



# 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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September 17, 2023 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30—28:7 | Rom 14:7-9 | Mt 18:21-35

Written by  
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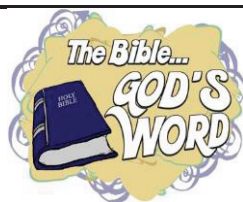
Forgiveness. It seems like a relatively simple *concept*, doesn't it? We ask our merciful Father for it every day when we pray the Our Father: "... forgive us our trespasses..." Then reality hits, as we remember the second part of that phrase: "...as we forgive those who trespass against us ..." *As we forgive others.* Oh, that long, hard road of forgiveness! Easier said than done. Sometimes those old sayings have some merit, don't they? And when we look at today's readings, there is nothing cryptic about them: forgive *not seven times but seventy-seven times*, let go of wrath and anger, forgive your brother and sister *from your heart*. Yes, forgiveness is a simple concept, but it's not easy. Perhaps the answer is to re-read today's Scriptures and ask the Holy Spirit to give us the strength to put in the hard work if there is someone in our lives to whom we need to offer our heartfelt forgiveness.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Bishop Robert Barron, in his *Word on Fire Bible* on the Gospels, has four suggestions related to this Gospel on how to become "a better forgiver." The one that stood out to me immediately is "forgive offenses quickly." Don't let them fester and "settle deeply into your psyche." This seems like very sage advice because we can all have a tendency to "stew" about things that are bothering us, which rarely makes them better. Bishop Barron's other suggestions are: Pay attention to your own sins, go to confessions regularly, and offer forgiveness through a concrete act or sign. Which brings us back to the simplicity of it all: God will always forgive us, so we must always forgive others. Doesn't it make sense that to live in the house of our merciful Father, we must emulate him and have loving hearts rather than vengeful hearts?

**PRAY** Examine your heart and take a hard look at whether you are holding on to a wrong that was committed against you. Take it to God in prayer. The more we open our hearts to forgive others, the more at peace we can be. Ponder the last words of today's reading from Sirach: *Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.*



**XXIV Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**

*Quante volte dovrò perdonare il fratello ostinato nel peccato? È una domanda legittima; perdonare non è facile. Nel Vangelo ascoltiamo la risposta di Gesù a Pietro, con la parabola del servo malvagio che, graziato dal padrone, non sa perdonare il compagno. Perdonare "fino a settante volte sette" non è impossibile per chi sa riconoscere di essere stato a sua volta perdonato da Dio.*



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of September 17<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Carmela and Stefano Policelli requested by their children and grandchildren.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 17 settembre è stata offerta in memoria di Carmela e Stefano Policelli richiesta da sue figlie e nipotini.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for September 10<sup>th</sup> was \$2,304.00.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 10 settembre era \$2,304.00.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for September 10th was \$207.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 10 settembre era \$207.00.



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting oil for the month of September.

*Questo mese accogliamo l'olio per la missione del Dr. Simone.*

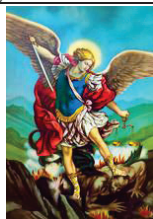


**Work together for good through ShareLife**

*Collection as of September 17<sup>th</sup>: \$35,934.00*  
*Donations directly to Archdiocese: \$10,555.00*  
*Our goal is \$47,000.00*

**Combating hunger through your compassion**

Many of our brothers and sisters grapple with the daily challenge of putting food on the table. In response to their urgent need, ShareLife has launched the Food Security Grants – dedicating over half a million dollars to combat hunger. Your compassionate support of our parish’s ShareLife Campaign will make possible this bold action. Please support our fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for heeding the Lord’s call to feed the hungry in our community and beyond.



**OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**The Feast of the Archangels and Guardian Angels**

You are invited to our special liturgical Feast Day Mass at 11:30 am followed by a luncheon on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at our Parish Hall. This event is a celebration of generosity, where we come together to support Holy Angels Church. This gathering promises an unforgettable experience while making a positive impact. Enjoy a delicious catered meal, along with an Antipasto Bar, music, door prizes and a raffle. Your presence and support are invaluable in helping us achieve our fundraising goals. All proceeds will go to our Building Fund. Join us in making a difference. Secure your place at this special event. Buy your ticket today!  
 Adult: \$60  
 Children 12 and under: \$40

**Registration for the 2023-2024 HAY:** Holy Angels Youth Group is now open to all children in Grades 3 and up. If interested, please e-mail [holyangelsyouthomi@gmail.com](mailto:holyangelsyouthomi@gmail.com) for a registration form and more information. **HAY** night will return on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES:**

We are holding a Thanksgiving Food Drive for the benefit of Good Shepherd Ministries. Most needed items are:  
 Tuna/Canned Meat/Tomato

Sauce/Beans/Chickpeas/Canned Soup or Stew/Canned Corn or Vegetables/Breakfast Cereals/Granola  
 Bars/Jams/Mayonnaise/Mustard/Peanut Butter/Tea and Coffee/Bagged Rice. **Please have all donations in by October 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Mass Intentions September 18<sup>th</sup> to September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday September 18th**

8:00 am † Esperanza Morales Quodala and all departed members of the family by Reclusado Family

**Tuesday September 19th**

St. Januarius  
 8:00 am No Mass

**Wednesday September 20th**

St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & companions  
 8:00 am John & Sheila Cheng Family by Bernadette Cheng  
 Joseph & Stephen Cheng Family by Bernadette Cheng  
 7:00 pm - San Padre Pio  
 † In memoria di Fedele Sabatino e famigliari by Moglie e figli

**Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>**

St. Matthew  
 8:00 am † Antonio La Penna by Wife Rosa  
 7:00 pm - San Padre Pio Triduo  
 † In memoria di Domenico Treglia by Genitori e famiglia

**Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 am † Margherita & Michele Visca by Visca Family  
 7:00 pm - San Padre Pio Triduo  
 † In memoria di Carmelita De Renzis (Rosella) by Marito, figli, mamma e famiglia

**Saturday September 23rd**

St. Pio of Pietrelcina  
 5:00 pm † Emil & Emilia Rzegza & Ludwik Cieslik and family by Dorota Cieslik

**Sunday September 24th**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:30 am † Fedele Sabatino by Wife and Family  
 11:30 am † John Jabbour by Wife and Family



*Please welcome our newest little parishioners...  
 Nora Rodgers,  
 Brodie Hudson Bairos*



**Sacramental Preparation Registration:**

Registration for First Communion/Reconciliation & Confirmation 2024 has now begun. Please go to our website [www.holyangelset@archtoronto.org](http://www.holyangelset@archtoronto.org) to download the forms. Call the office to submit all forms by October 20, 2023. Preference will be given to our registered parishioners first.

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