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Office Hours: Monday to Friday

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

PARISH STAFF:

Secretary: Carmenza Loaiza

Accountant: Lisa Maccarone

Music Director: Richard Heinzle

Youth Minister: Anna Betro

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 pm.

Sunday: 8:00 am. (Italian)

9:30 am. & 11:30 am.

Daily Masses:

Monday - Saturday: 8:15 am.

First Friday of the Month: 7:00 p.m.

Last Friday: (except June, July & August) 7:00 pm.

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 Email 1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):

Monday - Saturday: 7:30 to 8:15 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

First Friday of the month: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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 which begins every January.

Funerals: Please contact the office. The Funeral Liturgy is on our website under Ministries-Liturgical-Funeral Liturgy.

DEVOTIONS:

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 2:30 - 6:30 pm.

Rosary Apostolate: Sunday 7:30a.m (Italian) 9:00a.m (English)

Joe Gussoni - jmgussoni@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: Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Italian Prayer Group: Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Giuseppe Campese - 416-239-2848

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Youth Ministry: 1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com

(R.C.I.A.) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children:

For Adults or Children 7 years and up wishing to become Catholic.

Igino Piattella - igino@sympatico.ca

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services.
Registration forms are available in the church foyer or in the parish office.

NOTE: Parishioners looking for Envelopes are asked to come to the Parish Office
Remember "All Saints' Parish" In Your Will



**3rd Sunday
of Lent
March 24th,
2019**

*I have witnessed
the affliction of my
people. (Exodus 3:7)*

On Ash Wednesday, we began Lent with the age-old call to repentance: “Return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning”. That theme continues in today’s second reading and Gospel. But the first reading is something different. It’s not about our need to repent; it’s about God’s free, overflowing mercy.

For the children of Abraham, God’s mercy came in the form of release from slavery in Egypt. For us, that mercy comes in the form of release from slavery to sin.

God showed mercy and grace to the Israelites, not because they were perfect, but because they were his people and he cared for them. Likewise, he shows mercy to us because we are his children, and he doesn’t want to see us bound in sin.

Exodus was just the beginning too. From age to age, God has shown himself to be merciful toward his people. He told Moses that this is how he should always be remembered: “The Lord, the Lord, a God gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love and fidelity”. Other prophets then continued the teaching, always referring to God as “gracious and merciful”. Even the psalms praise God’s mercy repeatedly.

When Jesus came, he focused his ministry on the mercy and graciousness of his heavenly Father as well. But even more important, he showed himself to be the very mercy of God. He refused to condemn a woman caught in adultery. He welcomed tax collectors and sinners as disciples. And best of all, he promised the thief on the cross, “Today you will be with me in Paradise”.

It’s no wonder that one of the most common sentences Jesus heard while he was on earth was “Have mercy on me!” It’s a prayer he cannot help but answer!

“Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.”

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

MASS INTENTIONS

March 25th to March 30th

Mon., March 25th, Annunciation of the Lord

St. Dismas

Nancy Mastronardi

Giacomo & Vincenzo Cappiello &

Vincenzo Cosco

Domenica & Michael Scalera

Tues., March 26th, St. Ludger

Michele Foggia

Thanksgiving for John & Teresa Meffe

Walter Sucholas

Wed., March 27th, St. John Damascene

Marianna & Maurino Cairo

Thanksgiving for Frank Arturi & Family

Thanksgiving for Franco Cesario & Family

Thur., March 28th, St. Guntram

Sebastiano Maria Rinella

Thanksgiving for Grittani Family

Thanksgiving for Mignella Family

Fri., March 29th, St. Gundleus

Francesco Marchese

Thanksgiving & Gratitude for Manny Poulo

Thanksgiving for Mohanty Family

Eucharistic Adoration 2:30-6:30PM

Fri., March 29th, 7:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

No Memorial Mass

Sat., March 30th, St. John Climacus

Carmela & Family Campitelli

Mario Simone

Ida & Triestino Parise

MEMORIAL MASS IN MARCH

Please note that there will be **NO MEMORIAL MASS** on the last Friday of the month in March.

Vatican Flag Raised at City of Toronto to

Honour St. John Paul II

Sunday, March 31 – 2 p.m.

Nathan Philips Square, near the Courtesy Flag

Pole 100 Queen Street West, Toronto

To celebrate St. John Paul II, the City of Toronto will raise the Vatican flag in a ceremony, taking place on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend. While Pope John Paul II in Ontario takes place on April 2, the weekend event will also recognize the significant contributions of the late pontiff.

MARCH 24, 2019

ShareLife

Are we able to identify those who are asking for help in society? We may often judge based on appearance, without appreciating that this alone does not define who is in need. There are many people dealing with family issues, mental health problems, or struggling to settle in a new country, whose concerns are not obvious to the outside world. They need our support and we are able to bring the hands of Christ to them through ShareLife agencies.

Next weekend is our first ShareLife collection weekend. Envelopes are available in the entrances of the church. Over the next week, we ask you to discern your ability to make a sacrificial gift to our Parish Campaign as we work toward our **\$125,000** campaign goal. Please join us in supporting the work of ShareLife agencies when the collection takes place next weekend.

Thank you for your support for ShareLife!

Birthright

Birthright International provides a caring non-judgmental support to girls and women, who are distressed by an unplanned pregnancy, to enable them to give birth to their baby. Using its own resources and those of the community, Birthright provides friendship and emotional support, free pregnancy testing, and maternity and baby clothes. It gives information and referrals to help clients meet legal, medical, financial and housing needs. Joanne Mullen will be visiting our church on March 23 at 5pm Mass and Kathleen Wilkinson on March 24 at 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses to share about this important organization supported by ShareLife contributions.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 8th, 2019

7 to 9 p.m.

Several priests will be available for confessions in English, Italian, French and Polish. There will be a brief reflection & prayer at 7:00 p.m. followed by individual reconciliation. All are welcome to come and celebrate the gift of God's forgiveness.

SPECIAL THANKS TO BISHOP BOISSINNEAU

Our deepest gratitude to Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau and to those who helped preparing the Blessing of the Statue of St. Padre Pio.

Good Friday Procession

We would like to invite all our parish youth and children to join the Youth Ministries on Good Friday, April 19 to rotate in carrying a small cross in the Good Friday Procession. We encourage children to also bring crosses from home as well. We will meet in the Church at 5:15 pm to organize ourselves.

After the Good Friday Procession, the youth will lead the **Stations of the Cross** in the Church. If any other young people would like to join us, please come to a rehearsal on Monday April 15 in the Church from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

PASSION PLAY

One performance only on **Friday, April 12 @ 7:00 p.m.** performed by the Youth with Music from "Last Seven Words of Christ" by the Adult Choir under the direction of Richard Heinze.

The Chamber Choir of The West Pomeranian University of Technology in Szczecin

They will have the opportunity to sing in our Church on **Saturday March 30th at 5 p.m. Mass and on Sunday March 31st at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.** A repertoire about sacral themes especially the Passion of our Lord will be performed after the Masses for Parishioners to enjoy.

The Queen and Mother of All Saints Prayer Group

The Queen and Mother of All Saints Prayer Group meets each Wednesday in the parish hall from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary group continues to meet every Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come and spend an afternoon of fellowship.

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org**



EDGE (Gr. 5-8)

Friday, March 29 - 6:45 – 9 pm- Parish Hall

Presentation of the Stations of the Cross

Young Teens and Adults

Friday, April 5 “Journey” @ 7 pm in the Parish Hall.

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS



We are offering an education series to deepen our knowledge & understanding of the Church and of the challenges we face as

Catholics in our own time. The next session is on **THE LAST THINGS** on *Tuesday, April 9* **OR Wednesday April 24 at 7 pm in the hall.**

Come join us to deepen & strengthen your knowledge of our Catholic Faith.



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Episode 12 - Music Part I**

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**Young Adult Mission Trip
to Yellowknife 2019**

The Office of Catholic Youth in collaboration with the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith for the third year to offer a weeklong mission trip to aid our Canadian neighbours to the North. Young adults (ages 19-39) are invited to join us to serve and to learn about our missions in Canada and Indigenous culture.

Mission trip: July 15-22, 2019

Registration ends and deposit deadline:

(50 per cent of the cost): **May 17, 2019**

For more information, please contact Sarah Rodrigues at sarah@ocytoronto.org or 416-599-7676 ext. 226 or visit

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