



HOLY ANGELS CHURCH



TOGETHER IN PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Holy Angels Parish walks with you in your journey of faith. We are a community of believers, coming together to pray and give glory to God through liturgy and sacraments. Our Catholic community welcomes you. We pray that each parishioner will be blessed and strengthened by the power of Jesus Christ our Saviour and live a life of abundance in fellowship, joy and love. May God bless you always!

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Saturday Vigil:
5:00 p.m. English

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Italian
11:30 a.m. English
7:00 p.m. English

Weekday Masses:
8:00 a.m. English
(Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri)
NO Mass on Tuesdays

CONFESSIONS/ CONFESSIONI:

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS/ ORARIO DI UFFICIO:

Monday
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10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thursday/Friday
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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December 12, 2021 | Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a | Phil 4:4-7 | Lk 3:10-18

Written by
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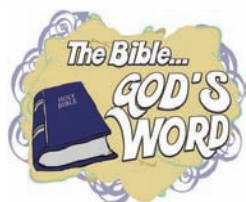
Although spontaneous outbursts of joy are not part of our liturgy, today's readings alert us that we have much reason to rejoice. Even in times of anxiety, we can rely on the words of St. Paul, who writes that we can rest assured that "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard [our] hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." As we prepare for his coming during this Advent season, we don't need to leap out of our pews and make a show of our praise (but go for it, if that's your style!). However, in our hearts and in our prayer, we can follow the psalmist's lead and "cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel." We can praise God in many ways, through fervent prayer, simple acts of kindness and, as John the Baptist did so well, sharing the Good News.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"What should we do?" The crowds asked John the Baptist a deceptively simple question many of us wrestle with today. How do we prepare for Christ's coming? How should we spend the next hour, the day, the next year, the next five? John the Baptist answers without reservation: Share what you have. Don't be greedy. Do not falsely accuse others. In other words, get it together! The Lord is coming. Advent is a wonderful time to do just that, and St. Paul reminds us that we don't have to know all the answers. "The Lord is near," he writes, "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Last week, the readings encouraged us to discern what is truly valuable in our lives as Christians. Today's readings encourage us to ask the Lord: "What should we do?" Just as John the Baptist showed the people how to prepare for Christ's coming, the Lord shows us how to live out and share our faith through the Scriptures and in the silence of prayer.

ACTIONS Remember the last time you felt unadulterated joy? For me it was when my son smacked a game-winning goal at a hockey game. As we move through Advent, we can reawaken a sense of childlike joy as we prepare to celebrate Christ among us. As you light the Advent candle, take time to share with one another something that gave you joy within the past week.



III Domenica di Avvento

Qual è il modo più autentico di prepararsi alla venuta di Gesù Cristo? Lui è dono del Padre all'umanità stanca e ferita, è speranza per chi non ne ha più, è sollievo e riposo per chi è piegato dal dolore. Attendere il Signore significa imparare a portare gioia, a donare e condividere, a non perdersi in dissipazioni ma a cercare la verità.

Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for December 5th was \$3,907.00.



Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 5 dicembre era \$3,907.00.

Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of December 12th is offered in memory of Michele & Annunziata Pisani requested by their granddaughter Anna.



La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 12 dicembre è stata offerta in memoria di Michele e Annunziata Pisani richiesto da Anna.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for December 5th was \$1,059.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 5 dicembre era \$1,059.00.



December 17, 2021: will be our Day of Confessions at Holy Angels Church. We will be hearing confessions from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Third Sunday of Advent

Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.



Christmas Tree Toy Drive at Holy Angels 2021: Back by popular demand, this Advent Season, we will be collecting brand new toys for the less fortunate children. We are asking for donations of unwrapped toys appropriate for children ages 1-12. We will be accepting donations until

December 19th. All toys will go to Dr. Simone for Canadian Food For Children.

Christmas is about giving; let us give generously so we can truly experience the blessing of Jesus' birth!



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Dr. Simone: We will be collecting canned goods for the month of December

Questo mese accogliamo cibo in scatola per la missione del Dr. Simone.

Mass Intentions December 13th to December 19th

Monday December 13th

St. Lucy of Syracuse
8:00 am † Raffaele Orfei by Maria Orfei

Tuesday December 14th

St. John of the Cross
8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday December 15th

8:00 am † Gennaro Solimine by Wife & Family
† Elio & Clotilde Riccio by Rinaldo Riccio

Thursday December 16th

8:00 am † Filippo Stendardo by Maria Di Principe

Friday December 17th

8:00 am † Giovanni De Petrillo by Faustina De Petrillo & Family

Saturday December 18th

5:00 pm † Gerry Culkeen by Daughters
† Aldo Roberti by Moglie & Famiglia

Sunday December 19th

4th Sunday of Advent
9:30 am † Filippo Capobianco by Mother Maria
11:30 am † Lenny Di Filippo by Mom & Dad and Family
7:00 pm For All Our Parishioners

Sacramental Preparation Registration: Registration for First Communion/Reconciliation 2022 and Confirmation 2022 has now begun. Please go to our website www.holyangelset@archtoronto.org to download the forms. Call the office to submit all forms by December 19th. Preference will be given to our registered parishioners first.

Registration will be open on Monday December 13th for Christmas Eve/Day Mass. To continue to keep everyone safe, you must register to attend these Masses.



Dec. 24 Family Mass at 5:00 pm (English)

Dec. 25 Midnight Mass at 12:00 am (English)

Dec. 25 Christmas Day at 9:30 am (Italian)

Dec. 25 Christmas Day at 11:30am (English)

Please go to our website www.holyangelset@archtoronto.org and click on the "Register for Christmas" button. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the office.



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