



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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February 16, 2025
 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jer 17:5-8 | 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 | Lk 6:17, 20-26

Written by
 THE
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

“It is so good to be poor, to have nothing, to await all from God!” These sentiments of the humble French religious sister St. Jeanne Jugan sum up the spirit of Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel. Jesus praises poverty, hunger, sadness, and rejection, but certainly not as ends in themselves; God does not take pleasure in our suffering! He does use our suffering, however, to awaken us to our need for him. Poverty can spur us to pursue *heavenly* goods, and thus Jesus assures the poor, “the kingdom of God is yours.” Hunger can cause us to seek God who alone can truly satiate our desires, and thus Jesus says to the hungry, “you will be satisfied.” Those who weep will laugh, Jesus says – so long as their sadness inspires them to seek happiness in the service of God and the joys of eternal life. For all of us, no matter our means or our circumstances, today’s Gospel is a reminder to allow everything – including our difficulties, disappointments, and unfulfilled desires – to turn our hearts to God and rely on his loving care.

ACCOMPANY

Is there someone in your life who is struggling with fear, loneliness, anxiety, or sadness? Take time to pray with that person and, together, try to discover God’s invitation to a deeper reliance on him in the midst of the distress. These moments of suffering are never occasions for us to get “preachy.” Instead, accompany your friend and be a reminder of the hope we have in God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It can be difficult to practice the spirit of the Beatitudes (as the “blessings” in today’s Gospel are called) in the moment. Suffering, distress, and confusion easily divert our attention from God as we attempt to “make the problem go away.” Sometimes we are even tempted to give up, to turn aside from God, and to seek consolation in other things. This is exactly the opposite of what he wants for us, and for good reason! God knows that it is best for us to always rely on him. This is why, as today’s first reading explains, the man who trusts in the Lord is secure – “like a tree planted beside the waters ... it fears not the heat when it comes” – and fruitful – “its leaves stay green.” For those who trust in the Lord, help comes from the all-powerful, infinitely loving Creator of the universe. When we entrust ourselves to him, we have nothing to fear.

VI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario



“Beati voi...ma guai a voi...”, afferma Gesù nel Vangelo di Luca. Cristo ci ricorda così che vi è “maledizione” per chi si crede autosufficiente e trova nelle sole realtà umane la

sua sicurezza, mentre vi è “benedizione” per chi ripone la propria fiducia solamente in Dio.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of February 16th is offered in memory of Nicola Taccogna requested by Maria Finelli.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 16 febbraio è stata offerta in memoria di Nicola Taccogna richiesta da Maria Finelli.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for February 9th was \$2,391.50.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 9 febbraio era \$2,391.50.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for February 9th was \$140.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 9 febbraio era \$140.00.



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
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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 2nd at 1:00 p.m. - tickets available from members - or call Maria Giannini at 905-270-7681.



Pancake Breakfast will be on March 2nd after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Tickets will be on sale at the back of the Church. The price this year is \$20 per person. Cash only please.



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

Sock Drive: We ask that parishioners drop off the *new adult sized* socks to the box located in the vestibule of the church up until February 23rd at which time volunteers will deliver the donation. Thank you in advance for supporting this charitable act which will impact the lives of those in need in the community.

Feast of St. Anthony Committee: The committee is busy working on the St. Anthony book for 2025. 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 or any committee member.

Coffee Sunday: Next weekend we will be holding our coffee Sunday in the parish hall after the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Come and enjoy some fellowship and learn about the different ministries in our parish.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Mass Intentions February 17th to February 23rd

Monday, February 17th

Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
8:00 am
Sacred Heart of Jesus (Thanksgiving) by Mary Martino

Tuesday, February 18th

8:00 am
No Mass

Wednesday, February 19th

8:00 am
† Gaetano Falcone by Famiglia Niro
† Caterina & Paolo Converso by Beatrice Falcone and family
Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima (Devotion) by Anna Policelli

Thursday, February 20th

8:00 am
† Marco Antonio Martinez Marin (one year of passing) by Daughter Fernanda

Friday, February 21st

St. Peter Damian
8:00 am
† Caterina Trigiani by Nobili Family

Saturday, February 22nd

Chair of St. Peter
5:00 pm
† Frank Szura by Mary Szura

Sunday, February 23rd

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am
† Carmina & Nicola Vecchiarelli by Mary Martino, Andrew Vecchiarelli & Vicky Eminger
11:30 am
† Gerard Culkeen on his 100th heavenly birthday by Mary Ellen & Kathy Culkeen

Annual Manresa Weekend Retreat for Men: Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, Ontario L1X 1V4 (at top of Liverpool Rd., N. of Finch) Theme: **The Wisdom of Henri Nouwen: Guidance for the Lenten Journey** One of Henri Nouwen's greatest gifts was his ability to help people connect with their vulnerabilities in order to grow in trust and intimacy. This Lenten retreat will consider this and other common themes in Nouwen's writing, such as being the beloved of God, giving and receiving forgiveness, growing in hope, and accepting one's limitations. The focus will be on providing concrete ways to incorporate these ideas into our prayer lives.

Friday, March 14 - Sunday, March 16, 2025

Facilitator: **Fr. Kevin Kelly, S.J.**

For more information contact Manresa: 905-839-2864

To register: <https://manresa-canada.ca/events/>



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