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
- Father Serra: 111 Sun Row Drive 416-393-5391
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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

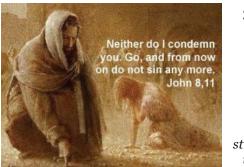
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PARISH REGISTRATION

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



5th Sunday of Lent April 6th, 2025

Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead . . . (Philippians 3:13)

St. Paul's description of his life in Christ can sound like a burdensome set of rules: accept the loss of all things; share in Jesus' sufferings; forget what lies behind; strain toward God's upward calling.

But Paul was *happy* to do all of this. Why? Because he had been changed. He had encountered Jesus, experienced his mercy, and was convinced that his new life was infinitely better! The imprint of Paul's experience of conversion on the road to Damascus, and every choice he made to follow Jesus thereafter, transformed his perspective. The entire direction of his life was different.

You can imagine something similar happening in the heart of the woman caught in adultery in today's Gospel reading. Her sin was laid bare before Jesus, and she was about to be killed by an angry mob. But she received God's unexpected and surprising mercy as Jesus dispersed the crowd and said to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more" (John 8:11). Surely, empowered by Jesus' words, she gladly accepted the loss of her old way of life, just as Paul had. She was happy to forget the emptiness of what lay behind her and, by God's grace, to strain toward his upward calling of a life free from her past sins.

How have you encountered Jesus? You might have decided to give your life completely to him at a pivotal point. You might have brought a burdensome sin to Confession and been convinced of God's forgiveness and love. Maybe you're longing for an even deeper encounter right now!

These experiences can change your heart and shape your perspective. They make losing your life for Jesus—even when it involves difficulty—completely worth it! You, like Paul, can hold onto the "supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus [your] Lord" (Philippians 3:8).

"Jesus, I will follow you!" (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)



Parish Lent Confessions: Mon. April 7th from 7 - 8:30 pm

Several priests will be available to hear confessions, come and celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness. *Holy Week Confessions:* Monday to Wednesday from 7:30am to 8am. No Confessions on Holy Saturday. Click to see Lent, Holy Week & Easter Schedule

MASS INTENTIONS

April 7th to April 12th

Mon., April 7th, St. John Baptist the la Salle

Carmela Brusatin Rosa Stea Sr. Anthony

Tues., April 8th, St. Julia Billiart

Grazia Maida Nicola & Raffaela Aversa Giovanni Pulsinelli

Wed., April 9th, St. Mary of Cleophas

Carmela Albanese Ruth Holtel In thanksgiving: Rozmyslowic family and neighbours

Thur., April 10th, St. Ezekiel

All Saints Sam Hajjar In Thanksgiving: Yeh Family

Fri., April 11th, St. Stanislaus

Rosati Family Alice Weber Rodulfo Gariando

Fri., April 11th - 7pm: Stations of the Cross

Sat., April 12th, St. Julius Aurelio Di Rocco Sisa & Saverio Betro Rosa Rivera

St ShareLife You open the door to safety from abuse

Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. Maria was trapped in an abusive relationship, isolated from family and friends. A mother of three, pregnant with her fourth, she needed to escape for her safety and theirs. At Safe Centre of Peel, led by Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin, 17 partner agencies unite to care for families. They provide legal assistance, safe housing, and financial aid. Through your solidarity, Maria and her young children were able to secure the freedom they deserve. Thus far we have raised <u>\$20,004.00</u> toward our goal of <u>\$161,000.00</u>. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our <u>parish website</u> or at <u>sharelife.org/donate/</u> We thank you for your generosity.

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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. <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca



Our Journey Lent Holy week and Easter **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** – Discussing Lent and Easter: Choosing to have a deeper prayer life with God. Focusing on the necessary thing in Lent, to know Jesus intimately. We recap our Lenten journey towards Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus.

Part 2 – the Prayer portion we recite the Stations of the Cross, Jesus on the Via Crucis. Words to mediate on Prayer Fasting, Almsgiving, Conversion, Passion and Resurrection.

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 2 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.



Join us! Chess Fun Time at All Saints Church (Hall) Drop-in & Board Games OPEN TO CHILDREN 6-18 Beginner to Experts Tuesdays: April 8 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm Saturdays: April 12 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Contact Carmela carmelacieri@gmail.com

Volunteers Welcome



OFFICE HOURS Good Friday April 18th and Easter Monday April 21st. the Parish Office will be closed.

Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine

Join the Knights of Columbus on a pilgrimage trip to Martyrs' Shrine on **Saturday**, **June 21**, **2025**. Tickets will be available soon. Stay tuned for details!

Help Feed and Care for the Poor – Support Canadian Food for Children:

All Saints' is collecting essential food and hygiene items for Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children, a Catholic charity that provides aid to the poorest of the poor worldwide. We ask for donations of: \checkmark Salt, \checkmark Peanut Butter, \checkmark Any Canned Meats, \checkmark Soap. Your generosity will help feed and care for those in desperate need. Please drop off donations in the designated boxes at the church entrance.



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 - April 11 - Living Stations of the Cross.

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 – **May 2** – Not Alone.



Palm Sunday April 12 & 13

At all the Masses (except the 8 AM), we will be asking all the children to come up and be part of the Palm Sunday Entrance Procession. They will enter

before the Procession, waving palms.



Holy Thursday April 17 -Mass of the Last Supper 7 pm After the Mass, children/students will be taken into the hall for about 10 minutes, which will be

set up as a burial garden with the Blessed Sacrament for the Triduum (next 3 days). This will be a very special experience especially if they have never been part of this before. If you would like your children to participate, please have them sit in the pews next to the choir.



<u>Good Friday Procession</u> <u>Youth of Parish</u>

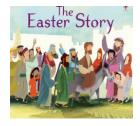
We would like to invite all our parish youth and children to join the Youth Ministries on **Good Friday**, **April 18** to rotate in carrying a small cross in the Good Friday Procession. We encourage children to

bring crosses from home as well. Older students assist to carry the large cross in the procession. We will meet in the Church at 5:15 pm to organize ourselves. After the Good Friday Procession, stay with us in the church for the Stations of the Cross in the Church.



Blessing of the Baskets

We invite all families to bring their Easter Baskets. The blessings will be as follows: 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on **Saturday April 19**th.



Easter Monday Children's Story We invite all families to bring their children to talk about the Easter Story with them, join in prayers and receive an Easter Treat. We will gather in the Church on Easter Monday April 21 at 11 AM. All are welcome.

