

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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5:00 p.m. **English** Sunday:

9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

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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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February 4, 2024 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 | Mk 1:29-39

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

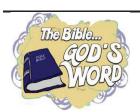
Why me? It could be a flat tire, a lost job or a serious illness. When inconvenient, unpleasant or even downright horrible things happen, it is understandable to wonder why God allows it. I know that is what goes through my head in extreme adversity. God can do all things, so why wouldn't he change "this thing" for me? In the Gospel, we see Jesus curing Simon Peter's mother-in-law of her illness, but many of us don't have our prayers answered like that. Instead, we may relate more to Job in today's first reading when he says life is a "drudgery" and he "shall not see happiness again." The reality is that God's ways are not our ways, so we can't know why some people endure hardship while others receive miracles. But we can change how we respond to those hardships when they arrive. Just as this passage from Job is understood better within the context of the whole book, discrete events in our lives are part of something larger than ourselves. Praying with Scripture, including reading more of Job, can help us understand how God is molding, refining, and yes - always loving us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When we are tempted to feel like Job is a good time to embrace the age-old practice of "offering it [suffering] up." As a child, my parents explained that offering it up meant I was telling God I would happily suffer in exchange for it helping someone else. What does this really mean? Everything stems from our being united to Christ in our baptism and being participants in his priestly, prophetic and royal office. We offer ourselves, our whole being, including our worship, praise, joy, gratitude, bodies and even sufferings to God as sacrifice. So, to "offer it [suffering] up" is a powerful way of taking a bad situation and allowing it to be used for something good; to give our inconvenience, pain and grief to the Lord and ask him to unite it to Christ's suffering for the good of others. It is a redemptive act, a form of love-in-action. St. Paul is a great example of someone who suffered gladly, and in today's second reading he shares that "to the weak [he] became weak, to win over the weak."

PRAY Offering up our sufferings and difficulties is a way to participate in the redemptive work of Christ. It is a simple way to pray and can keep our focus on God throughout the day. There isn't any one specific prayer for doing this. Instead, when something unpleasant or painful happens, take a moment to acknowledge it and give it to the Lord. It can be as simple as saying, "Lord, I am happy to endure this for the benefit of others." You may want to insert a specific intention or offer it for the souls in purgatory. It's not always easy – especially when your suffering is great – but give it a try this week.



V Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Tutta la vita di Gesù è al servizio dell'uomo, del quale condivide le sofferenze, le ansie e le attese per

convertirle, orientarle al bene e redimerle. Nella sua preghiera solitario Gesù incontra il Padre suo, in una relazione da cui fluisce l'amore che gli d' la forza pere corrispondere pienamente alla sua missione: guarire i corpi e le anime degli uomini.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of February 4th is offered in memory of Nicola, Carmina Vecchiarelli, Michele and Assunta Martino requested by Mary Martino.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 4 febbraio è stata offerta in memoria di Nicola, Carmina Vecchiarelli, Michele ed Assunta richiesta da Mary Martino.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for January 28th was \$2,577.00. Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 28 gennaio era \$2,577.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for January 28th was \$652.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 28 gennaio era \$652.00.



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

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



Pancake Breakfast will be on February 11th after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Tickets will be on sale at the back of the Church on the following weekends:

January 27/28, February 3/4, 10/11. Or you can call the office to reserve or pick up tickets during the week. The price once again this year is \$15 per person. Cash only please.



Fish & Chips will take place on Good Friday, March 29th following the 3:00 p.m. service. We will also be selling these tickets. The price once again this year is \$20 per person.

Plan for a retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary! You are invited to join us on February 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for our Spirit & Life Series Lenten Retreat with Fr. Eric Rodrigues. This event will be held at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough. The theme of the retreat will be 'The Holy of Holies,' in which Fr. Eric will explain the various rituals and prayers of the Mass. Please register early, as space is limited for in-person https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/staugustines-spirit-life-series-lenten-retreat.

Festival of Prayer 2024: "The Beauty of Holiness" Series Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Decree on Ecumenism: Christians from various traditions in the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate the unity that we share in Jesus Christ throughout 2024 in the Greater Toronto Area and commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Vatican II Decree on Ecumenism. This series draws inspiration from 1 Peter 1: 15-16, "As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy."

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Spring Garage Sale: Doing some spring cleaning over the next few months? Consider bringing us your stuff to sell at our Garage Sale! Or, rent a table for \$20 and come sell your

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Mass Intentions February 5th to February 11th

Monday, February 5th

St. Agatha

8:00 am

† Jason Mateff by Domenica & Salvatore Iervolino

Tuesday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki & Companions 8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday, February 7th

8:00 am - Living Only Mass Intentions

Der's Family (Healing) by Bernadette Cheng

Cheng's Family & relatives (Living & Deceased) by

Bernadette Cheng

Saturnino Reclusado for successful treatment and operation (Healing) by Lydia Decena

Thursday, February 8th

St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

8:00 am

† Katerina & Wojech Szura by Mary Szura

Friday, February 9th

8:00 am

† Costanza Martino by Amedeo Martino and Family

Saturday, February 10th

St. Scholastica

5:00 pm

† Bonaventura & Maria Grazia Falcone by Beatrice Falcone

Sunday, February 11th

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Domenico Palazzese by Robert Ferrari and family

11:30 am

† John & Margaret Radich by Angelina Policelli



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