



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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March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10 | Rom 10:8-13 | Lk 4:1-13

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

We've all seen it: the standard cartoon sketch in which the main character, faced with a decision, imagines the devil coaxing him toward evil on one shoulder while an angel encourages him toward good on the other. Lighthearted though they are, these classic scenes are the product of Biblical wisdom and millennia of human experience. In fact, the Garden of Eden provided the prototype: Eve was the first to listen to Satan in a conversation that was disastrous for her and her descendants. It is no coincidence that, in today's Gospel, Jesus finds himself in a desert – the “opposite” of a garden, so to speak – where he, too, confronts the devil. But note Jesus' response to Satan's advances: the Incarnate Word of God neither barter nor argues from human wisdom. For no amount of time does he turn over Satan's proposals in his heart. Instead, Jesus rejects the temptations immediately and relies on the power of the Word of God to put the devil in his place.

PLAN

Have you made a Lenten plan yet? If not, the time is now! Don't be afraid to be generous with God. Remember the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Could you add a daily Mass or Rosary to your schedule? Could you incorporate some form of self-denial into your weekly meal plan or media consumption? Once you've worked out a plan, offer it to God and ask him to bless your efforts to grow in virtue out of love for him.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Lenten season is meant to be a “desert” in which we, like Jesus, confront temptation. It is not a self-improvement program; it is an opportunity to reject sins, habits, and attitudes which keep us distant from God so that we can give a wholehearted “yes” to his plan for our lives. But the scene from today's Gospel is offered on the first Sunday of Lent to remind us that we do not go into the desert alone. Jesus entered first to show us that he would be with us every time we are tempted. If, instead of giving Satan airtime, we stay close to Jesus (in prayer and by frequenting the sacraments) and immerse ourselves in the Word of God (by reading Scripture), we, like him, will draw our strength from God. We will emerge victorious because, as St. Paul reminds us, “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,” and, “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

I Domenica di Quaresima



Il brano delle tentazioni, che quest'anno ascoltiamo nella versione di Luca, pone l'accento sul fatto che la vittoria sul male è garantita dal ricorso e ciò che “è scritto”, alla Parola di Dio.

E' l'invito del Deuteronomio a fare memoria delle meraviglie compiute da Dio, che rende consapevoli che Dio ci è sempre vicino.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of March 9th is offered in memory of Antonio Silva requested by his grandchildren Abigail, Audrey and Amelia.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 9 marzo è stata offerta in memoria di Antonio Silva richiesta da sue nipoti Abigail, Audrey ed Amelia.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for March 2nd was \$2,545.60.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 2 marzo era \$2,545.60.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for March 2nd was \$765.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 2 marzo era \$765.00.



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.



The First Sunday of Lent marks the beginning of the 40-day Lenten season, a time of repentance, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for Easter. The Gospel reading typically recounts Jesus' temptation in the desert (Matthew 4:1-11), where He fasts for 40 days and resists the devil's temptations, setting an example of faithfulness and strength in the face of adversity. This Sunday calls Christians to reflect on their own temptations, repent for their sins, and renew their commitment to follow Christ. It is a reminder to deepen one's relationship with God through prayer, penance, and spiritual discipline.



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



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.



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!

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Committee: The committee would like to thank all who attended the Gala on March 2nd at Le Treport Banquet Hall to kick off the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 13th.

Il Comitato Festa del Monte Carmelo - ringrazia tutti i partecipanti venuti numerosi alla GALA - DANZA in favore delle prossime Festività". In quest'anno Giubilare è importante ritrovarsi di persona, camminare insieme per essere pellegrini di speranza e di fraternità. Vi invitiamo alla prossima Festa Liturgica il 13 Luglio 2025, La Madonna ci attende GRAZIE.

Mass Intentions March 10th to March 16th

Monday, March 10th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

† Anna Maria Ianzita & Fausto Capuano by Lucia Capuano

Tuesday, March 11th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday, March 12th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

† Carmela Solimine by Saveria Solimine

† Salome Silva by Manuela & Walter

† Michele Marinaccio & Lavigna Marinaccio by Nicolina Marinaccio

† Francisco Udarbe by Reclusado Family

Thursday, March 13th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

† Jose Silva Jr. & Mario Pereira by Lourdes Hilario and Family

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Rosaria Rosato (30 days of passing) by Children and Grandchildren

Friday, March 14th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

† Katerina & Wojech Szura by Mary Szura

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15th

Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm

† Caterina Trigiani by Antonietta Sabetti

Sunday, March 16th

2nd Sunday of Lent

9:30 am

† Donato Lombardi (25 years of passing) by Maria Lombardi e famiglia

11:30 am

† Lenny Di Filippo by Mom and Dad 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 16th 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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