



# 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

**Tuesday**  
Closed

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

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 7, 2023 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7 | 1 Pt 2:4-9 | Jn 14:1-12

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

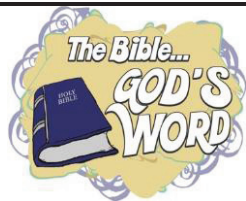
Recently, I went through a period of spiritual dryness, and I questioned my ability to make faith the central tenet of my life. Although I had always loved reading Scripture, I felt I needed reassurance that God was truly present with me. So I did what many people do: I asked God for a sign that he was real. Nothing happened. The sky didn't open; doves and rays of light didn't magically appear announcing God's presence. Although I didn't receive what I envisioned as a "heavenly sign," I looked down at the Bible in my hands and realized that God's word, handed down through the millennia, had been my companion all this time and was indeed the "sign" I was looking for. Which is why Jesus' question to Philip in today's Gospel struck a chord with me: "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me?" If Jesus asked me this same question, I want to be able to answer, "Yes, Lord, I know you through your sacred word, through partaking of the Eucharist and through the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit who is with me each and every day."

**ACTION** Faith is rarely a straight path – sometimes there are sharp curves, steep hills, or roadblocks. If you feel lost or could use someone to talk to about faith, reach out to your parish and ask about contacting a spiritual director. *Come, Holy Spirit, and fill me with your grace.*

### GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

What does "knowing Jesus" mean for me in my everyday life? It means hearing his words and acting on them: "I am the way and the truth and the life ... If you know me, then you will also know my Father." In following Christ, we know that Jesus is in the Father and the Father is in him. Jesus Christ is God! And as we heard in the second reading from Peter, we are not Christians on a lonely road; we are living stones that form a spiritual house. We are "called out of darkness into his wonderful light," as he describes it. Therefore, let us not be afraid to lean on our fellow Christians when we need support. And then, of course, we turn to Jesus, the cornerstone, the bedrock of our faith, and rejoice in his love for us.



### V domenica di Pasqua

*Pur immersi nelle tribolazioni della vita vogliamo mantenere viva e salda la nostra fede per "restare cristiani". Oggi, in questo nostro*

*"qui e ora", il Risorto ci viene incontro per confortarci: "Non sia turbato il vostro cuore. Abbiate fede in Dio e abbiate fede anche in me."*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for April 30<sup>th</sup> was \$3,273.00.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 30 aprile era \$3,273.00.*



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of May 7<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of the faithful departed Trigiani family members and Giovanni and Clementina requested by Michelina, children and grandchildren.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 7 maggio è stata offerta in memoria dei famigliari defunti Trigiani e Giovanni e Clementina richiesta da Michelina, figli e nipoti.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for April 30<sup>th</sup> was \$1,332.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 30 aprile era \$1,332.00.



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting sugar for the month of May.

*Questo mese accogliamo lo zucchero per la missione del Dr. Simone.*



**Living the Gospel through ShareLife**

*Collection as of April 30<sup>th</sup>: \$16,559.00*

*Our goal is \$47,000.00*

“Your sacrificial gift will truly make a difference in the life of someone turning to a ShareLife agency in their moment of need.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 4. We ask you to share your blessings and give generously through the parish or at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Thank you for living the Gospel!



**Come,  
Magnify the Lord with  
Us!**

**Magnificat 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**Praise & Worship Workshop  
and Magnificat Lunch**

**Saturday May 20, 2023**

**9:30 am – 3:00 pm**

**Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre**

**1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga**

For full details and registration:

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat25th>



**Devotion to Mary:** Throughout the month of May, we will have a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Please come join us in prayer through the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

*Devozione alla Vergine Maria durante il mese di maggio sarà celebrata ogni giovedì alle ore 7:00 di sera.*

*Preghiamo insieme a Maria Madre di Dio e nostra madre, chiedendo le sue intercessioni e le grazie di cui abbiamo bisogno.*

**May 7 is Mental Health in the Faith Communities**

**Awareness Sunday:** The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening, and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help, and healing. So, on Sunday, May 7, 2023, let's talk about mental health and stop the silence, stigma and shame.

## Mass Intentions May 8<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>

**Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

† Maria Lucia Policelli by Sons and Family

**Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

No Mass

**Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>**

S.S. John of Avila and Damien de Veuster

8:00 am

† Eileen Mallon (Memorial) by MacRory Family

Special Intention (Healing) by Nicolina Marinaccio

† Gertrud & Michael Sembaj (Dido) by Sembaj/Cooney Family

† Michael & Kathy Sembaj and deceased members of the family by Sembaj/Cooney Family

† Thomas Frederick Mervin and deceased members of the family by Sembaj/Cooney Family

**Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

† Stefano De Michino by Maria De Michino and children

**Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Ss. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras

8:00 am

† Maria Donata (Zita) Ruggiero by Children and families

**Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Our Lady of Fatima

5:00 pm

† Jose Lebre (40 years of passing) by Wife and Daughter

**Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:30 am

† Carmela & Stefano Policelli by Children and Grandchildren

11:30 am

† Enrica Palazzese by Marcello Family

*Please welcome our newest little parishioners... **Olivia Rita Okrainetz, Michael Felice Manuel De Gregorio, Melanie Grace Alves***



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

**Nicholas Wasyluk  
&  
Nadia Larocca  
May 6, 2023**





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