cairo

Fri., March 28th, St. Guntram

Sebastiano & Maria Rinella
Giuseppina Galati
John Alampi

Fri., March 28th - 7pm:

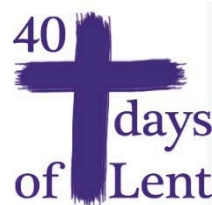
Stations of the Cross

Sat., March 29th, St. Gundleus

Michael Juby
Lespia Carmona
Vittoria Ferri

MEMORIAL MASS IN MARCH:

Please note that there will be NO MEMORIAL MASS on the last Friday of the month in March.



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.

Stations of the Cross:

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

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

THE SAINTS – Pizza Nights - for students in Grades 9-12 Meets every 1st Friday of the month @ 7 – 8:30 pm. Next session April 4. *Please confirm attendance at 1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com*

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, coats, 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.



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: Confirmation - Presenter: Fr. Michael Mascarenhas
 - Thursday, March 20 from 7-8 pm
 - Sunday, March 30 from 4-5 pm



Pre-Registration for Sacraments 2025-2026

(Baptism children ages 4 to 7, First Communion & Confirmation) opens May 1st to Aug. 30. <https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/sacramental-preparation/>



Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be." 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 <https://sharelife.org/donate/> *ShareLife Sunday is March 30.*

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@qoa.ca or call us at (905) 278 5229.

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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



The Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2025
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 Adult Rally • Tickets \$39



Join us! Chess Fun Time at All Saints Church (Hall)
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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



Canadian Food for Children

A speaker will be visiting our church this weekend March 22 and 23 to talk about the work of the Canadian Food For Children and their program to help feed the poor in developing countries throughout the world. More information by calling: 905-274-9239 or <http://www.canadianfoodforchildren.net/>

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