



# 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**  
Closed

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

**Saturday/Sunday**  
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November 26, 2023 | The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 | 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 | Mt 25:31-46

Written by  
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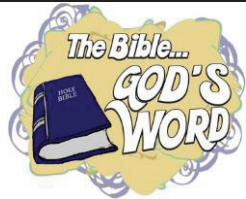
The paradoxical ways we have come to understand Jesus can give us spiritual whiplash. He is both a tender and caring shepherd of sheep and one who sends strong rams and goats to the eternal fire; the executed human and divine man who came into full resurrected glory. He is God incarnate into human history and born in a manger; the servant-leader; the one who is both God and man. This is the beauty of what we call the Paschal Mystery – that the Son of God came into the world and by his life, death, and resurrection he has reconciled us to the Father, and has redeemed us. He saves us from the death of sin. As Catholics we are comfortable with paradox: We are inhabitants of a kingdom of God that is already (here) but not yet (fully realized); we are both an Easter people and we live in a world of Good Fridays. So when Jesus says in today's Gospel that whatever we do to the least of people, we do to Christ himself and we will reap our actions in the fullness of that kingdom, we understand that he is a king unlike any other king. He cares not for pomp and circumstance, but wants to ensure that all – even the least among us – are given his gifts to share. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe celebrates that we have a king who cares more for us than anyone on earth could ever care for us, and we are blessed to be able to love and serve him in return.

**INVITATION** Challenge yourself this week to subvert expectations and keep God first. Show Christ is Lord over your life by prioritizing your faith and building up your priorities around him. Make a daily appointment in your calendar for prayer and look for opportunities to put Christ at the center, or heart, of your daily life.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

In the midst of our busy lives, it is no secret that our thoughts can easily be preoccupied with things other than prayer or our relationship with God. Perhaps we struggle with maintaining a daily prayer practice. So when we pause to take stock of our lives – where our attention is focused during the day-to-day – it's easy to see that God is sometimes “off to the side.” Perhaps we take everything we have been given for granted, or maybe we are just not sure how to make him the most important aspect of our lives. Just like cultivating a friendship takes active effort, so does our relationship with God. Just as watering a plant near its center allows the water to spread throughout the surrounding area, to its roots and the soil – thus making it fruitful and full – putting Jesus Christ, our king, at the center of our lives means that his goodness flows into everything else we say and do. Our lives and our hearts will grow in goodness and bear rich fruit.



**Gesù Cristo Re Dell'Universo**

*Concludiamo l'anno liturgico con la solennità di Cristo Re dell'universo e Signore della storia. Rinnoviamo il*

*nostro impegno per il suo Regno di giustizia e di verità, nel servizio ai fratelli, soprattutto ai piccoli e agli ultimi, che è il criterio per essere accolti nella casa del Padre.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for November 19<sup>th</sup> was \$2,409.00.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 19 novembre era \$2,409.00.*



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of November 26<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Filippo Menecola and Anthony Mucci requested by Giuseppina Menecola.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 26 novembre è stata offerta in memoria di Filippo Menecola e Anthony Mucci richiesta da Giuseppina Menecola.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for November 19<sup>th</sup> was \$4,307.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 19 novembre era \$4,307.00.



**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 on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> between **9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** 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!**

**Catholic Cemeteries:** Today we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflect our Catholic beliefs. To learn more, visit [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)



**Memorial Christmas Tree:** Once again, this year, we will have a special Christmas Tree to remember our loved ones who have passed. If you would like to participate, you can purchase an angel ornament for \$25. The ornament will

be personalized with your loved one's name and will be included in the Mass intention on December 24<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. You can call the office to order one or we will be taking orders after each Mass.

**Christmas Tree Toy Drive at Holy Angels 2023:** Back by popular demand, this Advent Season, we will be collecting brand new toys for the less fortunate children. We are asking for donations of unwrapped toys appropriate for children ages 1-12. We will be accepting donations until December 17th.

**Advent Sale:** There will be articles for sale each weekend in Advent after each Mass. Please take a look and support your church!

## Mass Intentions November 27<sup>th</sup> to December 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Monday November 27th

8:00 am † Blanda, Pietro & Domenico Sabatino by Michele & Michelina Policelli

### Tuesday November 28th

8:00 am No Mass

### Wednesday November 29th

8:00 am † Filippo Di Franco by Carmelina Ronca  
 † Rosa Di Franco by Leonardo and Domenica Di Franco  
 † Maria Orfei by Children and Grandchildren  
 Breanne & Robbie Archibald Family by Bernadette Cheng  
 † Wai Kong Cheng by Bernadette Cheng

### Thursday November 30th

St. Andrew the Apostle  
 8:00 am † Pasquale Policelli by Sons and Family

### Friday December 1st

8:00 am † Giuseppe Cioffi by Wife and Family

### Saturday December 2nd

Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary  
 5:00 pm † Nicola Policelli by Moglie Anna & Famiglia

### Sunday December 3rd

1st Sunday of Advent  
 9:30 am † Vincenzo & Maria Di Iorio by Nipoti  
 11:30 am † Krystyna Cieslak by Sister Danuta Wolosik



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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