

## 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. 11:30 a.m. Italian 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** Tuesday Wednesday to Friday Saturday/Sunday By Appointment Only 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Closed Closed

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October 29, 2023 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26 | 1 Thes 1:5c-10 | Mt 22:34-40

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

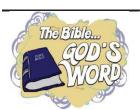
Sometimes I stop paying attention to the news for a period of time. There seems to be little that's "new" in the daily barrage of natural disasters and the countless ways we humans hurt each other. I've even stopped using social media, which at least made me smile when seeing photos of friends and family welcoming little ones or celebrating big milestones. Which brings me to today's Gospel: Sometimes it seems overwhelming to want to love as Christ commands, and I feel that there's little, if anything, I can do for people outside of my social circle, let alone on the opposite side of the world. Hearing of my struggles with compassion fatigue, a friend recently reminded me of some wise words that have been attributed to St. Mother Teresa: "Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you." We love as Christ commands by willing the good of the other. And it is not trite or cliché to say at times, "honestly, all I can do right now is pray." After all, as the Lord says, "If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate." When our compassion is exhausted, let the Lord carry it, for he never tires. And then, when it is possible, practical, and seems to be inspired by the Holy Spirit, we can do more - whatever that may be.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

If you're like me and somewhat daunted by the second greatest commandment, I encourage you to take another look at today's readings. "You shall love your neighbor..." (emphasis added). Surely the world is far too large for us to make a difference? Therefore, remember that "God so loved the world" - and what he asks of us is to love our neighbor. So leave the world to God; pray for and give alms for those bigger world issues when we're able. When our circumstances change and we have more time and energy to take on more, such as participate in ministry, even better! But until then, when we walk out our front door in the morning, we go forth knowing that we are "imitators ... of the Lord," and that this smaller, much more manageable part of the world is what we are called to tend. Let our most active role in being the body of Christ extend to what is immediate to us - our neighbor and community - because that is where we will have the most influence for Christ in the world.

**MEDITATE** When you feel overwhelmed with the world, reflect upon today's responsorial psalm: "I love you, Lord, my strength." Let God's love for the world and his strength flow into your heart, and know that you can call on him to help you bear the burden of love.



## XXX Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Sono tre le dimensioni temporali della vita cristiana: il passato, che va accolto nella fede; il futuro, che è

proiettato nella speranza; il presente, che va vissuto nella carità. Non c'è vita cristiana se non la si vive nel presente, l'unico tempo nel quale di è dato di poter scegliere tra il bene e il male, cioè di accogliere o rifiutare il comandamento dell'amore per Dio e per il prossimo.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for October 22<sup>nd</sup> was \$2,940.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 22 ottobre era \$2,940.00.



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of October 29<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of the Lombardi family requested by Giuseppina Menecola.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 29 ottobre è stata offerta in memoria della famiglia Lombardi richiesta da Giuseppina Menecola.

*Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:* Second collection for October 22nd was \$302.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 22 ottobre era \$302.00.



**<u>Dr. Simone:</u>** We will be collecting sugar for the month of October.

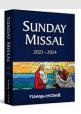
Questo mese accogliamo lo zucchero per la missione del Dr. Simone.

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 <a href="mailto:holyangelsyouthomi@gmail.com">holyangelsyouthomi@gmail.com</a> for a registration form and more information. The next HAY night will take place on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



<u>Christmas</u> <u>Bazaar:</u> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



LivingwithChristSundayMissal2023-2024:SundayMissalswill no longer be kept inthe pews.They will beavailable for sale at \$7each.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.** 

A gift of securities: (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) is still one of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto. When you donate stocks, mutual funds and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/social-justice--outreach/development-and-

sharelife/home/gifts-of-securities/ to download the How to

Gift Securities Info Sheet and the Letter of Direction.

### Mass Intentions October 30th to November 5th

**Monday October 30th** 

8:00 am † Gerardo & Elvira Ferrante by Bernardita

Ferrante

**Tuesday October 31st** 8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday November 1st

All Saints

8:00 am For All Our Parishioners (Pro Populo)

7:00 pm - All Saints

For All Our Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Thursday November 2nd

All Souls

8:00 am † For All Our Parishioners who have passed

Away

7:00 pm - All Souls

† For All Our Parishioners who have passed away

Friday November 3rd

St. Martin de Porres

8:00 am † Maria Lucia Policelli by Sons and Family

**Saturday November 4th** 

St. Charles Borromeo

5:00 pm † Frank Szura by Wife Mary

**Sunday November 5th** 

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Antonio & Maria Romano by Teresa La Cute

11:30 am † Charles Magloire by Wife Marilyn and

Children

Please welcome our newest little parishioners:

Angelina Mangiardi,

Eliana Gracie Bogart





During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who are not with us today. Since the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead. By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread

through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church. "Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them". *Revelation 14: 13* 

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. If you would like to remember your loved ones during this month, please complete the "All Souls" envelopes and remit in the box located on the side of the altar. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for the whole month of November as we offer our daily Masses for the faithful departed.



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