



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

Saturday/Sunday
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October 15, 2023 | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a | Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 | Mt 22:1-14

Written by
THE
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

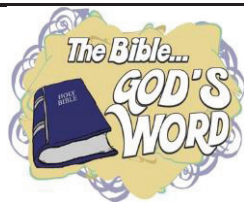
I have about 75 first cousins (yes, really!), so I grew up accustomed to large gatherings. “Feasts” in our family were almost an everyday kind of thing. So you can imagine my initial reaction to today’s parable: Why would anyone refuse such a grand invitation? Who doesn’t love a feast? As we know, however, with parables, Jesus is giving us a message that is deeper than it first appears. Today he uses the image of a wedding feast to explain God’s abundant generosity, and the indifference or outright refusal this loving generosity is often met with. Yes, we enjoy sharing food with family and friends, but are we always gracious recipients of God’s love and bounty? Are we prepared, and properly disposed, to receive it? (Think of the graces we receive in the sacraments, especially confession.) The kingdom of heaven is the banquet to which we are all invited, and too often we can become busy with our material lives and not notice this ongoing invitation. Or we push it out of our minds, or grieve about in the wrong garments (of sin, and not grace). Let us open our ears and our hearts to God’s loving invitation, strive to be holy people, and share this gift with those around us.

ACTION When you get dressed each morning this week, take a look at what you are wearing spiritually, as well as physically. What does the (spiritual) garment look like? Is it appropriate for a wedding feast? Pray the Act of Contrition (and go to confession if necessary), and then make a conscious effort to repair any faults in your spiritual garment: forgive someone or apologize to someone; pray specifically for someone you do not especially care for; spend time in Eucharistic Adoration.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We learn from today’s readings that the kingdom of heaven can be likened to a sumptuous banquet. Isaiah, in the first reading, says it well, proclaiming, “The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines.” Isaiah then moves from imagery of food to talk about how God will destroy death forever and wipe away all tears. In other words, God has saved his people, and offers us his constant presence and the gift of eternal life. But we must respond to God’s generosity in the proper manner so we are prepared to enter the kingdom when the time comes. Making our relationship with Jesus our number one priority will prepare us well to receive and respond to this invitation. From this we will see how our other priorities naturally change and how God always provides. As St. Paul says in his Letter to the Philippians: “My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”



XXVIII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

La salvezza è presentata da Gesù come l'essere invitati e accolti in un banchetto di nozze. Alcuno ricevuto,

ma non avvertono più il bisogno di conversione. Altri vengono invitati al loro posto, ma a tutti è richiesto di presentarsi con la veste nuziale, simbolo della rinuncia al peccato.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of October 15th is offered in memory of Donato Zita requested by his wife Carmelina.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 15 ottobre è stata offerta in memoria di Donato Zita richiesta da sua moglie Carmelina.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for October 8th was \$2,787.00. Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 8 ottobre era \$2,787.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for October 8th was \$250.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 8 ottobre era \$250.00.



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

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

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 for a registration form and more information. The next HAY night will take place on Friday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Mass Intentions October 16th to October 22nd

Monday October 16th

St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
8:00 am † Antonio Capuano by Family

Tuesday October 17th

St. Ignatius of Antioch
8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday October 18th

St. Luke the Evangelist
8:00 am † Jose Martins Alves and his mother Maria by Wife and Daughter
Cecilia & Francis Lo (Healing) by Bernadette Cheng

Thursday October 19th

Ss. Jean de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & companions
8:00 am † Anthony & Genevieve Corteling by Children and families

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Giovanna Cascioli (30 days of passing) by Children and families

Friday October 20th

St. Paul of the Cross
8:00 am † Rosa La Penna by Tina Lombardi & Family

Saturday October 21st

Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm † Emil & Emilia Rzegza & Ludwik Cieslik and family by Dorota Cieslik

Sunday October 22nd

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am † Fedele Sabatino by Wife and Family

11:30 am † Frank Szura by Wife Mary

Please welcome our newest little parishioners

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



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
Reconciliation
First Eucharist
and Confirmation

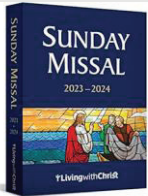
Sacramental Preparation Registration:

Registration for First Communion/Reconciliation & Confirmation 2024 has now begun. Please go to our website 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.



Christmas Bazaar: On Saturday, December 9th, we will have our annual Christmas Bazaar and Spaghetti Dinner in our parish hall from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are in need of the following **gently used** items: dishes, china, toys,

crystal, new clothing, jewelry, knitted items, small appliances, decorative items. **We will not accept furniture, Christmas Trees or TVs.** Baked goods will also be appreciated. The hall will be open all day on Friday, December 8th for drop-off. *Please do not leave items in the foyer of the Church.* We are also looking for vendors. If you are interested to sell at our Bazaar, please call the office for more details on how to rent a table.



Living with Christ Sunday Missal 2023-2024:

Sunday Missals will no longer be kept in the pews. They will be available for sale at \$7 each. They will be sold in

the foyer of the church every weekend after the Masses.

Donation Envelope Changes: The Archdiocese recently released a new program to track registered parishioners, donations, and sacraments. Due to this new program, some of you may experience an envelope number change for the 2024 year. For this reason, we will distribute the new envelopes earlier this year. **The new envelopes must be used in 2024 only.**

Alla Classe Del '33 Celebriamo Un Altro Traguardo!

Siete cordialmente invitati a ricevere una benedizione di ringraziamento per 90 anni di vita, e in memoria dei coetani defunti la domenica, 22 ottobre, 2023 durante la messa Italiana alle 9:30 a.m. Dopo la messa, andiamo nella sala parrocchiale per torta, caffè e rinfreschi.

To the Class of '33 Let's Celebrate Another Milestone!

You are cordially invited to receive a special blessing to give thanks for 90 years of life, and in memory of those who have departed on Sunday, October 22, 2023 during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Following mass, please join us in the Parish Hall for cake, coffee, and refreshments. Family and friends are welcome to join in the festivities. Kindly RSVP to Rosanne at 905 629-4080.

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