

All Saints' Parish

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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

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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



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SCHOOLS:

- All Saints': 1435 Royal York Rd 416-393-5290
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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.

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



Second Sunday of Advent, December 7th, 2025

*Repent, for the
kingdom of heaven is at
hand! (Matthew 3:2)*

Today we meet John the Baptist, herald and forerunner of the Messiah. A man of prayer and fasting, John knew from an early age that God had called him to preach repentance and "to give his people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins" (Luke 1:76-77).

In the Gospel, John appears in the desert and proclaims, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Matthew 3:2). For years, he has attuned his heart to God's promptings so he could prepare the people for the Messiah, and now, by the Spirit, he understands that the hour has come! John urges the people to "prepare the way of the Lord," and get their lives in order so they could welcome Jesus and be saved (3:3).

John's words cry out in our wilderness today as well: *Prepare the way for the Lord! Repent, and get ready to welcome God's Son!* Just as the people of John's time flocked to him to turn away from sin and be baptized, we can return to the Lord this Advent. We can seize the opportunity to repent and make room for Jesus in our hearts. Then we'll know the joy of salvation as Jesus releases us from the burden of our sins.

How is God calling you to prepare the way for the Lord today? Don't let anything prevent you from receiving his hope and healing! Open your heart to the tender mercy of God!

Are you burdened by guilt? Are you struggling to love someone? Or are you so stressed or preoccupied that you can't even see your need to repent? Jesus delights to offer you absolution in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He is also present with you right now, wherever you are. He dwells in the sanctuary of your heart, where you can lay bare your sins and receive his mercy. Confess your sins to the Lord today, and you will discover what John knew: Jesus is near; the kingdom is at hand.

"Lord Jesus, I repent of any sin that separates me from you."

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



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

On **Monday, December 8th**, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. **Morning Mass:** Rosary at 7:30am followed by Mass at 8:15 am. **Evening Mass:** Rosary 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. Join us after the evening Mass for the lighting of the outdoor Nativity and the singing of carols. A time of fellowship enjoying chestnuts and panettone will follow in the parish hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

December 8th to December 13th

Mon., December 8th, Immaculate Conception

Elena Marti & Erminia Carinci
Giuseppe Battaglia
Maria del Socorro Garcia

Tues., December 9th, St. Juan Diego

Pina Lo Cicero
Donato Campitelli
Mario Rivera

Wed., December 10th, Our Lady of Loretto,

St. John Roberts

Isabella & Patricia Virgilio
Robert & Jean Karout
Sharon & Richard Hoffman

Thur., December 11th, St. Damasus I

Grazia Maida
Manolita Suntai
Acnes, Hilda Olga & Francis D'Agrella

Fri., December 12th, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Aurelio Di Rocco
Marco & Franca Tonellotto
Albert & Olivia Zitman

Sat., December 13th, St. Lucy

Alfredo Machado & Family & Cabral Family
Paolo Morano
Onofrio & Paolo Giannitti



ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS:

Our priests will be available for confessions on Monday, December 15 from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm. All are welcome to come and celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness. **Daily Confessions:** Monday to Saturday 7:30 to 8:00 am, Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm, First Friday of the Month 3:30pm to 4:30pm or by appointment. **Advent and Christmas Mass schedule:** <https://allsaintset.archtoronto.org/en/parish-life/advent--christmas-schedule-2025/>



Bethlehem Olive Wood Art

This weekend December 6/7, our friends from Bethlehem will be back to sell their traditional arts and crafts in olive wood. They will be in the parish hall before and after all Masses. Please pass by the hall and support our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.



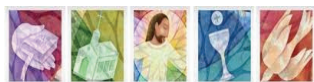
2026 DONATION ENVELOPES

The new donation envelopes for 2026 will be available in the Parish Hall this weekend **December 6 & 7**. please have your envelope number ready to locate them easily.



RAISING SAINTS Youth Group for students in Grades 5 – 8 meets on Friday, November 28 and December 12 at 7PM in the Parish Hall. Come join us.

Little Saints Youth Group for students in Grades 2 – 4 meets will meet on Friday, December 19 at 6:45 pm in the Parish Hall. Come join us.



Faith Formation

Sessions are held in the parish hall. Sessions offered on two dates to accommodate schedules: **Topic:** The Holy Spirit in Sacred Scripture. **Presenter:** Fr. Sunil D'Costa. **Dates:** Thursday, December 4 from 7-8 pm or Sunday, December 7 from 4-5 pm.

Topic: Prayer- Reconciliation – An Encounter with God's Love and Mercy. **Presenter:** Fr. Martin Ngo. **Dates:** Thursday, January 15 from 7-8 pm or Sunday, January 18 from 4 – 5 pm.



All youth in Grades 2-12 are invited to participate in the Christmas Pageant at the Dec. 24th Mass at the 5 pm. If interested, please contact Ms. Anna at mbetro@archtoronto.org as soon as possible. There will be one rehearsal on December 20 from 3-4:30 pm.

Bible Study

Do you want to go more deeply into the scriptures and to connect meaningfully with some of your fellow Catholics? We meet every Tuesday evening on Zoom, with occasional in-person get togethers. We follow Catholic bible study courses with a video component, a personal study book and we always have time to discuss with each other what we have heard. If you feel this might be for you, contact Lucy Furbacher - email lucyfurb@hotmail.com or tel. 416 819 2508, or Teresa Meffe - teresa.meffe@gmail.com for more details. The next session will start on January 13.



The Rosary Apostolate is calling you!

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children one day a month. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Maria McEvenue at 416-622-6117 or email maria_mcevenue@rogers.com

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca



Baby Jesus Birthday Party 2025!

Please join us in the celebration and reflection on the birth of Jesus!

When: Saturday December 27, 2025

Where: All Saints' Church, Parish

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Light refreshments (pizza & veggies) will be served.

Please RSVP at

BabyJesusBirthdayParty.alsc@gmail.com with the name, the age and school the child/children attend.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANETTONI & TORRONI

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettoni and Torroni in the parish hall after all Masses on the weekends December 6/7 and December 13/14. Please come and support this annual sale! Christmas Cards \$10.00 available



Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace

Thur. at 9 pm / Sat. at 2 pm

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Part 1 – We will discuss the ways Jesus brings Peace to the world in the season of Advent, preparing for Christmas.

Part 2 – Lectio Divina: Read, Reflect, Respond, Rest on the Word of God. Isaiah 9:1-6. "Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Update All Saints' Annual Christmas Card Drive Returns!

Following last year's very generous response to our Christmas gift card drive, the tree and gift card tags are in the front foyer again. You select an amount and a store. Purchase the gift card(s) at the indicated store(s). Drop your gift cards into our collection baskets at any weekend Mass or deliver to the parish office during office hours. Please use only the stores we have indicated because they are local and have diverse offerings: Loblaws /No Frills/ PC/ Superstore, Metro /Food Basics, Walmart, or Dollarama. Feel free to write your weekly envelope number or name/address on the outside of any envelope to have the amount included in your annual tax receipt. These gift cards will be used by the SSVP at All Saints to support our local neighbours in need. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!

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