

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. 11:30 a.m. Italian 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 Tuesday Wednesday to Friday By Appointment Only Closed

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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April 30, 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 | 1 Pt 2:20b-25 | Jn 10:1-10

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

There is much we could ponder in today's Scriptures, but the verses that stood out for me are these: "If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called." I have a hard enough time keeping my inner child under wraps when I suffer due to my own sinfulness or incompetence, and Peter is telling me to be patient when I suffer for doing what is good? Well, yes – "because Christ also suffered for [us], leaving an example that [we] should follow in his footsteps." And the clarity of this truth hits me smack in the face. Doing what is good means we are loving another, in some way; we are doing good, for good. We are engaging in self-sacrifice, and some form of suffering is inherent to that. But here's the thing: it's an oddly joyful kind of suffering because it produces good fruit and directs our thoughts and vision to the one who is present among us as "the shepherd and guardian of [our] souls." Let us pray for the ability to see each moment of suffering for doing good as "a grace before God."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

At this point in the Easter season, we might think, "Why can't we focus more on the joy of Jesus' resurrection and less on the suffering that preceded it?" Well, we certainly can ... but we would lose a great part of the Paschal Mystery. We don't embrace the cross for the sake of suffering in itself. We come to the crucifixion to pass through it. We are an Easter people living in a Good Friday world. There's no avoiding suffering in our lives, but the Good News of Jesus Christ is that he has redeemed that suffering. He has given us victory over death and is – quite literally – the way to eternal life. In the Gospel Jesus says, "Whoever enters through me will be saved ... I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." He is our shepherd and we know his voice. During this Eastertide we have an extraordinary opportunity to attend to that voice in a particular way, and to think about how we might be hearing it in a new way this year.

ACT Is there a charity you have been meaning to call to volunteer your time? Is there a neighbor who might be able to use a helping hand? Is there a friend or family member who has fallen out of favor and you just know it's the right thing to do to get in touch? Act this week. Sacrifice just a bit for the sake of good.



IV domenica di Pasqua

Siamo il gregge che il buon pastore raduna e nutre con la sua Parola, il suo Corpo e il suo Sangue. Supplichiamolo oggi affinché'

mandi buoni operai nella sua messa e tutti possano sperimentare la nostra stessa gioia.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for April 23rd was \$1,546.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 23 aprile era \$1,546.00.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of April 30th is offered in memory of the faithful departed family members requested by Lucia Andrenucci.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 30 aprile è stata offerta in memoria dei famigliari defunti richiesta da Lucia Andrenucci.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for April 23rd was \$602.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 23 aprile era \$602.00.



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

SL ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Collection as of April ^{23rd}: \$13,978.00 Our goal is \$47,000.00

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

Thus far we have raised \$13,978.00. 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.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Catholic Education Week 2023: begins on April 30, 2023. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are Many, We are One."

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them. Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived. If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org) and register for a virtual information session.

Garage/Rummage Sale: Thank you to all who donated and volunteered for our Spring Event! Unfortunately, the weather did not co-operate and the turn-out was low but we did manage to make \$1,000.00 for the Church!

Mass Intentions May 1st to May 7th

Monday May 1st

St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 am Blessed Virgin Mary (Devotion) by Mary

Martino

Tuesday May 2nd

St. Athanasius

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday May 3rd

Ss. Philip & James

8:00 am † Carmela Andreana by Daughter Saveria

Mario & Renata Cicconetti (Healing) by

Bernadette Cheng

† James Cooney (2 years of passing) by Cooney

Family

† Pat & Eddie Cooney and deceased members

of the family by Cooney Family

† Michael & Peggy Cooney by Cooney Family

Thursday May 4th

Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Pasquale Policelli by Sons and Family

Friday May 5th

Easter Weekday

8:00 am † Maria Rosaria Giannini (50 years of passing)

by Giannini Family

Saturday May 6th

Easter Weekday

5:00 pm † Donato Rosato by Wife Rosaria and family

Sunday May 7th

5th Sunday of Easter

9:30 am † Dorina Polidori by Husband and Family

11:30 am † Arminda Alvaro de Jesus by Son Anibal and

Family

Please welcome our newest little parishioners...



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



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