



# 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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March 3, 2024 | Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 | 1 Cor 1:22-25 | Jn 2:13-25

Written by  
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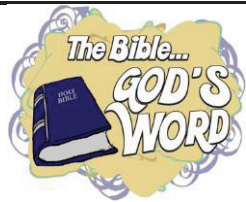
When I was a kid, my older siblings used to tell me what to do (no surprise there!) and often backed up their, ahem, “commands,” by saying, “Mom and Dad said so.” Interestingly, sometimes that statement was not true (!), and I would get the right information – what to do and the correct way to do it – directly from my parents. My experience is not unlike that of the Israelites in today’s first reading. As they escaped from bondage in Egypt and followed the Lord through the guidance of Moses, they developed their own ways of doing things, listened to the wrong people and acted as if they were indeed conveying truth. But the Lord steps in to correct them, and in “a direct, unmediated communication” of truth to them, gives them commandments to follow. (USCCB commentary) These instructions for how to live a moral life in relationship with God and with one another are the basis of the covenant they made there with the Lord. They are the foundation of the new covenant in which we partake through Jesus Christ, who came into our history as the perfect, unmediated communication of God.

**PRAY** It’s easy for us to think we’re doing a good job keeping the Lord’s commandments, but at the same time the line between right and wrong can seem blurred at times and we may relax a bit on some of their finer points. Try this week to dig deep within ourselves and turn to prayer for the strength to do what is right, seeking the wisdom of God rather than relying on human wisdom.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

How do you envision Jesus? It’s easy to think of him as kind and easy-going – the type of person who never lets his feathers get ruffled, no matter how many times the Pharisees question and challenge him. However, we see a different side of Jesus today – one in which he is flipping over tables and brandishing a whip. He is driving out those who are using his Father’s house as a place to make money rather than as a place to worship. In the drama of that scene, let’s not overlook what comes next in the reading. The people there at the temple, obviously taken aback by what they have seen, ask for a sign to justify what authority Jesus has to drive people out of the temple. Jesus says, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” That confused people then, but we know today that the true temple is Jesus and that his rising from the dead would be the sign they sought. Just as the commandments of God have authority, so does Jesus who came as perfect obedience to those commandments to help us follow them ourselves.



**III Domenica di Quaresima**

*Gesù richiama l'attenzione sul vero significato del Tempio e sul culto gradito a Dio. Affermando che il suo*

*corpo è il vero Tempio, che nessuno potrà mai distruggere definitivamente, Gesù annuncia il mistero della sua Pasqua di morte e risurrezione. La Chiesa, corpo mistico di Gesù Cristo nella storia, è vero luogo di preghiera e partecipa della sua signoria sul peccato e sulla morte.*



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of March 3<sup>rd</sup> is offered in memory of Pasqualina Cioffi requested by Maria Cioffi.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 3 marzo è stata offerta in memoria di Pasqualina Cioffi richiesta da Maria Cioffi.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for February 25<sup>th</sup> was \$2,075.00. Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 25 febbraio era \$2,075.00.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for February 25th was \$347.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 25 febbraio era \$347.00.



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting soap for the month of March.

*Questo mese accogliamo il sapone 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.

MARCH 3, 2024

**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.*

**Feast of St. Anthony Committee:** The committee is busy working on the St. Anthony book for 2024. If anyone wishes to include a memorial page for their loved one in the St. Anthony program book, please contact Rosanne at 905-629-4080.



This year's **Day of Confessions for Lent 2024** will be on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. The first session will be 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and the afternoon session will be 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

## Mass Intentions March 4<sup>th</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup>

### Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>

St. Casimir

8:00 am

† Ken Romanowski by Jacek Sulimierski

### Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

No Mass

### Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am - Living Only Mass Intentions

Robert Archibald Family (Healing) by Bernadette Cheng

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

For Conversion and peace in the world (Healing)

For heavenly blessings and thanksgiving (Thanksgiving)

Thanksgiving for the birth of our child (Thanksgiving) by Reyes Family

### Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

8:00 am

† Angelo De Luca by Moglie e famiglia

### Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

St. John of God

8:00 am

† Michael Mayer by Mom and family

### Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

St. Frances of Rome

5:00 pm

† Rosa Galati by Children and Grandchildren

### Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

9:30 am

† Elia Dichiera by Rosa Pepe

11:30 am

† Giovanna Cascioli by Giuseppe & Maria Boccia



Fish & Chips will take place on Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> following the 3:00 p.m. service. The price once again

this year will be \$20 per person. Please buy your ticket now! It is much easier if we have an idea of how many people will be attending so we know how much food to purchase. You can buy the tickets after Mass or call the office during business hours.



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