



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 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 | 1 Cor 15:45-49 | Lk 6:27-38

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

“Love your enemies” may be one of the most oft-quoted verses of Scripture. We tend to think of it as a moral principle to guide us in our dealings with people who rub us the wrong way. But do we ever consider what it tells us about God? After all, Jesus, who is God himself, speaks it. God tells us to love our enemies because *God* loves his “enemies” – that is, those who freely choose to oppose his plan of life and love. On the cross, Jesus forgave and prayed for the people who sought to kill him *while they were crucifying him*. But his mercy was not confined to that time and place alone; he died for each of us who, whenever we sin, refuse to love him. If we get this into our heads and our hearts – “God loves and forgives *me*” – we can begin to rest in his embrace like children confident in the unconditional love of their father’s heart.

PRACTICE

This week, go out of your way to find opportunities to love even when it’s difficult. Do your best to be conscious of your intentions, even in the moment, by asking God for the grace to love generously and by offering your act of love to him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

If, as a child, you learned a musical instrument for which regular recitals were the norm, you know how many hours of practice are required for a few short minutes of performance. You know, too, that if you are well prepared, a musical composition which appeared impossible months before comes easily and naturally on the day of the recital. For most of us, loving our enemies as Jesus commands us to do appears far beyond our reach – impossible, in fact. But this kind of heroic love is nevertheless God’s call for us, and he will never deny us the grace we need to respond to his call. What’s required on our part is a willingness to practice. If we practice loving in small things even when it’s difficult – listening patiently to someone whose conversation bores us, for example, or taking on an extra chore without seeking recognition or thanks – we will be prepared for the day when God asks us to make an even greater act of love for his sake.

VII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario



Oggi il Signore ci chiede di amare i nostri nemici e di benedire coloro che ci maledicono: gesti che non sono possibili con le nostre sole forze. Solamente Dio è capace di un amore così

grande. Dobbiamo quindi farci suoi imitatori per diventare “misericordiosi come il ostro padre è misericordioso” e saremo in grado di volere il bene dei nostri nemici, come chi chiede Gesù.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for February 16th was \$1,835.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L’offertorio della domenica 16 febbraio era \$1,835.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for February 16th was \$245.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 16 febbraio era \$245.00.



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

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



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of February 23rd is offered in memory of Antonio Policelli & Connie Falconi requested by Giuseppina Policelli.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 23 febbraio è stata offerta in memoria di Antonio Policelli e Connie Falconi richiesta da Giuseppina Policelli.



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!*

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.

Coins For Life 2025: 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 are available at the back of the church. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa **on May 8, 2025**. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!



Spring Garage Sale: Doing some spring cleaning over the next few months? Consider renting a table for \$20 and come sell your treasures on May 24th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call the

office to secure your spot now! Don't delay!

Mass Intentions February 24th to March 2nd

Monday, February 24th

8:00 am
For All Our Parishioners

Tuesday, February 25th

8:00 am

Wednesday, February 26th

8:00 am
† Jose Martins Alves and his mother Maria by Wife and Daughter
† Carmela Maselli & Lucia Saldutto by Nicolina Marinaccio

Thursday, February 27th

St. Gregory of Narek
8:00 am
† Francesca Brutto by Mary & Gemma Brutto

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Antonio Scaglione (30 days of passing) by Wife and Family

Friday, February 28th

8:00 am
† Joanna & Roman Robak and Family by Dorota Cieslik

Saturday, March 1st

Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm
† Maria Cantone (1 month of passing) by Son Amedeo and grandchildren, Samantha & Dante

Sunday, March 2nd

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 am
† Mario Delle Donne by Maria & Laura Delle Donne
11:30 am
† Rosa Galati by Children and Grandchildren

Lent and Devotion: We will begin our season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday celebration on March 5th 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.



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