



# 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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February 25, 2024 | Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 | Rom 8:31b-34 | Mk 9:2-10

Written by  
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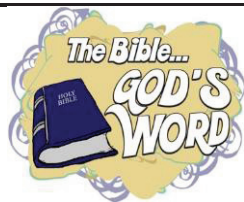
Just two weeks ago, when Christians walked around all day with a cross of ashes on our foreheads, we may have received puzzled looks. Who bothers with fasting and almsgiving for 40 whole days? Many of us live with great abundance in this country; the only time we actually *need* to fast might be for lab work. With this in mind, it's helpful to remember the *why*: because Christ sacrificed himself for us, and he calls his followers to participate in his redemptive mission through our own sacrifices. Without sacrifice, we simply cannot be like Christ, nor will we see our own transfiguration in the resurrection to come. So Lent is a blessed season of reorienting our lives to Christian sacrifice: that of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Perhaps this season can also dispel some of the complacency that has a tendency to creep into our lives. The poor and hungry and disenfranchised still exist, and Christ depends on us to be his hands and feet to serve them. But how can we serve them if we do not embrace Christ's example as a living sacrifice? Ask the Lord for the grace to see and hear what he is asking us to do for him.

**ACCOMPANY** What is something you have always appreciated being done for you? What is a specific sacrifice, large or small, that you know has been made on your behalf? Make an effort this week to identify a specific need you know someone has, pray for that person/need, and offer to God a sacrifice of treasure, time or even your suffering for the fulfillment of that need.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's readings show an incredible arc from Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son for God to Christ's Transfiguration after his Passion. Without Abraham's willingness to give up that which he wanted most and finally obtained, he would not have earned his greatest blessing from God in having countless descendants; and without Christ's sacrifice on the cross, all of mankind would not have been saved. Maybe we aren't called to great sacrifices such as these in our own lives, but we as Christians are called to offer our lives as a living sacrifice to our family, our neighbor, those in need, and God himself. Lent is a reminder not only to help us reorient our lives to God and his call for our lives, but to live it, too. By our own witness and prayer we have the ability to help bring others to the Lord and his promise of eternal life.



**Il Domenica di Quaresima**

*Nella trasfigurazione i discepoli vivono un anticipo della gloria pasquale del Signore. Vivificati e*

*confortati, in questo mistero luminoso di gioia, essi potranno trovare la forza della fede, per percorrere il loro cammino pasquale, che dovrà passare per la vita dolorosa della passione e della croce.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for February 18<sup>th</sup> was \$2,388.25. Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 18 febbraio era \$2,388.25.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for February 18th was \$1,405.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 18 febbraio era \$1,405.00.



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of February 25<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Maria Donata (Zita) Ruggiero requested by the Niro family.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 25 febbraio è stata offerta in memoria di Maria Donata (Zita) Ruggiero richiesta dalla famiglia Niro.*



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting sugar for the month of February.

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

**Tax Receipts for 2023:** will be mailed directly to you by the end of March. We apologize for the delay this year, but the new program has created some issues which has caused the data entry to be behind.



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

**Queen of Apostles Lenten Retreat:** facilitated by the centre team on Saturday, March 9, 2024. Cost \$45 includes lunch. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Please call Jean at 905-278-5524 or email [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)



**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 \$25 and come sell your treasures on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. More details to follow in the next coming bulletins.

**Coins For Life 2024:** Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a **Culture of Life in Canada**? If so, Coins for Life boxes will be available at the back of the church. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on **May 9, 2024**. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!

**Lent and Devotion:** We will begin our season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday celebration receiving the mark of ashes symbolizing repentance and commitment to the Lord. During this Holy Season, *each Friday we will celebrate The Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.* This devotion will remind us of the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please join us in this traditional prayer of the church.

*Tempo di Quaresima è un tempo molto importante che ci aiuta a crescere nella nostra fede e adesione a Cristo Signore morto sulla croce per la nostra salvezza. Durante questo tempo, ogni venerdì alle ore 7:00 di sera, celebriamo la Via Crucis, con le preghiere, canti e meditazioni della passione del Signore.*

**Annual Manresa Weekend Retreat for Men:** Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd. Theme: **To be like Mary - Immersed in God's Divine Life** "To live as a Christian in the world, while at the same time living with God's vision for oneself and his Creation." In this retreat, we try to listen to God speaking to us through the Scriptures, the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the lives of the saints. **March 15 - March 17** Facilitator: **Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.** For more information contact Manresa: 905-839-2864  
To register: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>

**Mass Intentions February 26<sup>th</sup> to March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Monday, February 26th**

Lenten Weekday  
8:00 am  
† Vera Laki by Mary Szura

**Tuesday, February 27th**

St. Gregory of Narek  
8:00 am  
No Mass

**Wednesday, February 28th**

Lenten Weekday  
8:00 am  
† Michele Marinaccio & Lavigna Marinaccio by Nicolina Marinaccio  
† Anne Cahill by Helen Brennan and family  
† Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, February 29th**

Lenten Weekday  
8:00 am  
† Pasquale Micco by Visca Family

**Friday, March 1st**

Lenten Weekday  
8:00 am  
† Fausto Capuano & Anna Maria Ianzita by Famiglia

**Saturday, March 2nd**

Lenten Weekday  
5:00 pm  
† Jose & Maria Silva by Daughter Lourdes and family

**Sunday, March 3rd**

3rd Sunday of Lent  
9:30 am  
† Maria Donata Zita (Ruggiero) by Famiglia Niro

11:30 am

† Emilia Gabriele by Diane & Tony Antonucci and family

*Please welcome our newest little parishioners... Noah Joseph DeBrincat*



Contact the office for more information on the *Baptismal Preparation process.*

*We require 3 months advance notice.*

*One year in advance notice. A Marriage Course is required. No date may be set before meeting with the Pastor.*



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