

# 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 p.m.

Mon & Fri 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Sunday:** Closed

### PARISH STAFF:

Secretary: Carmenza Loaiza

Accountant: Lisa Maccarone

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 & Last Friday of the Month: CANCELED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

### 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](mailto:1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions):**

or by appointment

Monday - Saturday: 7:30 to 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 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 3 - 6:30 p.m. (Check bulletin)

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

Joe Gussoni - [jmgussoni@rogers.com](mailto:jmgussoni@rogers.com)

**Bible Study Group:** Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

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Teresa Meffe - [teresa.meffe@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.meffe@gmail.com)

**Queen of All Saints' Prayer Group:** Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Delores Miccio - [dolo.miccio@gmail.com](mailto:dolo.miccio@gmail.com)

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

Giuseppe Campese - 416-239-2848

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### MINISTRIES:

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#### **Welcome Committee:**

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**Youth Ministry:** [1415allsaintsyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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*



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent  
December 6, 2020**

*There is one among you whom you do not recognize. (John 1:26)*

Today is Gaudete Sunday, or “Pink Candle” Sunday, as some children call it. It’s a day for rejoicing, to rejoice “without ceasing” and “in all circumstances,” St. Paul tells us. But why rejoice today? Because Jesus is near!

In today’s Gospel, some Jewish leaders are interrogating John the Baptist about who he is. John replies that he isn’t the Christ who would come to save Israel. He is merely testifying to him, proclaiming, “Make straight the way for the Lord”. But then he turns the conversation toward them. “There is one among you,” John says, “whom you do not recognize”. *He* is the Messiah. He is so holy that John wouldn’t even untie his sandal. John hoped that they would rejoice that the Messiah was near—but these men couldn’t see him.

Jesus is near to us too, but sometimes we have trouble recognizing him. In the flurry of our Christmas preparations. In our grieving over a deceased loved one. In our worries about the future. Our faith tells us that Jesus is there, but it feels hard to sense his presence in our midst. Even John had trouble: “I did not know him,” he says later, but “now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God”.

So who makes the difference? The Holy Spirit. Jesus calls him the “Spirit of truth” who guides us to all truth. The Spirit is the One who makes Jesus present to us and helps us understand who he is. John tried to show his questioners that they were missing something important. Similarly, the Spirit can open our eyes so that we don’t miss seeing Jesus present in our lives.

Jesus isn’t hiding; he gave us the Spirit so that everyone can know him. And that’s a reason to rejoice.

*“Open my eyes, Holy Spirit. Help me to recognize Jesus today.”*

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> to December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mon., December 14<sup>th</sup>, St. John of the Cross**

Pasquale & Elena Sarra  
In Thanksgiving  
Anna Kazmierowski

**Tues., December 15<sup>th</sup>, St. Christiana**

Angelo Iozzo  
Paolo Morano  
Luis Garcia

**Wed., December 16<sup>th</sup>, St. Adelaide**

All Souls in Purgatory  
Peterpaul Cassar  
Healing of Sean De Lany

**Thur., December 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Lazarus  
St. Olympias**

Nicola & Raffaella Aversa  
George Murray  
Giuseppe & Elvira Trimboli

**Fri., December 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Gatian**

Antonino & Anna Comella  
Antonietta Panetta  
Anita Meleca

**Eucharistic Adoration 3-5pm**

**Sat., December 19<sup>th</sup>, Bl. Urban V**

Ernesta Falzetta  
Edda Cicchiti  
Maria Do Carmo & Jose Da Silva Moço  
Maria Pina & Fernando Carinici

**Limited Edition All Saints Puzzle Series:**



*Series #1  
Father Andrzej  
Glaba at the  
Altar during  
Mass:  
“Every good  
puzzle, like  
VIRTUE, is its  
own reward”*

Rediscover the  
joy of a piecing  
together a

jigsaw puzzle this Christmas! During Advent, All Saints’ Parish Council is offering a 250-piece puzzle featuring a beautiful image of our Altar. This puzzle promises fun for the whole family. The cost is \$25 and only 100 will be available to order. All proceeds are in support of the needy in our parish. Call the office to place your order and arrange a curbside pick up.

## All Saints' Roman Catholic Church Updated as Changes Evolve

Thank you for your ongoing support during this period of great uncertainty. It has been wonderful to see so many of you at Mass since we were able to re-open in June. We are grateful to all the volunteers who have done an incredible job ensuring that our church was a safe place to gather; we are especially appreciative of their sacrifice and generosity!

As you are aware, the City of Toronto will move into "Lockdown Stage" as of Monday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The lockdown order is in place for at least 28 days and may be extended. We recognize that this will be an extremely challenging time for many parishioners. So many of the faithful rely on our churches to find solace, peace and support in their lives, especially during this period of pandemic. We will make every effort to continue our outreach to you and to use technology to connect virtually with our parishioners.

**What this means for All Saints' Church:** Please note that this is an update from a previous communication and reflects the most current information from the Archdiocese and Toronto Health.

**Masses – For Public celebrations, all weekday and Sunday Masses** are cancelled. Communion on Sunday, as was originally communicated, is not available at this time.

**Private Masses for Parishioners' Intentions:** Father Glaba will celebrate daily Mass for the booked intentions of parishioners and for those affected by Covid-19. There will be no parishioners in attendance.

**Confession:** Parishioners wishing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) can come every day from **Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am** or call the Church office and book an appointment with the secretary. Also, we will have an **evening of Confessions on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.**

**Private Prayer in the Church:** The Church will be open for private prayer from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

*Masks are mandatory for the entire time you are in the Church.* A maximum of 10 people will be allowed at any given time.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** This Friday we will have Eucharistic Adoration from **3 to 5 pm.** Please remember only 10 people are allowed in the Church premises and **please make sure to disinfect the pew before leaving. To watch it live:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGvms3I5UMU&list=PLocpP1kPHudI1hiwrDVmINg79vhrpFC76&index=1>

**Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals - NO Masses:** Weddings, funerals and baptisms may be celebrated

without Mass and only 10 persons present, including the priest. Please call the office for further details.

**Livestream Mass on Sunday:** We will be livestreaming our **9:30 am** Sunday Mass. This can be accessed on our YouTube channel page at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqCsT\\_qlZXIPMc8QzUpWH8Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqCsT_qlZXIPMc8QzUpWH8Q)

**Children of the Word for Children and Liturgy of the Word for the Family:** The Liturgy of the Word with the family will continue to be virtual and can be found at the following site:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLocpP1kPHudKt6mGYtkCI99AirAmWscFa>

**Parish Communication:** We will continue to update you as the situation evolves:

- by email at [alsc1415@allsaintsrc.com](mailto:alsc1415@allsaintsrc.com)
- on our Church website [allsaintset.archtoronto.org](http://allsaintset.archtoronto.org)
- by robocall (message recorded by Fr. Glaba)
- by recorded messages on our phone number 416-244-3066 for Mass times Extension 4 and Office Hours Ext. 5.
- by messages posted on our front doors.

If we do not have your email address, please forward it to us so that we may add you to our email distribution list.

**Other Resources:** There are also online resources from parishes across the Archdiocese including streamed Masses and services. Consult the list at [www.archtoronto.org/covid19](http://www.archtoronto.org/covid19) for more information on these.

**Parish Office:** For further explanation or questions, please contact our office at 416-244-3066 or email us at [alsc1415@allsaintsrc.com](mailto:alsc1415@allsaintsrc.com)

**Office hours:** We are open from Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 11:00 am or by appointment, Saturday and Sunday we are closed.



### 2021 Donation Envelopes

Some of our volunteers are delivering many of the donation envelopes, please be patient because this might take a while to complete. If you do not receive yours within 2 - 3 weeks, please contact the office.

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



### Annual Christmas Toy Drive:

Due to the Covid pandemic this year, the annual toy drive and shoe box campaigns have been cancelled. In lieu of same, we encourage our parishioners, who can give during these difficult times, to focus on supporting the needy families within our community in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Parish will welcome gift cards/food vouchers from the following stores: METRO, NO FRILLS, WALMART, SHOPPERS DRUG MART, CHAPTERS / INDIGO, DOLLARAMA, to help the 45 families that are in need in our community. As a Parish, our goal is to provide each family with food and gift vouchers this year. These will be delivered to the families the week of December 15<sup>th</sup>. Gift cards/ Food vouchers can be dropped off in the parish office or placed in the offertory baskets during Masses over the next few weeks. If you would like to sponsor a family or for more information please email Angela Vigna at [properties@angelavigna.ca](mailto:properties@angelavigna.ca) or call her at 416-303-3758. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

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### Advent Reflections



We may not be able to be together physically but let us wait for the coming of the Christ Child together by praying and reflecting on the readings during Advent. Join me for 3 Minute Reflections on the virtues of each candle and Gospel reflections for each day of Advent.

YouTube Channel: All Saints' - Youth, Catechesis, Prayers Anna B. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBQ1qPTNp0Br3RizMo6-pYA>

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All youth (Grades 1 to 12) and especially those preparing for the sacraments are encouraged to watch the Sunday Mass at

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqCsT\\_qlZXIPMc8QzUpWH8Q/playlists](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqCsT_qlZXIPMc8QzUpWH8Q/playlists).

A great way to understand the readings, do activities and learn about our faith.

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### YOUTH MINISTRY



We will offer Youth Events where all Youth in the Parish can participate. Watch for announcements.



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