



# 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:

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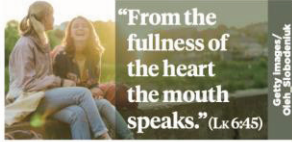
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March 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7 | 1 Cor 15:54-58 | Lk 6:39-45

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

It can be uncomfortable to admit, but our speech habits can truly reveal our interior life. Too often, I've fallen prey to the temptation of gossip or other alluring but unbecoming forms of conversation. Perhaps we all have to some degree, which is why today's words from Sirach capture our attention: "When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks." This theme of speech being connected to our hearts is woven throughout Scripture, and it both challenges and encourages us. Before God came to us in the flesh, he came to us as the *Word*. Our words carry eternal weight; they have the power to bless or to curse. For this reason, the Scriptures today challenge us to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate, in order to grow in virtue so that our speech may reflect his glory and our words echo his truth.

**REFLECT**

Today, let us pray for a deeper personal conversion through an honest examination of conscience, so that as we empty ourselves from our sinful ways, we may become more tethered to God's holy will, speaking his truth and living in his light. Commit to praying an Act of Contrition each day this week and ask the Holy Spirit to help you grow in virtue.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

In today's parable from Luke's Gospel, Jesus asks, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Ouch. Am I the only one who shifts uncomfortably when reading this? How often and how easily do we fixate on the way others have caused us frustration, discomfort, or hurt? While those things may (or may not) be true, it feels so easy to dismiss personal responsibility. In this passage, Jesus lovingly teaches us that when we live this way, we remain stuck in our patterns of sin. But he also gives us another option: "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly." It is through this honest examination of conscience and cleansing of our own sin that we come to know God more fully, and as our vision is cleared, become more aware of how his beauty and mercy surround us.

**VIII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**



*Il paragone dell'albero e dei suoi frutti è il filo conduttore che attraversa le letture di questa domenica. Nel Vangelo, poi, Gesù, parlandoci di albero buono e albero cattivo, vuol farci*

*capire che per essere l'albero buono che produce frutti buoni bisogna avere un cuore buono. Solo così la nostra fatica non sarà vana.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for February 23<sup>rd</sup> was \$3,378.00.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 23 febbraio era \$3,378.00.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for February 23<sup>rd</sup> was \$5,240.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 23 febbraio era \$5,240.00.



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

*Questo mese accogliamo il burro di arachidi per la missione del Dr. Simone.*



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup> is offered in memory of Pasqualina Cioffi requested by her niece Maria Cioffi.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 2 marzo è stata offerta in memoria di Pasqualina Cioffi richiesta da sua nipote Maria Cioffi.*



**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](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee)



Fish & Chips will take place on Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call the

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

**Sock Drive:** Thank you to all of you who donated socks for our first Sock Drive. We collected 631 pairs of socks, and they were all donated to Ignite Ministry where they distributed to those in need.

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

## Mass Intentions March 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup>

### Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Saint Katharine Drexel

8:00 am

† Stefan & Mary Sobocian by Mary Szura

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

St. Casimir

8:00 am

No Mass

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

Ash Wednesday

9:30 am - Ash Wednesday (School Mass)

For All Parishioners for the blessing during Lent & Jubilee year

7:00 pm - Ash Wednesday

For All Parishioners for the blessing during Lent & Jubilee year

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

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 am

† Nicola Farace by Giuseppina Sabatino & Family

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Alfonso Caputo (30 days of passing) by Wife Bruna & Sam & Pino

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

Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

8:00 am

† Maria Ruggiero by Children and families

6:00 pm - First Friday Holy Hour

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

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

St. John of God

5:00 pm

† Luzia Do Canto by Alda Dos Santos

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

1st Sunday of Lent

9:30 am

† Tommaso Niro by Famiglia Niro

11:30 am

† Michael Mayer by Mom and family

**Donation Envelopes:** If you have not already done so, please pick up your donation envelopes for 2025. They remain on the table at the back of the church. Any envelopes not picked up by March 16<sup>th</sup> will be unregistered and issued to someone else.

**Memorial Christmas Ornaments:** A reminder that we still have a number of ornaments in the office that were not picked up after Christmas. If you ordered one this year, please visit the office to pick it up.



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