



# 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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## MASS TIMES/ORARIO DELLE MESSE:

**Saturday Vigil:**  
5:00 p.m. *English*

**Sunday:**  
9:30 a.m. *Italian*  
11:30 a.m. *English*

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

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## CONFESSIONS/ CONFESSIONI:

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

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## OFFICE HOURS/ ORARIO DI UFFICIO:

**Monday**  
By Appointment Only

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

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April 16, 2023 | Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 2:42-47 | 1 Pt 1:3-9 | Jn 20:19-31

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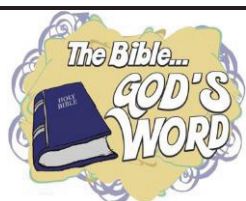
"I'll believe it when I see it." We've all said this at some point, usually in response to hearing about someone unreliable doing something out of character. St. Thomas had the same reaction in today's Gospel when he wasn't there when the other disciples saw Christ for the first time since he rose from his tomb – "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Although Jesus helped Thomas with his unbelief, he blesses those who have not seen, but believe. Have any of us seen the nail marks in Christ's hands and feet, or the wound in his side? Do we see Christ's body and blood on the altar, or do we see only the gifts of bread and wine? Christ comes to us in ways we can understand initially – parables, bread and wine, the face of people we meet throughout our daily lives – but our faith in what we have not seen, in the great mystery of our salvation, is what makes us Christian.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

In today's first reading, we hear reports of the lives of the first disciples soon after Pentecost: communal living, breaking bread together, prayer, selling of their property and possessions and redistributing among themselves according to individual needs. To our ears today, this idyllic community living seems almost incredible. Yet these first disciples were infused with the Holy Spirit, who enabled them to proclaim the Gospel and think of others before themselves. As Christ's disciples today, how are we behaving toward one another? If we truly are among those who have not seen and yet believe, let's act in full confidence. As we heard in the second reading, our faith is "more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire." We certainly aren't perfect, and our faith at times can be sorely tested, and yet this is our call: to share this faith by doing good works in Christ's name to make disciples and build the kingdom of God.

**INVITATION** People often see Christ through the words and actions of others. This week, actively seek out opportunities to be the hands of Christ. What opportunities does your community have to practice corporal works of mercy?



**Il domenica di Pasqua**  
(Divina Misericordia)

Dio Padre, risuscitando il Figlio, ci ha restituito la speranza della vita eterna. Come avvenne un tempo con i discepoli, anche oggi il Risorto viene a noi, radunati nel suo nome, per continuare a offrirci il dono della sua pace.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for April 9<sup>th</sup> was \$4,018.00. Easter collection was \$4,872.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 9 aprile era \$4,018.00.

L'offerta di Pasqua era \$4,872.00.

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for April 9th was \$177.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 9 aprile era \$177.00.



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting oil for the month of April. Questo mese accogliamo l'olio per la missione del Dr. Simone.



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of April 16<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Donato Rosario requested by his wife Rosaria and family.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 16 aprile è stata offerta in memoria di Donato Rosario richiesta da sua moglie Rosaria e famiglia.



**Your ShareLife gift changes lives**

*Collection as of April 9<sup>th</sup>: \$8,293.00*

*Our goal is \$47,000.00.*

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among other things, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised **\$8,293.00** toward our goal of **\$47,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**The Gift of Faith and Mental Health:** On May 12<sup>th</sup>, at Nativity of our Lord Parish Hall, this day will provide insightful, educational, and practical talks, with time for questions and answers. This event is free, and registration is required to attend. To register for this free event, and for further information, please visit [www.southdown.on.ca](http://www.southdown.on.ca)



As the faithful prepare to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, it is important to review the meaning and historical significance of the day. On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter be called "Divine Mercy Sunday." St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions

from Jesus, including one of Jesus wearing a white garment with beams of red and white coming from His heart, which came to be known as the image of Divine Mercy. She wrote in her diary that He said: *I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it...*

*My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.*

According to the vision, those who receive communion and attend confession on the Feast of Divine Mercy receive total forgiveness of sins.

## Mass Intentions April 17<sup>th</sup> to April 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Monday April 17th

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

† Edward Swierczynski by Swierczynski Family

### Tuesday April 18th

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

No Mass

### Wednesday April 19th

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

† Federico Santaluce by Carmelina Ronca  
† Pietro Andreana by Daughter Saveria  
Brian & Caroline Cheng (Healing) by  
Bernadette Cheng

### Thursday April 20th

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

† Giuseppina Stendardo by Daughter Maria and Family

### Friday April 21st

St. Anselm

8:00 am

† Giovina & Vincenzo Luciani by Visca Family

### Saturday April 22nd

Easter Weekday

5:00 pm

† Giuseppe & Giulia Scatozza by Gino & Sandra Scatozza and family

### Sunday April 23rd

3rd Sunday of Easter

9:30 am

† Giuseppe & Leonarda Zita by Children

11:30 am

† Peter Ferrante (3 years of passing) by Wife Bernardita

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



Come join us at our Spring Rummage/Garage Sale! If you enjoy finding unique pieces at affordable prices, this is the place for you! Or just come by and enjoy a hamburger...spring has sprung! We will also have some homemade baking at our Bake Sale table. If you would like to donate some baked goods, please drop them off the morning of or the day before.

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 and all proceeds will go directly to the church. If you would like to donate your treasures, please bring them to the parish hall on April 21<sup>st</sup> between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. We will not accept large furniture items.





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