

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!

PASTORAL TEAM/ SQUADRA PASTORALE:

Rev. Mariusz Wilk OMI Pastor Anna Schaefer Secretary/Catechist

Maria Park Music Director Anna Capuano Organist

Danny Franchi Hall Caretaker

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 Closed

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February 2, 2025 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4 | Heb 2:14-18 | Lk 2:22-40

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

Mary and Joseph bring their 40-day-old infant Jesus to the temple in order to fulfill the Mosaic law. There, they are met by Simeon and Anna, the faithful prophets who have spent their lives waiting for the coming of the King of Glory. These many years of waiting were like the "refiner's fire" which the prophet Malachi describes in the first reading. Refined like gold by prayer and fasting, Simeon and Anna are prepared to meet their Lord. And in this moment, the Old and New Testaments meet and the fulfillment of the Old is foreseen. Imagine the splendor of the moment when they finally laid their eyes on this king of light and glory – the culmination of a lifetime of hope, prayer, and preparation. Overcome with peace and joy at seeing his Lord, Simeon declares, "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace," for he had seen the glory of God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Have you ever marveled at the beauty of a shiny, gold ring? Gold has long been regarded as one of earth's greatest treasures, yet the gold we admire today doesn't emerge in its pure, radiant form. To produce such beauty, gold must first undergo a process of intense refinement. A crude material is exposed to extreme heat to be melted and purified – until something of profound value emerges. Like gold, we, too, must be forged in fire to be made pure and holy. This is one way we can understand the prophet Malachi's words. The "fires" we experience in our lives are not without purpose – God is purifying us so that one day we may live with him in eternity. He isn't afraid of our "crude material"; rather, he gazes upon us with such intense love that our own beauty is revealed. As we undergo personal purification, let us stand in holy confidence like Simeon and Anna, witnessing to the truth that it is through the refiner's fire that we are brought to glory.

REFLECT

We can become discouraged, feeling that our prayers are unanswered or that a life devoted to Christ is too difficult. When these moments arise, consider the prophets Simeon and Anna, who gave their lives in quiet devotion, trusting in God's promises. Pray Simeon's canticle, meditating on the glorious gift we have been given in our salvation, and the promise that even in the darkest of days a bright and shining light awaits us.

Presentazione Del Signore



Questa festa è un ponte fra il Natale e la Pasqua; infatti l'offerta di Gesù al Padre, compiuta nel tempio, è preludio della sua offerta sulla croce. Oggi la liturgia ci presenta l'incontro fra il

bambino Gesù e l'anziano Simeone, tra l'Antico e il Nuovo Testamento, tra la profezia e la realtà, tra Dio e il suo popolo. È Maria che congiunge i due eventi del Natale e della Pasqua, sia per le parole di Simeone, sia per il gesto di offerta del Figlio



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of February 2nd is offered in memory of Antonio Colabufalo requested by his grandchildren Abigail, Audrey and Amelia.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 2 febbraio è stata offerta in memoria di Antonio Colabufalo richiesta da suoi nipotini Abigail, Audrey ed Amelia.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for January 26th was \$2,771.80.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 26 gennaio era \$2,771.80.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for January 26th was \$355.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 26 gennaio era \$355.00.



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

Questo mese accogliamo la pasta per la missione del Dr. Simone.



Jubilee 2025

You are cordially invited to celebrate the Jubilee Year at our Western Pastoral Region Pilgrim Church Mass: **February 5th at**

7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke preceded by Confession 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. and the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence may be obtained by receiving Holy Communion at these or any masses celebrated at each designated pilgrim church in the Archdiocese during the Jubilee year. The person must also go to confession (within several days before or after the mass) and pray for the intentions of the Pope (specifically praying 1 Our Father and 1 Hail Mary). Further information about the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence, the listing of all the Pilgrim Churches in the Archdiocese, and guidelines for a pilgrimage or visit to our Pilgrim Churches may be found on the Archdiocesan Jubilee Website: *www.archtoronto.org/jubilee*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Committee: Carissimi Amici, Parrocchiani, e devoti tutti! Con gioia, fiducia ed entusiasmo invitiamo tutti a questo cammino di ripresa per le prossime festività della Madonna del Carmine. Venite numerosi a questo Evento di rinascita domenica 2 marzo 1:00 p.m., presso Le Treport Banquet Hall. Per biglietti rivolgersi dal Comitato.

Mt. Carmel Committee is happy to announce this upcoming Event : All invited for a day of Celebration as we resume the Festivities with a Luncheon at Le Treport - Sunday March 2^{nd} at 1:00 p.m. - tickets available from members or call Maria Giannini at 905-270-7681.



Save the Date!

Pancake Breakfast will be on March 2nd after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Fish & Chips will take place on Good Friday, April 18th following the 3:00 p.m. service.

<u>Saint Blaise</u>: is the Patron of Throat Illnesses and much of this has to do with a legend that a boy was taken to

Saint Blaise who had a fishbone caught in his throat. The boy was going to die; however, Blaise was able to heal him. An invocation to St. Blaise and a blessing of the throat remains in practice today. We will acknowledge the blessing of the throats on February 3^{rd} at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

TO REGISTER GO TO dwf2025.eventbrite.ca <u>16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference</u> <u>Saturday March 22, 2025</u>: 9:00am-4:00pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) Speakers include: Annie Karto: Divine Mercy Flood My Soul Lisa Canning: Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI: Being a Priest - Being a Midwife Dr. Stephanie Kafie: Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out "Totally Yours"Dorothy Pilarski: Your Life is Going to Change Closing Mass: Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB

Mass Intentions February 3rd to February 9th

Monday, February 3rd St. Blase, St. Ansgar 8:00 am † Rose Andrachuk

Tuesday, February 4th 8:00 am *No Mass*

Wednesday, February 5th

St. Agatha 8:00 am - Living Only Mass Intentions For All Our Parishioners

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Maria Sbrocchi (30 days of passing) by Husband Nick and family

Thursday, February 6th

St. Paul Miki & Companions8:00 am† Harold & Assumption Colaco by Mildred Monteiro

Friday, February 7th

8:00 am † Giuseppe Trigiani by Family

6:00 pm - First Friday Holy Hour

Saturday, February 8th

St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Mem. of Blessed
Virgin Mary
5:00 pm
† Cornelius & Elizabeth Casey by Daughter Breda and family

Sunday, February 9th

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time9:30 am† Teodora e Giovanna Capobianco e Genitori Filippo Antonio eMaria Donata by Figlia Angelina Capobianco Policelli

11:30 am† Marianna Marcello by Son and Family

Please welcome our newest little parishioners... **Luca Joseph Flabbi, Wesley Henry Di Carlo**

Contact the office for

more information on the Baptismal Preparation process. We require 3 months advance notice.

