



# 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. 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

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

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September 24, 2023 | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9 | Phil 1:20c-24, 27a | Mt 20:1-16a

Written by  
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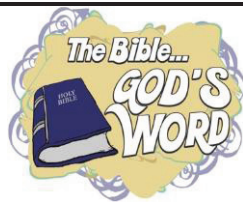
Today's readings should bring us great joy. They are a reminder that our Lord may have high standards, but he is also "generous in forgiving" and "near to all who call upon him." In the Gospel, we hear the parable of the laborers in the vineyard. Some work all day while others arrive at the last hour. However, all are paid the same. Similarly, we can all receive God's heavenly reward – whether we are faithful Catholics since birth or converts in our final hour. This parable may evoke mixed feelings for those who see themselves as the laborers who have toiled all day and wonder why their reward is not greater. But rather than making us jealous, this parable should make us rejoice: How wonderful that everyone has the opportunity for everlasting life with the Lord! And what great comfort to know that if we falter and lose our way, it is never too late to return to God.

**PRAY** The first reading from Isaiah reminds us that the Lord works in ways we can't understand: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord." Let us ask God this week for the fortitude to reorient our thoughts and ways to his will, not ours, so as to "conduct [ourselves] in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ."

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Sometimes, knowing that we are the recipients of God's bountiful mercy, we can be tempted to lead a life focused mostly on worldly pleasures. To paraphrase St. Augustine: Make me holy Lord ... just not yet! Of course we know this isn't the right attitude or approach to life, but it's certainly tempting. Let's return to the message of the Gospel for a moment. Yes, the Lord is generous in giving all the workers the same wage. But perhaps equally as important is that we are called to be workers in the Lord's vineyard, and what an honor and privilege that is! Serving in the Lord's kingdom here on earth is not drudgery; it is life-giving and fills us with God's love and grace. Let us recall the words of St. Paul in today's Letter to the Philippians. Although he longs to "depart this life and be with Christ," he knows that staying here on earth means "fruitful labor for me." Let us also strive to keep our eyes on the Lord and labor in his field for as long as we are able.



**XXV Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**

*La generosità divina supera le regole della giustizia umana. Non possiamo essere discepoli di Gesù se*

*non abbandoniamo le logiche umane del calcolo e dell'opportunità. Dio è sempre generoso oltre ogni misura con i suoi figli, e chi si lascia veramente amare da lui non calcola, non misura e non fa confronti, ma gode beato dei doni ricevuti.*



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of September 24<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Maria Donata (Zita) Ruggiero requested by Guiseppina Menecola.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 24 settembre è stata offerta in memoria di Maria Donata (Zita) Ruggiero richiesta da Giuseppina Menecola.*

**Today is Stewardship Sunday!**



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for September 17<sup>th</sup> was \$1,996.00.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 17 settembre era \$1,996.00.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for September 17<sup>th</sup> was \$790.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 17 settembre era \$790.00.



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

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

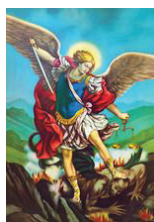


Work together for good through ShareLife

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

Archbishop Leo invites you to join ShareLife's fight against hunger

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone today lacks access to food which is a most basic human right," shares Archbishop Francis Leo. "Our parishioners are taking action in response to the Lord's call to feed the hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy." Please support the fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.



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

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

Adult: \$60  
 Children 12 and under: \$40

**Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo**

**September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. – St. Michael's Cathedral**

**Basilica:** The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

**109<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees:** The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis is "Free to Choose Whether to Migrate or to Stay." In his message, Pope Francis acknowledges that while the decision to migrate should always be free, in many cases it is not. This point was reflected by St. John Paul II in his message for the 90<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees, in which he wrote, "building conditions of peace means in practice being seriously committed to safeguarding first of all the right not to emigrate, that is, the right to live in peace and dignity in one's own country." As he concluded his message, Pope Francis referenced the words of the Lord when He said "...I was a stranger, and you welcomed me" reminding us that the Lord's words are a "constant admonition to see in the migrant not simply a brother or sister in difficulty, but Christ himself, who knocks at our door."

**Mass Intentions September 25<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Monday September 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am Devotion to San Padre Pio by Anna Policelli

**Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup>**

Ss. Cosmas & Damian  
 8:00 am No Mass

**Wednesday September 27<sup>th</sup>**

St. Vincent de Paul  
 8:00 am † Michele Marinaccio by Nicolina Marinaccio & Family  
 † Jose Martins Alves by Wife and Daughter  
 Liam, Marie, Alice & Pat (Thanksgiving) by Valerie

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Filomena La Penna (30 days of passing) by Family

**Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup>**

St. Wenceslaus, Ss. Lawrence Ruiz & companions  
 8:00 am † Giuseppe Finelli by Angelina Policelli

**Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael  
 8:00 am Thanksgiving to San Padre Pio by Maria Di Principe

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Marino Tonon (30 days of passing) by Wife and Family

**Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup>**

St. Jerome  
 5:00 pm † Emilia Gabriele (30 days of passing) by Children and Grandchildren

**Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>**

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:30 am Tutti i parrocchiani vivi e defunti  
 11:30 am All Parishioners Living & Deceased



*Please welcome our newest little parishioners...  
 Serena Ava Fagioli,  
 Tyreese Kemar Johns,  
 Diliiana Dragaj*

**Needs of the Church in Canada:** There will be a second collection today for the **Needs of the Church in Canada**. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.



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**October 8<sup>th</sup>.**



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