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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

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Monday
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March 6, 2022 | First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10 | Rom 10:8-13 | Lk 4:1-13

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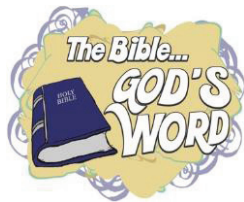
If you are anything like me, you may still be deciding what to give up or do for Lent even though we're already five days in. I know ... "Stop procrastinating!" Today's readings can help us enter more deeply into this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. They are a reminder that Lent isn't primarily about us, as if it were a self-improvement project, but about taking the opportunity to go deeper into our relationship with God. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are ways of reducing distractions in our life and focusing on God's mercy, his sacrifice for us, and his generosity and love. I am one who likes to control things and make plans, so the readings challenge me to look beyond myself, beginning with prayer, and ask the Lord to help me grow in faith. Paul writes, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Jesus exemplifies this dependence on God, allowing himself to be led to the desert by the Spirit. Each time the devil tempts him, he responds and in turn shows us how to respond: by turning to God and God's words, the source of our strength. As we choose how to observe the next 35 days, we are reminded to ask God to help us find those things that help draw us closer to him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

What comes to mind when you picture a desert? I imagine sand, heat, thirst. It's more challenging to examine the landscape of my personal desert - barren places of prayer or too much focus on the details of everyday life. Lent, however, presents a rich opportunity to pause and reprioritize our lives based on Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving can help us do that, reminding us of our dependence on God and helping us shift our focus from ourselves to God and others. How we observe and experience Lent will differ for each of us. Whatever our personal desert looks like, we can rest assured that God will help us find our way back to him.

ACCOMPANIMENT Find an accountability partner for Lent who can help you stay the course these next 40 days. Perhaps you can pray together each day, or simply send a text sharing how God is working in and through you in this penitential season.



I Domenica di Quaresima

Come in Adamo, tentato e sconfitto, tutti siamo sotto le conseguenze del peccato, così in Cristo, tentato e vittorioso, tutti possiamo essere vittoriosi sul peccato. Facciamo nostro il suo deserto e, nel silenzio e nell'ascolto della Parola, impariamo a far nostra la sua vittoria.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for February 27th was \$3,894.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 27 febbraio era \$3,894.00.

Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of March 6th is offered in memory of all our parishioners who have passed.



La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 6 marzo è stata offerta in memoria di tutti i nostri parrocchiani defunti.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for February 27th was \$865.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 27 febbraio era \$865.00.

Want to learn more about the different Ministries in our parish? Please send an e-mail to ministry@holychurch.ca

To join our e-mail communication list, just send an e-mail asking to be added to our e-mail list at holychurchcommunications@gmail.com

Memorial leaves for our loved ones for the tree in the rear of the Church are always available upon request. Please call Maria at 905-270-7681 or the parish office.



Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country last week, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. In response to the request of parishioners, the Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time.

Pope Francis has called on the faithful to make Ash Wednesday a day of prayer and fasting for peace in Ukraine. On that day – and the days that follow – a donation to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to this war would be a most appreciated gift.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible.

Lent and Devotion: We will begin our season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday celebration receiving the mark of ashes symbolizing repentance and commitment to the Lord. During this Holy Season, each Friday we will celebrate The Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. This devotion will remind us of the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please join us in this traditional prayer of the church.

Mercoledì delle Ceneri inizieremo il cammino della Quaresima. Tempo di Quaresima è un tempo molto importante che ci aiuta a crescere nella nostra fede e adesione a Cristo Signore morto sulla croce per la nostra salvezza. Durante questo tempo, ogni venerdì alle ore 7:00 di sera, celebriamo la Via Crucis, con le preghiere, canti e meditazioni della passione del Signore.



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting salt for the month of March.

Questo mese accogliamo il sale per la missione del Dr. Simone.

Mass Intentions March 7th to March 13th

Monday March 7th

Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

8:00 am † Mario, Querino & Alberto Polidori by Brother Pasquale and family

Tuesday March 8th

St. John of God

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday March 9th

St. Frances of Rome

8:00 am † Antonio Cioffi & Angela Maria Casale by Daughter-in-law Maria

† Joseph Kocijan by Family Biondic

† Michael Mayer by Mom and family

† Family and Relatives by Bernadette Cheng

7:00 pm

† Carmine Ciavoliello (30 days of passing) by Wife Onestina and Daughters Annette & Anna

Thursday March 10th

8:00 am

† Elena Damiani by Ambrose and Angela

Friday March 11th

8:00 am

† Kathy Jeffrey & Derek Moyes

Saturday March 12th

5:00 pm

† Maria Grazia Sbrocchi (1 year of passing) by Husband and Daughters

Sunday March 13th

2nd Sunday of Lent

9:30 am

† Dorina Polidori by Marito Pasquale e Famiglia

11:30 am

† Lenny Di Filippo by Mom and Dad

7:00 pm

For All Our Parishioners

Please welcome our newest little parishioner...Sara Gianna Drost

Contact the office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process. We require 3 months advance notice.



Congratulations to our newly married couple...



One year in advance notice. A Marriage Course is required. No date may be set before meeting with the Pastor.

Hay Day!

Come join us for a fun evening of games and prayer!

April 8

7:00 p.m. onwards

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