



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

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“The greatest among you must be your servant.”
(Mt 23:11)

November 5, 2023 | Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 | 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 | Mt 23:1-12

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

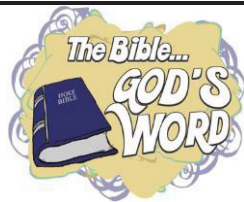
We all want to feel special and be noticed. We see it in Adam and Eve's decision to eat the fruit in the garden after the snake promises “your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods.” (Gen 3:5) The scribes and the Pharisees in today's Gospel certainly appear to fall into this category of wanting to be noticed: “All their works are performed to be seen,” Jesus says. To be clear, we ARE each unique children of God: chosen by him and called by name. We are “wonderfully made” by the Lord (Ps 139:14), and that alone makes us valuable beyond measure. The problem arises when we begin to see our value as something we are responsible for on our own. We no longer give glory to God and acknowledge him as the fount of all good things. Instead, we are tempted to take credit for ourselves – that was the error of the scribes and the Pharisees, and it is one against which we should guard ourselves.

PRAY The *Catechism* calls humility the “foundation of prayer.” (CCC 2559) Let us pray this week for the humility to do God's will without any praise or recognition. Let us ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom to know what the Lord wants from us and to joyfully fulfill that call even if it means working in the shadows where no one will notice.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's readings are instructive and, frankly, a good reminder that as God's beloved children baptized into Christ, we are called to a higher standard. What is this higher standard? First, it entails “[giving] thanks to God unceasingly,” as St. Paul said in today's reading. It also involves practicing what we preach in a way the Pharisees do not. At the heart of Jesus' message today is telling us, his followers, how we are meant to live. We are to follow Jesus' words and strive to imitate his actions with humility and love. Does this mean loving unconditionally? It does. Does this mean not seeking places of honor but rather having a servant's attitude? It does. Are these postures and attitudes that come naturally to us as human beings? As descendants of Adam and Eve? Perhaps not. But if we wish to make Jesus the master of our lives, let us discern where we can be serving others better and putting our energy into the work of building God's kingdom.



XXXI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Non deve stupire la durezza del linguaggio usato da Gesù verso alcuni farisei. Con la loro ipocrisia non solo mentono a sé stessi, ma – e questo è ancora più grave –, mettendosi sulla cattedra di Mosè, ingannano pure gli altri. I loro insegnamenti, infatti, non portano a Dio.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for October 29th was \$2,997.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 29 ottobre era \$2,997.00.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of November 5th is offered in memory of Nicola Policelli requested by his wife Anna and family.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 5 novembre è stata offerta in memoria di Nicola Policelli richiesta da sua moglie Anna e famiglia.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for October 29th was \$521.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 29 ottobre era \$521.00.



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting pasta for the month of November.

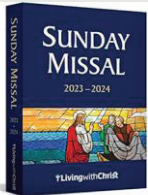
Questo mese accogliamo la pasta per la missione del Dr. Simone.

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, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



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. **Volunteers also needed, please and thank you!**



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.**

Archdiocesan Consultation Underway Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and **complete the short survey by December 15, 2023**, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation. Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

Mass Intentions November 6th to November 12th

Monday November 6th	
8:00 am	† All Souls in Purgatory by Lourdes Hilario and Family
Tuesday November 7th	
8:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday November 8th	
8:00 am	† Tutti defunti famigliari by Carmelina Ronca † Antonio La Penna by Wife Rosa † Genitori & Famigliari Defunti by Michelina Zita † Souls in Purgatory by Maria Di Principe Aloma & Shane (Healing) by Heather Corteling
Thursday November 9th	
Dedication of the Lateran basilica	
8:00 am	† Jose Martins Alves by Wife and Daughter
Friday November 10th	
St. Leo the Great	
8:00 am	† Genitori Defunti by Filomena Roberti
Saturday November 11th	
St. Martin of Tours	
5:00 pm	† Knights of Columbus Kingsway Council 3387 Deceased Members by Knights of Columbus Council
Sunday November 12th	
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9:30 am	† Alessandro Fusco by Children and Grandchildren
11:30 am	† Maria Donata (Zita) Ruggiero (one year of passing) by Children and families



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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