



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

CONFESSIONS/ CONFESSIONI:

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

OFFICE HOURS/ ORARIO DI UFFICIO:

Monday
By Appointment Only

Tuesday
Closed

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

Saturday/Sunday
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July 30, 2023 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 | Rom 8:28-30 | Mt 13:44-52

Written by
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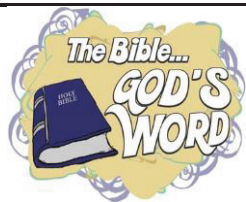
It is no secret that Jesus often taught using parables; last Sunday we heard three, and today there are more. Today's parables seemed obscure until I focused on the repeating phrase "kingdom of heaven," which is likened to treasure, a pearl of great value, and then a fish net. What a contrast! But when I thought about it longer, it made perfect sense: The kingdom of heaven is the greatest treasure, one that should compel us to give up everything like the person who finds treasure buried in a field or the merchant who buys the pearl, just to make sure we have it in our possession. The kingdom is also something that requires hard work, hence the analogy with fishermen throwing nets into the sea to capture fish and then sort the good from the bad. Think of that net as the predestination St. Paul mentions in today's epistle. God predestined mankind to be called to him, to be justified and glorified in his name, yet we all maintain free will to choose otherwise. So, at the end of the age, when the angels "separate the wicked from the righteous," each of us will learn how precious the treasure of heaven is according to the way we chose to pursue it during our lifetime.

INVITATION In the first reading Solomon said to God: "Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart." Take a few minutes and read Solomon's Prayer of Dedication for the temple that occurs a few verses later in 1 Kings (8:22-61). In it, he asks God to be with his people always – a prayer for us today as well.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In the midst of the daily grind, heaven can seem so far removed from our lives until it's Sunday and we're standing in pews during Mass. But the kingdom of heaven isn't contained within the single act of attending Mass on Sundays. Jesus didn't say "attend church for one hour each week and you're all set" – the parables he speaks today show people who put in work, searching for treasure until they found it and did everything they could to ensure they kept it. Jesus taught in parables in order to extend his invitation to the kingdom of heaven to everyone who would listen. With these parables, the kingdom is more of an encounter than an end goal. When we are in a loving, prayerful relationship with God, we are able to recognize and know the joy and the infinite value of the kingdom. We are able to experience God's kingdom in the day-to-day experiences of our lives. We know that the kingdom can be found in Jesus, who is the way. And we know that Jesus is here with us now.



XVII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Le parabole del tesoro, della perla e della rete ci insegnano che il Regno è un bene per cui merita impegnare tutta la vita. Per chi si apre alla grazia di Dio diventa naturale riconoscerne i preziosi tesori e nessuna fatica sarà troppo grande pur di poterli possedere.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for July 23rd was \$1,632.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 23 luglio era \$1,632.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for July 23rd was \$697.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 23 luglio era \$697.00.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of July 30th is offered in memory of Lucia and Filippo Di Iorio requested by their family.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 30 luglio è stata offerta in memoria di Lucia e Filippo Di Iorio richiesta dalla famiglia.



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

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



Work together for good through ShareLife

Collection as of July 23rd: \$33,139.00

Our goal is \$47,000.00

The second reading tells us that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose. (Romans 8:28)

He is calling us to live our lives as disciples, and we can do so by sharing what we can with those who need it the most. Through ShareLife, we can reach out to the most vulnerable in our communities and those who continue to suffer around the world.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

RENEW Toronto - Young Adult Conference 2023:

Save the date! We are very excited to be hosting RENEW Toronto on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Canada Christian College in Whitby. RENEW Toronto is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 with keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals and young couples. We invite young adults to unite with one another to collectively renew their hearts, renew their call and renew their community. Registration will open on August 14 with early bird pricing.

EMAIL: youngadult@ocytoronto.org

WEBSITE: www.renewtoronto.org

SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 1ST

The Feast of the Archangels and Guardian Angels

More information to follow in the next few weeks.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services:

Our Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on **Wednesday August 16 at 7 p.m.** Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries. **Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:**

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| Assumption | Most Rev. Frank Leo |
| Christ the King | Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen |
| Holy Cross | Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau |
| Mount Hope | Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB |
| Queen of Heaven | Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri |
| Resurrection | Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber |
| St. Mary's | Rev. Fr. Laurence J. Leger |

Mass Intentions July 31st to August 6th

Monday July 31st

St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 am

† John & Maria Mayer & daughter Anna Catherine & grandson Jim

Tuesday August 1st

St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday August 2nd

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard

8:00 am

† Domenico & Maria Andreana by Saveria
† Antonio, Emidiola, Graziella, Michelina, Annamaria, Agnese Di Carlo by Stefano Di Carlo

Thursday August 3rd

8:00 am

† Rosa La Penna by Filomena Roberti

Friday August 4th

St. Jean Vianney

8:00 am

† Frank Szura by Wife Mary

Saturday August 5th

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm

† Famigliari Defunti by Rosaria Rosato

Sunday August 6th

Transfiguration of the Lord

9:30 am

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

11:30 am

† Patrick Camilleri by Swierczynski Family



Please welcome our newest little parishioner...

Eliza Maria Laurie



Rosary Sunday will take place on **September 10, 2023 at the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland Ontario.** There will be an outdoor Mass at noon, a Procession at 2:30 p.m. and the Rosary

and Benediction. We would like to get a bus for to attend this 39th annual event. In order to get a bus, we will need to know how many people would be interested. Please call the church office or email Anna at office@holvangelschurch.ca if you would like to attend.

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