# 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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#### **MINISTRIES:**

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Krystyna Zasowski - k.zasowski@hotmail.com

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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:**

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:** 

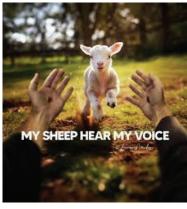
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#### PARISH REGISTRATION

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.



## 4th Sunday of **Easter** May 11th, 2025

The Lamb . . . will shepherd them. (Revelation 7:17)

Have you ever heard of a lamb that was also a shepherd? Today's second reading tells us that Jesus, the Lamb of God, will

shepherd the saints who stand before the heavenly throne. Although this Lamb still bears the wounds of his sacrifice, he will protect the saints, lead them to life-giving water, and wipe away their tears (Revelation 5:6; 7:17). How odd!

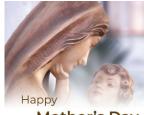
Actually, it's *not* so odd. Jesus, the Lamb of God, is a perfect shepherd for us. Here's why:

- This Lamb is a shepherd who lived his life completely obedient to the will of his Father. Every moment, he united himself with God's will. He alone perfectly walked in the path of righteousness, so of course he knows how to lead us on the same path!
- This Lamb is a shepherd who defeated the powers of darkness through his humble self-offering. He freely handed himself over to death on the cross. When he rose from the dead, he defeated sin and death! He is uniquely able to protect us in the face of whatever trouble or foe comes our way.
- This Lamb is a shepherd who poured out his own blood on the cross to cleanse us from all impurity. The water that flowed from his pierced side is the living water of Baptism and new life. It is to this life-giving water that he leads us.
- This Lamb is a shepherd who has suffered in every way we have. He embraced our weakness and frailty. His experience of sorrow makes him all the more attentive to our own, and he tenderly wipes away our tears.

As you celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday today, spend some time considering Jesus, the Lamb who is your shepherd. Rejoice that he has not left you to make your way on this journey alone. He has gone before you, and he will lead you home.

"Jesus, Good Shepherd of my soul, thank you for your love and protection!"

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



Mother's Day

#### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! A Blessing for mothers:

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to

trust in you all the days of their life. Father, we ask this grace through Christ our Lord. Amen!

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

## May 12<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>

### Mon., May 12th, St. Leopold Mandic

#### Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras

Aurelio Di Rocco Igino Lanzara Graziano Bottos

#### Tues., May 13<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Fatima

Grazia Maida

Barriy Fitzgerald & Irene Kaelin Vincenzo Cieri

#### Wed., May 14th, St. Victor, St. Corona, St. Matthias

Peter & Katherine Polewka Domenica & Anna Grittani Isabella & Patricia Virgilio

#### Thur., May 15th, St. Dymphna St. Isidore the Farmer

Antonio & Eugenia Donadel Armika & Marquerile Rolley Zelko Bozic & Family

#### Fri., May 16th, St. Simon Stock St. John Nepomucene

Rosati Family Rolley Family Luis Garcia

#### Sat., May 17th, St. Paschal Baylon

Edda Cicchiti Alfredo Machado & Family Joyce Jones

#### Young Adults Social Night - Sunday June 1 at 5pm

Join the All Saints Young Adults Ministry for a social. All vouth aged 16+ are welcomed to attend and food will be served. Please contact the office for more information.

#### **Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine:** A Journey of Faith, Renewal and Hope

Join the Knights of Columbus on a pilgrimage trip to Martyrs' Shrine on Saturday, June 21, 2025. Includes: Rosary, Confession, Mass and Stations of the Cross. Cost: \$70.00 Includes transportation and Entrance Fee. Meals not included. Limited spaces available. Sign up after Sunday Masses in the fover.

#### **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.



#### **May the Month of Mary**

\*\*NEW\*\* Half Hour Format Visit Online: **Radiomaria.ca** Thur. at 9 pm or Sat. at 2 pm. Kindly click <u>On Air Live /</u> English Canada

Please join parishioners Mariangela and Nick as they begin by praying for Pope Francis and reading his Easter message of peace and hope. **Part 1** – May is dedicated to Mary. We describe her various feast days and name. She is the door through which Christ entered this world; Jesus born of a woman, Mother Mary Queen of Peace. **Part 2** – Lectio Divina Holy Scripture reflecting on Mother Mary.

#### Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. The next retreat will be from Friday, May 16 at 6 p.m. to Sunday, May 18 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Augustine's Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$340 per person (\$200 for students), which includes meals, lodging and retreat material. Limited subsidies are available if cost is a concern. Please contact <a href="mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me">lgwtoronto@proton.me</a>. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit: <a href="mailto:https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025">https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2025</a>.

## Seeing With Heart - A Day of Reflection for Parents of LGBTQ Young Adults Sat. June 7, 2025: 9am-4pm

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with Mass. We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive environment for parents to meet and interact with other parents, reflect and discuss concerns, learn about resources, strengthen their love, and grow closer to God. Fr. Bernie Carroll, S.J. - Superior of the Pickering Jesuit Community. A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes lunch. For more information or to Register: Call Mike Hyland - 647-296-2499. https://manresa-canada.ca/

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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



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

- **First Communion** May 10, 11 & 17
- **Confirmation** June 8 & 9

Requesting the Sacraments for 2025/2026: For 2025/2026 registrations are now open the sacramental preparation program for First Communion & Reconciliation, Confirmation and Baptism (children aged 4 – 7 only). Registrations will close on August 30, 2025. To register your children, please email the names of your children along with the sacrament you are requesting to <a href="mailto:mbetro@archtoronto.org">mbetro@archtoronto.org</a>

More information on our website at:

 $\frac{\underline{https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-}}{\underline{life/sacramental-preparation/}}$ 

## Sample Sow the seeds of hope for the next generation

The future of the Church depends on men and women heroically answering God's call. When you support ShareLife, you enable the discernment, formation and education of those who will serve in our parishes through the Office of Vocations and seminaries. Your kindness makes it possible for future priests to attend St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary where they learn to tend to the Lord's vineyard and work for the salvation of souls. In addition, St. Augustine's Seminary educates permanent deacons and lay people serving our parishes. Thank you for your prayers and commitment towards young people on their journeys of faith. Thus far we have raised \$58,814.10 toward our goal of \$161,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website or at sharelife.org/donate/ We thank you for your generosity.

#### A Day With Mary – May 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Members of the Catholic family from all corners of the Archdiocese are being invited to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults, powerful witnessings and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. For more information and to register, visit <a href="mailto:archtoronto.org/mary">archtoronto.org/mary</a>. Free event! (Doors open at 8:30 a.m.) Villanova College, <a href="mailto:2480.15th">2480.15th</a> Sideroad, King City, ON L7B 0P5.



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