# Holy Angels Church

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Thank God for this year and the years to come! May the spirit of thanksgiving fill your heart with gladness, your home with happiness and peace!



October 10, 2021 | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11 | Heb 4:12-13 | Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

## GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

## GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the Old Testament, wealth was considered a sign of God's favor. So imagine the rich young man's surprise when he approached Jesus, only to find out that he would need to sell what he had and then give to the poor in order to follow Jesus. His face fell and he walked away. His demeanor highlights the fundamental error of equating what we have, and what we do, with salvation - of relying on earthly things, rather than God, for our deepest comfort and security. In contrast, the Book of Wisdom speaks of the richness and worth of divine wisdom over that of any precious gem or gold. We understand that divine wisdom to be manifested in the person of Jesus Christ. Therefore, true wisdom means having faith in Jesus rather than in our own efforts and whatever we might have earned in our lifetime. Otherwise, we are like a camel trying to squeeze through the eye of a needle. Jesus truly offers us the only way. I like to think that the young man came around eventually. After all, as Jesus says, "all things are possible for God." As we reflect, we can ask Jesus what we need to "let go of" to turn our sights, our minds, and our lives over to God, knowing that following his will is the surest path to the Kingdom.

Just a few days ago, we celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The behavior of the rich young man in today's Gospel – daring, enthusiastic, confident – brings the young Francis to mind. Born into wealth, he relished his carefree lifestyle and sought to become a knight. His dreams of glory, however, quickly became a nightmare as his comrades fell and he was imprisoned in a dank cell for a year. After his release, he fell seriously ill, and God spoke to him. Francis cast aside the trappings of wealth, choosing instead to seek God's will in all things. His example invites us to pray about our priorities: What things or attitudes get in the way of our relationship with God and one another? What is the Lord asking of us and how can we respond? How can we give witness to our belief that all things are possible with God?

**ACTION** Perhaps try a "consumption fast" for the next couple of weeks, purchasing only what you need - food and other necessities. Use time and energy you may have spent shopping to deepen your relationship with God and others by participating in Eucharistic adoration, going to confession, visiting an elderly relative, or contacting an old friend.



## XXVIII domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Mentre il saggio privilegia la conoscenza e l'amore a Dio rispetto al possedere ricchezze, il ricco vorrebbe poter seguire Gesù senza però staccarsi dai suoi beni. A chi lascia tutto per seguirlo, il Signore promette il centuplo.

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Sunday October 10, 2021 If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these,

Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>

Happy Thanksgiving!



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for October  $3^{rd}$  was \$2,716.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 3 ottobre era \$2,716.00.

*Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:* Second collection for October 3rd was \$475.00.

*La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:* Seconda raccolta della settimana 3 ottobre era \$475.00.



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of October 10<sup>th</sup> is offered for all our parishioners.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 10 ottobre è stata offerta per tutti i nostri parrocchiani.

## Month of the Holy Rosary Retreat Tuesday, October 12 – 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga Celebrate October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, by attending a day retreat at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. **COST:** \$40 (includes morning coffee and muffin, hot lunch and the program) **REGISTER:** Call Anne at 905-278-5229



Our website has moved.... please visit our new website at <u>www.holyangelset.archtoronto.org</u>

Although it is still under construction, please refer to this one for now on.

## Mass Intentions October 11<sup>th</sup> to October 17<sup>th</sup>

## Monday October 11th

St. John XXIII 8:00 am † Maria Grazia Pinto by Michele & Michelina Policelli

## **Tuesday October 12th**

8:00 am No Mass

#### Wednesday October 13th

8:00 am	† Filippo Menecola by Moglie Giuseppina
	† Jose Martins Alves & his mother by Wife &
	Daughter
	† Maria Da Gloria Pimentel by Daughter and
	Granddaughter
	† Caterina Ruggiero by Ann Caden
7:00 pm	† Vito Ciocio by Wife Rosina and Family

## **Thursday October 14th**

St. Callistus I 8:00 am † Carmina & Nicola Vecchiarelli by Mary, Andrew & Vicky

## Friday October 15th

St. Teresa of Jesus 8:00 am † Carolina & Antonio Iacobozzi by Maria Orfei

#### Saturday October 16th

St. Hedwig St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary 5:00 pm † Margerita De Nicola by Sister Anna Policelli & Family

## Sunday October 17th

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:30 am	† Giuseppina e Filippo Stendardo by Figlia
	Maria Di Principe
11:30 am	† Rocco Zita by Wife Michelina & Children & Grandchildren
7:00 pm	† Dorothy Sitarz by Anna Sitarz & Family
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On October 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>, our students received their First Holy Communion. Congratulations to our children as we continue to pray for them to welcome Jesus with their whole hearts!

