



# 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*

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8:00 a.m. *English*  
(*Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri*)  
*NO Mass on Tuesdays*

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4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment

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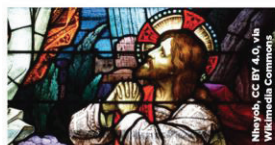
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March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mk 14:1-15:47

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
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**GROW AS A DISCIPLE**

PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

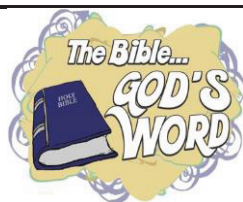
"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them." This sentence from our first reading is taken from one of the four "Songs of the Suffering Servant" in Isaiah. The New Testament identifies this Servant as Jesus, and we know that Jesus accepted the suffering that was foretold in the verses that follow this one: "I gave my back to those who beat me ... my face I did not hide from insults and spitting." As aspiring servants of God on this Palm Sunday, the most holy of days when we hear Mark's account of Jesus' passion, how does this sentence speak to us? What does it mean to have a well-trained tongue? To me it is a call to speak to the Lord in prayer as well as to speak the Good News of the Gospel whenever and wherever we can.

**PRAY** "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will." These words from today's passion narrative demonstrate Jesus' complete, obedient surrender of his will to his Father's divine will. As flawed human beings, we will never be able to perfectly emulate our Savior's actions, but what better way to begin Holy Week than to try? Through prayer, strive to surrender yourself to God this week by trusting him completely, and striving to do his will with humility and Christ-like obedience.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How can we gain the confidence to believe that our tongue is "well-trained"? We know we are all given the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and we must trust in that promise and invoke his presence often. Who knows? A kind word or gesture from us may just "speak" to a weary person who is struggling. Paul writes that in his passion, Jesus "emptied himself" in the hours before his death and "[became] obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Paul's next words give us the answer to our question above: "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend ... and every tongue confess [emphasis added] that Jesus Christ is Lord." The fullness of the kingdom will be realized only when Jesus comes again. But in the meantime, we have the Eucharist that Jesus instituted at the Last Supper to sustain us and give us strength for our task to confess Jesus Christ as Lord and spread the kingdom of God one day at a time.



**Domenica delle Palme**

*Nulla è più grande nella vita di Cristo che l'offerta fatta di sé stesso sulla croce: è lì che ha vissuto pienamente l'ora per la quale era venuto. La Parola ci renda partecipi*

*dei sentimenti di Cristo nella sua passione-sofferenza e abbandono umano da una parte, certezza del trionfo dall'altra – scuota la nostra indifferenza e ispiri il desiderio di unirci al Crocifisso, morto per noi solo per "amore". Accettiamo con coraggio le prove di cui è intessuta la nostra vita, come quella di tutti i nostri fratelli.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for March 17<sup>th</sup> was \$2,651.00. Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 17 marzo era \$2,651.00.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for March 17th was \$232.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 17 marzo era \$232.00.



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of March 24<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Maria Costa Silva requested by her grandchildren Abigail, Audrey and Amelia.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 24 marzo è stata offerta in memoria di Maria Costa Silva richiesta da sue nipoti Abigail, Audrey e Amelia.*



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

*Questo mese accogliamo il sapone per la missione del Dr. Simone.*



**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.



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.

**Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday:**

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by visiting [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us)

**EASTER SCHEDULE**

**March 28:** 7:00 p.m. Lord's Supper Mass (Bilingual)

**March 29:** 3:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross (Bilingual)  
Quiet Adoration until 12:00 a.m.

**March 30:** 12:00 p.m. Blessing of the Easter Baskets/Food  
7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

**March 31:** 9:30 a.m. Pasqua (Italian Mass)  
11:30 a.m. Easter Sunday (English Mass)

**NO CONFESSION DURING HOLY WEEK**

**Il Comitato del Carmine:** ringrazia tutti i devoti, "sponsors" e benefattori, che hanno contribuito per la riuscita delle Feste in questi ultimi 2 anni. Il cammino di ripresa delle attività insieme al vostro sostegno ci permette di donare alla chiesa \$10,000.00.

**La Festa San Pio:** Come anche le offerte ricevuto per la Festa S.Pio - doniamo la chiesa \$5,000.00.

**L'Albero della Vita:** In più l'entrata delle foglie Sull'albero della Vita - la somma di \$5,000.00.

**Mass Intentions March 25<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Monday, March 25th**

Monday of Holy Week

8:00 am

† Lucia Freda by Maria Teresa Ionno

**Tuesday, March 26th**

Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 am

No Mass

**Wednesday, March 27th**

Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 am

† Domenico & Maria Andreana by Sorella Saveria

† Giuseppe & Rosa Di Franco by Maria Donata Maffei

† Father Stephen Summerville by Bernadette Cheng

**Thursday, March 28th**

Thursday of Holy Week

7:00 pm

All Parishioners

**Friday, March 29th**

Good Friday

3:00 pm - Good Friday Service

*Veneration of the Cross*

**Saturday, March 30th**

Holy Saturday

7:00 pm

All Parishioners

**Sunday, March 31st**

Easter Sunday

9:30 am

† Carmela & Stefano Policelli by Children and Grandchildren

11:30 am

† Jose Lebre by Wife and Daughter



**ShareLife: Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today**

*Collection as of March 17<sup>th</sup>: \$5,271.00*

*Our goal is \$51,200.00.*

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most.

Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.



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