# 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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#### **Lectors Ministry:**

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#### **Marriage Preparation:**

Nick & Mariangela Mossa - nick.mossa@bellnet.ca **Music Ministry:** Brian Bonnici - 416-522-5205

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#### **Parish Council:**

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**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:** 

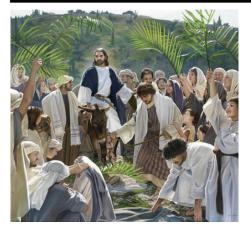
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#### PARISH REGISTRATION

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.



## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. (Luke 19:28)

Today we begin the holiest week of our Church year. We join the crowds and shout, "Hosanna!" as Jesus enters Jerusalem. We listen to him teach, even while people plot to kill him. We see him wash his disciples' feet and offer them his Body and Blood, despite knowing that one will betray him and the rest will abandon him. We watch as he is rejected by his people and handed over to death on a cross.

It's easy to see Jesus just as an unfortunate, tragic victim of hatred and violence—and he was. But he was more than that. He freely chose to embrace his passion and death. He freely chose to offer himself as a sacrifice for our salvation. He offered no resistance to his captors, like the Suffering Servant who "gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard" (Isaiah 50:6).

This week, we have the chance to accompany Jesus as he makes his way to the cross. He invites us to give him thanks and praise for his mighty deeds. He invites us to receive his Body and Blood that he freely poured out for us. And he invites us to stay awake with him, to "get up and pray that you may not undergo the test" (Luke 22:46).

Like the disciples, we may not do this perfectly. But just as Jesus freely chose to offer himself for us, we can freely choose to stay close to him. We can read his word and recall all he did for us. We can sit before the Lord in prayer and participate in the liturgies of the Triduum. We can try our best to love the people around us as Jesus loved us. And if we fail, we can receive the mercy he offers from the cross: "Father, forgive them" (Luke 23:34).

"Thank you, Lord, for suffering for me. Help me to remain close to you this week." (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)



# Needs of the Holy Land Special Collection on Good Friday, April 18, 2025

The Good Friday collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land,

so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

Those who would like to contribute online please visit <a href="https://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us">www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us</a>. Envelopes can be found at the entrance of the Church.

### MASS INTENTIONS April 14<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup>

## Mon., April 14th, St. Lydwina, St. Lambert

Dolores & Antonio Ramirez Rolley Family Santo, Angela & Francesco Maringola Michael Panzine

### Tues., April 15th, St. Paternus

Pietro Campitelli & Family Giovanni Pulsinelli Rodulfo Gariando

11:00 am Chrism Mass – St Michael's Cathedral

#### Wed., April 16th, St. Benedict Joseph Labré

Anita Meleca In thanksgiving: Correia Family Graziano Bottos

#### HOLY TRIDIUUM Holy Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of Last Supper and Adoration and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 p.m.

# Good Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> (Day of fast and abstinence)

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer & Divine Mercy Novena 3:00 p.m. Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross

5:30 p.m. Outdoor Procession 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Holy Saturday April 19th

8:30 a.m. Hour of the Mother & Divine Mercy Novena 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, Blessing of Easter baskets 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass



#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Good Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday April 21<sup>st</sup> the Parish Office will be **closed**.

#### **Holy Name of Mary College School's Open House**

Join us at Holy Name of Mary College School's Open House event on Tuesday, April 15th at 9 am. Explore how our vibrant and progressive Catholic school for girls in Grades 5-12 ignites intellectual curiosity and fosters personal growth. Meet our dedicated faculty, tour our facilities, and learn about our rich educational programmes and co-curricular activities designed to broaden horizons and nurture future leaders. Register now at <a href="https://www.hnmcs.ca">www.hnmcs.ca</a> or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you 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  $3^{rd}$  Friday of the month @ 6:45 - 8 PM in the parish hall. Next session – **April 25** – *St. Joseph, the Dreamer*.

EDGE - Raising Saints - for students in Grades 5 - 8 Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month @ 7 – 8:30 pm. Next Session – May 2 – Not Alone.



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.



#### **Good Friday Procession** Youth of Parish

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.



#### **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.



#### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

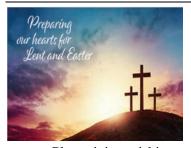
Please join us for the Divine Mercy Novena. It will start on Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19 at 8:30 am with the morning prayers, then, Monday to Saturday at 7:45am before the morning Mass.

On April 20, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, praying the

Divine Mercy Chaplet before the Sunday Masses and with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:30am to 11:15am. All are welcome!

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#### **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.



## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Update

In addition to our Home Visitation outreach. SSVP has been operating summer camps for over 60 years. Marygrove Camp welcomes girls ages 5-13 for an 8 day camping adventure. Camp Ozanam welcomes boys,

ages 7-12 for a 7-day camping adventure. Both camps are free to eligible families. We serve children who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend summer camp. Full criteria and restrictions have been shared with local principals and will be shared with neighbours in need who call our SSVP All Saints' number and leave a message requesting information. Call 416 244 3066, Ext. 6. All registrations will happen in person here at All Saints' and will require a valid Ontario health card for each child. This opportunity is funded by the Archdiocese of Toronto and by ShareLife, not by individual parishes. Registration dates will be in April and May. Please start expressing your interest now.

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