



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

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

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December 10, 2023 | Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | 2 Pt 3:8-14 | Mk 1:1-8

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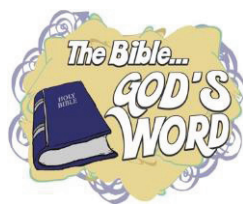
Can you hear it? The voice crying out in the desert? While John the Baptist was the one literally proclaiming, from the desert, the coming of the Lord, we should listen for echoes of his message today. John foretold that Jesus – the Father’s Incarnate Son – was on his way to redeem the world. Through Jesus’ passion and death, the gates of heaven were flung open so all who believe in him would have eternal life. This is the Good News he proclaimed then, and the Church proclaims today: *Christ has come! Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again.* This is what we prepare for in Advent – to celebrate, on Christmas day, Christ’s coming into the world, and that he will one day return in glory. The Lord gives comfort to his people in his words, and in his presence to us in the Eucharist: “According to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.” So, trust in the Lord, remain vigilant, and take heed of the voices that remind us to “prepare the way of the Lord.”

SING *Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare, / One more seed is planted there: / Give up your strength the seed to nourish, / That in course the flower may flourish. / People, look east and sing today: / Love, the rose, is on the way.*

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Each year, we are given the gift of Advent. It is a season that invites us to slow down, reflect on the gift of Jesus and prepare to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord. Ironically, though, it happens at one of the most frenzied times of the year as we rush to keep up with cookie baking, tree decorating and merry-making. Advent is short – it includes four Sundays but can be three to four weeks long depending on the weekday upon which Christmas falls – and it sometimes doesn’t seem long enough to truly prepare our hearts. This year Advent is three weeks and a day – so we are close to reaching the midway point, which is a good time to ask ourselves: How tuned in are we to John the Baptist’s message? If we feel like we’re being carried along in a wave of consumerism, it’s not too late to make a course correction. We can step away from the fray and carve out time to enjoy the stillness of Advent and truly listen to the voice crying out in the desert.



Il Domenica di Avvento

Anche nei momenti difficili il Signore ci aiuta a camminare saldi nella speranza: “Aspettiamo nuovi cieli e una terra nuova”. Le prime vie che dobbiamo raddrizzare sono

quelle del nostro cuore, con la conversione dei desideri, l’uso sapiente del tempo e le opere di bene.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for December 3rd was \$3,449.25.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L’offertorio della domenica 3 dicembre era \$3,449.25.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for December 3rd was \$317.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 3 dicembre era \$317.00.



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting canned goods for the month of December.

Questo mese accogliamo prodotti in scatola per la missione del Dr. Simone.

The St. Anthony Committee invites all parishioners for coffee, panettone and Christmas cheer today following the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Santa Claus will also be visiting!



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of December 10th is offered in memory of Antonio and Carmela Natalizio requested by T.L.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 10 dicembre è stata offerta in memoria di Antonio e Carmela Natalizio richiesta da T.L.

Reminder: 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.



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 24th 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!

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8, 2023: Prayer to the Immaculate Conception

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for Your Son, we beseech You that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You.

Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God world without end. *Amen*

O Maria concepita senza peccato, prega per noi che ricorriamo a te! O Dio, che non l'Immacolata Concezione della Vergine, hai preparato al tuo Figlio una degna dimora e, in previsione della morte di Lui, l'hai preservata da ogni macchia, concedi anche a noi, per Sua intercessione, di giungere fino a Te, in purezza di spirito. Noi Te lo chiediamo per il Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo. Così' sia!

Mass Intentions December 11th to December 17th

Monday December 11th

St. Damasus I

8:00am † Rodolfo, Luzvisminda & Cruze Saballa by Bernardita Ferrante

Tuesday December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am No Mass

Wednesday December 13th

St. Lucy

8:00am † Andrea Policelli by Leonardo and Domenica Di Franco
 † Maria Orfei by Children and Grandchildren
 † Anne Thomas by Lyssa, Brian & Lysan Sequeira Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rocha family (Healing) by Bernadette Cheng
 † Christine Reclusado by Bernadette Cheng

Thursday December 14th

St. John of the Cross

8:00am † Giuseppe Finelli by Maria Natalizio

Friday December 15th

8:00am † Joe & Rosa Lombardi by Teresa La Cute

Saturday December 16th

5:00pm † Maria & Felice Colavecchio by Children Sandra and Tony Colavecchio and families

Sunday December 17th

3rd Sunday of Advent

9:30am † Giuseppe Sabatino by Maria Farace

11:30am † Lenny Di Filippo by Mom and Dad



December 22, 2023: will be our Day of Confessions at Holy Angels Church. We will be hearing confessions from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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