



# 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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November 12, 2023 | Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16 | 1 Thes 4:13-18 | Mt 25:1-13

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

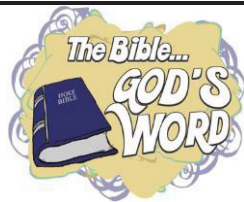
I'll always remember that first Easter after my Dad passed away. It was when the promise of the resurrection truly hit home. Sure, I had always believed in heaven and that everyone had the possibility of spending eternity there, but until my Dad died, it had all been theoretical. Now, it was personal. Someone I loved deeply had left this world, but because of Christ's sacrifice, he had the opportunity to go to paradise, someplace where we will hopefully be reunited someday. I believe that's what St. Paul is talking about in today's second reading. We do "not grieve like the rest, who have no hope." *We have hope!* We have hope for our family, for our friends - for our very selves! - that we will rise again and spend eternity with the Lord and with those we love. Paul writes elsewhere, "Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Cor 15:55) The sting of death is sin, Paul says, but Christ has won the victory over it. In being baptized into Christ, we share in that victory, and we are inheritors of the promise of eternal life that comes from death's defeat.

**PRAY** The ten virgins needed oil for their lamps to be ready for the bridegroom, but we need a clean heart and a steadfast spirit, as Psalm 51 tells us. (12) We get that by setting aside regular time for prayer and making a point to regularly receive the sacraments, including the reception of the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist and his forgiveness within the sacrament of reconciliation. Making time for the Lord now will mean we are ready for his return later.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

The parable in today's Gospel is a reminder that while Christ has opened the gates of heaven for us, we must be ready to accept that gift and walk through them. In the parable of the ten virgins, we see how all fell asleep while waiting for the bridegroom to arrive. When he did show up, five were ready with oil for their lamps while five were sent scurrying to buy some. As a result, those who were not ready missed the opening of the doors and were locked out of the wedding feast. "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour," Jesus admonishes us. Are you awake? Will you be ready to enter the wedding feast when the door is opened to you? There is nothing wrong with enjoying God's creation and gifts here on earth, but we must guard against getting so caught up in the things of this world that we forget to prepare for the next.



**XXXII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**

*Il cristiano è nel mondo ma non appartiene al mondo e alla provvisorietà delle cose.*

*Rinnoviamo oggi la nostra speranza nell'incontro definitivo con Cristo. Prepariamoci al giorno glorioso del Signore, nella vigilanza e nella luce della sapienza divina.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for November 5<sup>th</sup> was \$2,933.00.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 5 novembre era \$2,933.00.*



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of November 12<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Nicola Policelli requested by his wife Anna and family.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 12 novembre è stata offerta in memoria di Nicola Policelli richiesta da sua moglie Anna e famiglia.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for November 5th was \$1,242.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 5 novembre era \$1,242.00.



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

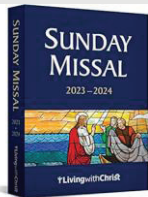
*Questo mese accogliamo la pasta per la missione del Dr. Simone.*

**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](mailto:holyangelsyouthomi@gmail.com) for a registration form and more information. The next HAY night will take place on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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. **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.**

**Donne di Azione Cattolica:** Tesseramento e benedizione delle Donne di Azione Cattolica il 19 novembre alle 9:30.

**Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre:** 1617 Blythe Road, 905-278-5229 or [office@goa.ca](mailto:office@goa.ca) Invites both women and men to an Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. It will be facilitated by the centre team. Cost: \$45.00 which includes coffee/tea, muffins and a hot lunch. We will close the Retreat Day with Mass.

**Mass Intentions November 13<sup>th</sup> to November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday November 13th**

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
8:00 am † Maria & Giovanni Polidori by Son Pasquale and family

**Tuesday November 14th**

8:00 am No Mass

**Wednesday November 15th**

St. Albert the Great  
8:00 am † Nonni Defunti by Saveria  
† Defunti Familiari e Marito by Giuseppina Sabatino  
† Antonio, Emidiola, Graziella, Michelina, Annamaria, Agnese Di Carlo by Stefano Di Carlo  
† Bruno Corrente by Adriana Capriano

**Thursday November 16th**

St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude the Great  
8:00 am † Antonio & Giuseppina Roberto by Maria Farace

**Friday November 17th**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
8:00 am † Giovina & Vincenzo Luciani by Visca Family

**Saturday November 18th**

Dedication of the basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary  
5:00 pm † Aldo Roberti by Wife and Family

**Sunday November 19th**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:30 am † Costanza Martino by Amedeo Martino and Family

11:30 am † Julia De Sousa by Children and Grandchildren



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 14<sup>th</sup> 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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