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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*

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

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

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**Monday**  
By Appointment Only

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**Wednesday to Friday**  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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February 19, 2023 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 | 1 Cor 3:16-23 | Mt 5:38-48

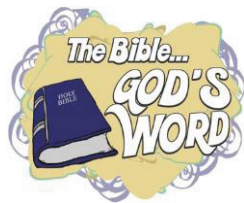
Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

Today is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time before Lent begins. I realize in saying it that way, however, it sounds like a warning (“the bookstore will be closing in five minutes, please bring your purchases to the register!”) rather than an acknowledgement of the celebration that it is. So let me put it another way: Today is the 7th – of 33 – Sundays in Ordinary Time this year, which means, we’ve only just begun. We are in some of the earliest days of the Church’s “ordered” (ordinary/numbered) approach to helping us mature and grow in faith. We do this by living with and in the life of Christ over the course of a year. At each step we celebrate the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, but we also set aside different seasons to focus on those specific elements. And so it makes sense that as we approach Lent, we hear more about what exactly God asks of us. Lent will be a season of preparation for Christ’s passion; have we prepared our hearts accordingly to receive him? Today’s readings remind us of what sets us back: hatred for others; desire for revenge; grudges; worldly wisdom; all things which are destructive of God’s temple – our souls, as Saint Paul says. Having a heart full of these things means there is no room for love, which means there is no room for Christ. Let us pray for God’s help in ridding ourselves of all that is destructive, and for the strength to grow a heart only for him.

**REFLECT** Spend some time taking stock of your spiritual life. Are you holding contempt for someone, or seeking revenge for something? Where might you be falling short in striving to imitate Christ? Bring these thoughts to God in prayer.

**GO EVANGELIZE****PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

I’d argue that in some ways, Lent actually starts before Ash Wednesday since it requires forethought and planning. We have to prepare for a season of preparation! We have to figure out what to fast from or add to our spiritual lives, and how we might specifically direct our almsgiving. But how ready are we to respond in a meaningful way to the fact that Christ died for love of us? His death transformed our death into the promise of eternal life. Today’s Gospel offers practical actions, things which all Christians should strive for daily, but especially observe during Lent if a spiritual reset is needed. Jesus tells us to turn the other cheek. Hand over your cloak. Go the extra mile: “Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.” Love your enemies and pray for your persecutors. Lent is a call to act out of love, especially in tough situations. Take these next couple of days to prepare for Ash Wednesday and the weeks that follow.

**VII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**

*Già l'Antico Testamento chiedeva di amare il prossimo come se' stessi.*

*Gesù va oltre e domanda di più: amare i nemici e pregare per i persecutori. Dobbiamo strappare dal nostro cuore la radice stessa della vendetta, e possiamo farlo con l'aiuto di Dio.*

**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of February 19<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Anna Ciafaloni requested by Antonietta Sabetti.



*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 19 febbraio è stata offerta in memoria di Anna Ciafaloni richiesta da Antonietta Sabetti.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for February 12<sup>th</sup> was \$2,232.00.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 12 febbraio era \$2,232.00.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for February 12<sup>th</sup> was \$324.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 12 febbraio era \$324.00.

**Tax Receipts for 2022:** will be mailed directly to you by the end of February. Please note that any donations made after January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, will **NOT** be included in the 2022 year. You should all be using your new donation envelopes now. Any 2022 envelopes received after January 15<sup>th</sup> will be for the 2023 year.



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting pasta for the month of February. *Questo mese accogliamo la pasta per la missione del Dr. Simone.*

**Save the Date:** Fish & Chips will take place on Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> following the 3:00 p.m. service.

**Feast of St. Anthony Committee:** The committee is busy working on the St. Anthony book for 2023. If anyone wishes to include a memorial page for their loved one in the St. Anthony program book, please contact Rosanne at 905-629-4080.

**Turkey & Syria Earthquake:** Two devastating earthquakes and hundreds of violent aftershocks in Turkey and Syria have caused great destruction in both countries.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through Catholic partners (including Caritas Canada, Aid to the Church in Need, CNEWA, and Jesuits International) to support relief efforts underway.

**Those wishing to help may do so** online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>

**Coins For Life 2023:** Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada**? If so, coins for life boxes will be handed out at the back of the church on **February 25 & 26**. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on **May 11, 2023**. Rest assured that your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who donated generously to ShareLife 2022. We surpassed

our goal of \$45,000.00! Our total collected was **\$46,219.60**. Total monies collected at the Parish was \$32,248.60 and total monies collected directly at the ShareLife office was \$13,971.00. **March 26** is **ShareLife Sunday** which will kickstart the 2023 campaign.

**Spring Garage Sale/BBQ April 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

If you are planning to purge and do some spring cleaning this year, consider selling it at our Garage Sale! Rent a table for \$25 and come sell your treasures! Or you can donate your stuff to us and we will sell it. All proceeds go directly to the Church. Please call or email the office to save your spot!

**Mass Intentions February 20<sup>th</sup> to February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday February 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am † Domenico & Anna Palumbo by Michele & Michelina Policelli

**Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>**

St. Peter Damian

8:00 am No Mass

**Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Ash Wednesday

8:00 am † Carmela Maselli by Nicolina Marinaccio  
† Lucia Saldutto by Nicolina Marinaccio  
† Modesto Mendoza (40 days of passing) by Wife and Family

7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday

**Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

St. Polycarp

8:00 am † Jim Goetz by Valerie Devine

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† David Vieira Genio by Daughter Amelia and family

**Friday February 24<sup>th</sup>**

Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 am † Jim Goetz by Richard & Laurel Desrocher

**Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

5:00 pm † Lucia Policelli by Visca Family

**Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>**

1st Sunday of Lent

9:30 am † Carmela Pepe-Niro by Figli e Nipoti

11:30 am

† Joanna & Roman Robak and Family by Dorota Cieslik

*Please welcome our newest little parishioner...*



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



*Congratulations to our newly married couple...*

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