# 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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#### **MINISTRIES:**

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Catholic	: Mom's Gi	oup:		

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Domenic Di Giacomo - digiacomo.domenic@gmail.com **Knights of Columbus:** Pat Ciampa - 416-247-4212

John Mondelli - 416-660-4697

#### Lectors Ministry:

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#### **Marriage Preparation:**

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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 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



Divine Mercy Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Do not be afraid. (Revelation 1:17) Anyone would

have been afraid! Most Jews believed that if they saw the glory of God face-to-face, they would die. This explains why St. John, who wrote the Book of Revelation, collapsed to the ground when he was brought into the presence of the "one like a son of man" (Revelation 1:13). Even John, who had walked with Jesus, witnessed his transfiguration, laid his head on Jesus' breast, and watched as he ascended to heaven, was overwhelmed!

Jesus' response to John is perfect for today's celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday: "Do not be afraid" (Revelation 1:17). He didn't tell John that there was *no reason* to fear; he touched him, offered a word of encouragement, and raised him up. That expression of love and intimacy overcame John's fears and enabled him to stand before his glorious Lord. That's what mercy is all about! It's the perfect love of God, which "drives out fear" (1 John 4:18).

This is the same mercy Jesus showed to Thomas in today's Gospel. Thomas doubted the resurrection because he hadn't seen it with his own eyes. But Jesus came and invited Thomas to touch his wounds and "believe" (John 20:27). Like John, Thomas experienced a mercy that saw his unworthiness and still drew him close.

We can experience that mercy, too. Jesus knows that in the light of his glory, we are all frail and flawed. He knows that in the light of his truth, we often doubt and distrust. He knows we are not worthy to come to him on our own merits. Yet in his power and holiness and glory, he is patient with us. As he did for Thomas, he sees our weakness and shores up our faith. As he did for John, he calms our fearful hearts and assures us of his love.

So don't be afraid to come to Jesus today. Don't be afraid to let him see you as you truly are. Come and hear him say, "Do not be afraid."

> *"Jesus, thank you for the depths of your mercy!"* (Excerpt from The **WORD** Among Us)



#### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

This Sunday April 27, we will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the Sunday Masses and the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:30am to 11:15am. All are welcome!

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday**, **April 28 at 7pm in the Music Room**. All are welcome to attend.

# MASS INTENTIONS April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mon., April 28<sup>th</sup>, St. Anselm Nicola Sorgini Sr. Redenta

Anna, Filomena & Alessandro Prospero

## Tues., April 29th, St. Catherine of Siena

Erminia Carinci & Elena Marti Cesare & Rosina Girimonte Filomena, Sebastiano, Adele & Palma Carbone

Wed., April 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Marie of Incarnation

Ada Bottoni Ronald Kirkman Javier Quiroz & Javier Francisco Quiroz

Thur., May 1st, St. Joseph the Worker

<u>St. Peregrine Laziosi</u>

Anica Kuchan Sr. Elario Healing: Nikoll, Donika & Nicol Biba

Fri., May 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Athanasius

Antonio & Maria Meffe Michael Juby In Thanksgiving: Friel Family

Eucharistic Adoration 3-5pm followed by 5pm Mass

Sat., May 3<sup>rd</sup>, St. Philip, St. James, St. Florian

Emilia Scalera Pierina Arturi Rosanna & Joe Mossa

- We pray to the Lord for the children in our parish who were baptized this month: Tillie Josephine.

- We pray for all the deceased specially those in our community who passed away this month: Rosa Biondino, Ida Trifoni and Helen Kolisnyk.

#### **Coffee Sunday**

Our Coffee Sunday will be held on **May 4 after the 11:30am Mass** in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> or visit <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>

All Saints' Virtual Recommendations for April & May Perspectives on Current Events that Impact our Faith.

Brought to you by: allsts.guestspeaker@gmail.com <u>Access current and past recommendations here:</u> <u>https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/our-</u> ministries/outreach/virtual-recommendations/



## Easter Party/Dance for all Parish Youth

All Parish Youth (students in Gr. 5-8) are invited to our Year-End EDGE & Little Saints Party on **Friday, May 9 from 6:30** – **8:30 PM**. There will be pizza & other finger food, dancing, games and prizes. Cost: FREE Please RSVP your attendance to <u>1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com</u> by May 2. Come join us for an evening of fun.



Pre-Registration for Sacraments 2025-2026 (Baptism children ages 4-7,

First Communion & Confirmation) opens May 1<sup>st</sup> to August 30. More information on our website at:

https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/sacramentalpreparation/



Let us pray for the following children who are receiving their Sacraments:

- First Confession April 30 & May 1
- Baptism Children May 3
- First Communion May 10, 11 & 17
- **Confirmation** June 8 & 9

## Government Recommends Removing Charitable Status From Churches:

We are signing a petition to support Archbishop Frank Cardinal Leo regarding a letter sent to the Minister of Finance. The government intents to remove the Charitable status to religious organizations and churches. Please consider signing the petition; we have placed the signing sheets in the foyer at both entrances of the Church. Thank you and God bless. Fr. Andrzej Glaba

## St ShareLife You ensure a brighter future for at-risk children

As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides a refuge for at-risk youth. They offer safe housing alongside healthcare, education, and employment guidance. Thanks to your compassionate heart, young people can move from a life on the street to a life with a future. The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is May 4. Thus far we have raised <u>\$46,784.10</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.

## **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!



## Our Lady of Pompei - Committee of Toronto

Our Lady of Pompei Committee invites all parishioners to join them for Holy Mass, Rosary and

Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei on **Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>**, **2025**. The Recitation of the Holy Rosary begins at **6:30pm** followed by Holy Mass at **7:00 pm**.



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.



National March for Life 2025 The Annual National March for Life event will be held in Ottawa on Thursday, May 8. More than 25,000 concerned citizens will march in the streets of Ottawa asking for justice and human rights

for unborn children as well as expressions of concern about the recent law for euthanasia and assisted suicide

by lethal injection. For information, please visit <u>https://marchforlife.ca</u> or call Campaign Life Coalition at 416-204-9749 or email clc@clife.ca

## Thank You for Supporting Our Chess Drop-In Program!

Dear Friends, On behalf of the Chess drop-in Coordinators, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your support and participation in our Chess Drop-In Program this season. Whether you came to play, learn, or simply encourage others, your presence helped create a welcoming and engaging space for all ages and skill levels. Thank you to the volunteer Chess experts that certainly helped shape this program. We're currently planning for the next session, tentatively scheduled for Fall 2025, and we'd love to hear your thoughts. Please take a moment to share your feedback here: carmelacieri@gmail.com. Thank you once again for being part of our community. We hope to see you again this fall! Thank you Fr. Glaba. Warmly, Carmela Cieri.

