



# 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*

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9:30 a.m. *Italian*  
11:30 a.m. *English*

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8:00 a.m. *English*  
(Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri)  
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4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“  
As I have loved you,  
so you also should  
love one another.”  
(Jn 13:34)

May 18, 2025

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 | Rev 21:1-5a | Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Today's Gospel occurs shortly before Jesus gives his Last Supper Discourses in the Gospel of John. Judas has betrayed Jesus, and now the Lord speaks to his inner circle for one of the last times before his arrest. "I will be with you only a little while longer," he says. At these words, I imagine a hush falling over the group. Rattled by Judas' strange actions and alarmed by the Lord announcing his impending departure, the disciples' eyes must have darted about as they held their breath, awaiting Jesus' words. "I give you a new commandment," he says. "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." In a word, Jesus summarizes his teaching: love as God loves. He is using these last moments to exhort his disciples to be as he is. We know it won't be easy – it will involve sacrifice and suffering – but the Holy Spirit is present with us to guide and advocate for us on our journey.

#### **PRAY**

Today's readings reveal themes of perseverance in faith, radical love, and the stunning reality that the Lord is *truly present* to us. As we pray with these Scriptures, consider asking yourself: *What areas of my life feel distant from the Lord's presence? How can I open these areas up to receive his light and his love?* Take time to talk to the Lord in prayer about these things. When you do, make sure you leave space and silence for him to speak.

#### **GO EVANGELIZE**

##### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Have you ever experienced a season of suffering and wondered, "Have I done something wrong?" When we meet resistance on the narrow path, it can make us question our choices, ourselves, and sometimes even God. Let today's first reading be a boost of confidence on your journey; remember that your suffering does not imply a misstep. "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," Paul and Barnabas exhort the disciples (and us). It is natural to grow fatigued, especially when we encounter hardships. This is one reason why the Lord desires that we never journey alone. By God's perfect design, humans require companionship, from other humans and from the Creator himself. In the reading from the Book of Revelation, John the Apostle hears a loud voice saying, "God himself will always be with them as their God." Though the road may be peppered with pain, and the trials overwhelming, may we never forget that our God is very near!

## V Domenica di Pasqua



“Amatevi gli uni gli altri”, ci ammonisce Gesù nel Vangelo odierno. Sono parole impegnative e che mettono a disagio, ma sse crediamo veramente che Cristo è risorto non

possiamo fare diversamente. Solo così la Chiesa cresce.



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of May 18<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Giovina and Vincenzo Luciani requested by T.L.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 18 maggio viene offerta in memoria di Giovina e Vincenzo Luciani richiesto da T.L.*



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for May 11<sup>th</sup> was \$3,067.75.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 11 maggio era \$3,067.75.

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for May 11<sup>th</sup> was \$280.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 11 maggio era \$280.00.



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting sugar for the month of May.

*Questo mese accogliamo lo zucchero per la missione del Dr. Simone.*

**Thank you to all who participated in the Rose Sale and the Garage Sale last weekend! All proceeds from these two events will go to the Building Fund.**



### Your helping hand ensures that no one struggles alone

No one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to their inability to pay. You make it possible for individuals, couples, and families to access mental health services. Like Aimee, who grew up believing that life's challenges were meant to be faced alone. She searched for the strength to speak with a counsellor, but felt hopeless, imagining that her struggles would be dismissed. Financial concerns weighed heavily on her, making it even harder to reach out. Imagine the relief Aimee felt when she learned about the sliding scale payment system at Catholic Community Services of York Region (CCSYR). Because of you, Aimee received immediate care, free of judgement.

Thus far we have raised **\$13,417.00** at the Church and **\$9,027.60** directly to the ShareLife office toward our goal of **\$48,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

**Calling ALL Moms at Holy Angels parish!** Did you meet us at all Masses on Mother's Day? **We are hoping to start a Catholic Moms Group at Holy Angels Parish!** Do you want to make new friends? Grow in your Catholic Faith? We are having two information sessions on Zoom. Are you available **Thursday, May 22 at 7:30 pm OR Saturday, May 25 at 10:00 am?** **CONTACT Dorothy at [info@CatholicMomsGroup.com](mailto:info@CatholicMomsGroup.com)**

**St. Anthony Committee:** The St. Anthony Feast Committee invites all parishioners, families and friends to the annual Cenacolo, dinner and dance, on June 7<sup>th</sup> in our parish hall. Tickets are \$60 each and \$25 for children 4 to 14 years of age. For tickets or further details, please contact John Menecola at 416-239-1213, or any committee member or the parish office. Also, the St. Anthony Lottery tickets have been mailed out. Please support our parish by purchasing the tickets and returning them as soon as possible. In case of a postal interruption, kindly personally return stubs/ tickets rather than mailing. If you require more to sell, you can call the office. Reminder that all **unsold tickets must be returned to the parish** for City of Toronto audit purposes.

**Congratulations to the children who will be receiving their First Communion today!**



### Mass Intentions May 19<sup>th</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

† Fred Trigiani by Wife Mary and family

#### Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

St. Bernardine of Siena

8:00 am

No Mass

#### Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

St. Christopher Magallanes & companions

8:00 am

† Joseph Colaco & Rosula Netto by Mildred Monteiro

† Matos Family by Manuela & Walter

† Angelo & Chiara Pilotti by Clorinda Pilotti

† Filippo Stendardo by Figlia Maria Di Principe e Famiglia

† Rita Cardamone by Daughter Lidia

7:00 pm - Marian Devotion

#### Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

St. Rita of Cascia

8:00 am

† Frank Szura by Mary Szura

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Maria (Figliola) Bonfini (60 days of passing) by Daughter Rosanna and grandchildren

#### Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

† Domenico & Anna Palumbo by Michele & Michelina Policelli

#### Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Easter Weekday

5:00 pm

† Maria Sabetti (19 years of passing) by Antonietta and Mike Sabetti and family

#### Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

9:30 am

San Filippo Neri (Thanksgiving) by Joe Falcone

11:30 am

† Duilia Trigiani by Joe and Rosanne Falcone



**Devotion to Mary:** Throughout the month of May, we will have a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

*Devozione alla Vergine Maria durante il mese di maggio sarà celebrata ogni mercoledì alle ore 7:00 di sera. Preghiamo insieme a Maria Madre di Dio e nostra madre, chiedendo le sue intercessioni e le grazie di cui abbiamo bisogno.*





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