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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

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Wednesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 | Phil 3:17-4:1 | Lk 9:28b-36

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

As humans, we are often burdened with heavy crosses. Experiences of loss, lack, failure, and betrayal can riddle our existence, leaving us fatigued and with a weary question in our hearts: What is this all for? And then, we look up. We raise our gaze and see before us the transfigured face of Christ. Having taken on our human form, Jesus stands before us in radiant glory. As we take in the scene, our senses mingling somewhere between admiration and alarm, we remember the promise he made to us. The promise that we, too, will be made new. The promise that our bodies will also be redeemed, and our burdens will be relieved. And as we remember, we respond, like the disciples, "It is good that we are here." The life of discipleship, at times, can seem to require more than it rewards. But in these moments of intimate encounter, when we see glimpses of Jesus' beautiful face, he reminds us why we are here on this mountain: to love, to serve, and eventually to reap our eternal reward.

REFLECT

Lent is inherently a season of waiting for the fulfillment of a promise. In our own lives, we may be aching for transformation, perhaps for ourselves, or for another. Remember: God enters deeply into our lives, dwelling so intimately with us that he syncs his every breath with ours. Take the next week to think and pray about how the Lord may be asking you to be transformed. Pray today's Psalm each day, and "Wait for the Lord with courage."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We see why we are here on the mountain, but today's readings also reveal a weighty reality: before we are transformed, we must *climb* that mountain. The whole story of Jesus' life is this: before a promise is fulfilled, sacrifice is offered. Our human existence, without the mercy and mission given us by Christ, is empty. But taking up the cross of Christ and following him toward glory, we find our purpose. Earth is our pilgrimage, and our journey will most certainly be punctuated by peaks and valleys. But today, St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Philippians that we won't be carrying around these crosses forever. Though strapped with suffering for a time, we know our eternal destination: "Our citizenship is in heaven."

II Domenica di Quaresima



Da sempre abbiamo scrutato il cielo per cercare di vedere il volto di Dio; ma è in Cristo, trasfigurato sul monte Tabor, che Dio ci ha permesso di intravedere un raggio del suo splendore e

della sua luce inaccessibile. E noi, resi figli di Dio nel Figlio eletto, giorno dopo giorno dobbiamo conformarci a Cristo, ascoltando la sua Parola, obbedendo alla sua voce e pregando per rimanere in comunione con lui.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for March 9th was \$3,621.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 9 marzo era \$3,621.00.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of March 16th is offered in memory of Antonio Policelli and Connie Falconi requested by Giuseppina Policelli.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 16 marzo è stata offerta in memoria di Antonio Policelli e Connie Falconi richiesta da Giuseppina Policelli.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for March 9th was \$376.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 9 marzo era \$376.00.



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 Second Sunday of Lent focuses on the Transfiguration of Jesus, where, according to the Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9), Jesus is

revealed in divine glory to Peter, James, and John on a mountaintop. His face shines like the sun, and He is seen conversing with Moses and Elijah. This event is a powerful revelation of Jesus' divine nature and a foretaste of His Resurrection. The Transfiguration strengthens the disciples' faith and prepares them for the challenges ahead. For Christians, it is a reminder of the hope of eternal life and transformation through Christ, encouraging perseverance on the Lenten journey.



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

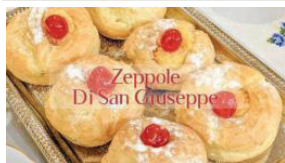


Fish & Chips will take place on Good Friday, April 18th following the 3:00 p.m. service. *Save the date!*



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 10th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call the

office to secure your spot now! Don't delay! PLEASE NOTE WE HAD TO CHANGE THE DATE TO MAY 10TH!



Zeppole/Coffee Sunday: Our HAY Group is hosting our Coffee Sunday today after both the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses in our Parish Hall. They will be selling Zeppole for \$5 each.

Movie Night: Holy Angels Church presents Young Adult Movie Night (Ages 19-35) on March 28th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall featuring "Joseph of Nazareth". There will be refreshments, and you will be entered into a raffle if you bring in toiletries (toothbrushes, etc.) for the needy. Please contact Thomas Lombardi at t.lombardi96@hotmail.com to reserve your spot for faith, fellowship and fun! All neighbouring parishes are invited to attend.

Mass Intentions March 17th to March 23rd

Monday, March 17th

St. Patrick
8:00 am
† Filippo & Antonio Di Iorio by Lucia Capuano

Tuesday, March 18th

St. Cyril of Jerusalem
8:00 am
No Mass

Wednesday, March 19th

St. Joseph
8:00 am
† Rosa & Giuseppe Di Franco by Carmelina Ronca
† Jose & Francisco Martins Alves and Jose Goncalves Dias by Annabelle Alves
† Nicola Policelli by Moglie Anna & Famiglia
St. Joseph (Devotion) by Maria Di Principe

Thursday, March 20th

Lenten Weekday
8:00 am
† Frank Szura by Mary Szura

Friday, March 21st

Lenten Weekday
8:00 am
† Filomena & Matteo Sabatino by Maria Farace and Family

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 22nd

Lenten Weekday
5:00 pm
† Jose Lebre by Wife Celia and daughter

Sunday, March 23rd

3rd Sunday of Lent
9:30 am
† Carmelio Vuocolo (1 year of passing) by Wife and Children
11:30 am
† Giuseppe Marcello by Son & Family

Sts. Martha & Mary Church: Don Francesco Armenti will be giving a talk (in Italian) on St. Padre Pio at Sts. Martha and Mary Church on 1870 Burnhamthorpe Road East at 3:30 p.m. today, March 16th. All are welcome to attend.

This year's **Day of Confessions for Lent 2025** will be on Thursday, April 3rd, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 5th, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.





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