



# 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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## MASS TIMES/ORARIO DELLE MESSE:

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

**Saturday/Sunday**  
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August 24, 2025

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21 | Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 | Lk 13:22-30

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

Have you ever felt as though God is punishing you? Throughout the course of our lives, we experience what might seem like a barrage of hardships. This battering down of our interior and exterior fortresses over time can test our faith and weaken our resolve. If you find yourself in this position, read today's passage from Hebrews again: "Do not disdain the discipline of the Lord," St. Paul reminds us, "for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines." In our human nature, we may find these "disciplines" painful (and rightfully so). But Paul urges us to shift our mindset, recognizing that just as a good father disciplines his children for their greater good, so our heavenly Father does the same for us. Paul goes on to explain that we may consider every trial we endure in this sense, as a loving "discipline" — a sign of the Lord's attention and desire for our sanctity.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Modern society loves the concept of a God who is soft, inviting, sweet, and tender. Of course, our Lord in his goodness and mercy can be described by those adjectives. But today's Gospel reminds us of an equally important characteristic of the Lord: He is the supreme and final judge, and at the final judgment we will be held accountable for our lives. In the end, we will stand before the Lord, and he will put all things in proper order. Will it be glorious, loving, and merciful? Yes. Painful and piercing? Perhaps. Our Lord's love knows no bounds, and he withholds his mercy from no one. It is precisely from this place of perfect love and profound mercy that rightful judgment emerges. May we live a life worthy of welcome when we meet him face to face.

### REFLECT

In addition to accepting the discipline that the Lord sends our way, we can engage in voluntary practices to strengthen our spiritual lives. These practices are necessary, as Jesus tells us that many "will not be strong enough" to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Our second reading exhorts us to "strengthen [our] drooping hands and [our] weak knees." What spiritual disciplines have you found helpful to foster your growth in holiness? What areas are weak or need strengthening?

## XXI Domenica del Tempo Ordinario



*Dio chiama tutti alla salvezza e ci chiede di vivere una fede autentica passando attraverso la porta stretta. Dobbiamo abbattere i muri di divisione tra noi, che ci riteniamo i salvati, e gli altri,*

*gli esclusi.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for August 17<sup>th</sup> was \$1,633.00.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 17 agosto era \$1,633.00.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for August 17<sup>th</sup> was \$335.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 17 agosto era \$335.00.



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of August 24<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Attilio Zaccaria requested by his wife and children.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 24 agosto viene offerta in memoria di Attilio Zaccaria su richiesto di sua moglie e suoi figli.*



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting soap for the month of August.

*Questo mese accogliamo il sapone per la missione del Dr. Simone.*



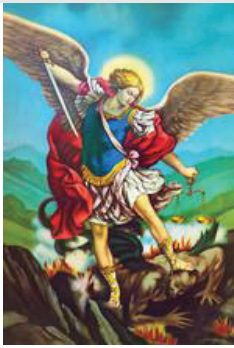
*Collection as of August 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$34,240.00*  
*Collection directly to SL Office: \$16,470.60*  
**Total Collected: \$50, 710.60**  
**Our goal is \$48,000.00**

Cardinal Leo encourages you to reach out to your neighbour in need

“We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God’s love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity, and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.’ Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold.”

Please give generously and wholeheartedly through [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.

**Thank you to all of you who donated to ShareLife!**



**September 28, 2025**  
**Save the Date!**

**The Feast of the Archangels and Guardian Angels**

You are invited to our special liturgical Feast Day Mass at 11:30 am followed by a luncheon at our Parish Hall. More information to follow.



**Giant Tomato Weigh-In**

September 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for those who registered for the contest back in May. The event will take place in the parking lot, by the parish hall, and will include the prize presentation and a fundraising “spaghetata” offered by the Knights

of Columbus Kingsway Council 3387. Even if you didn’t register, please come out and enjoy some spaghetti while viewing some prize-winning tomatoes!

**Mass Intentions August 25<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Monday, August 25th**

St. Louis, St. Joseph of Calasanz

8:00 am

For All Our Parishioners (Pro Populo)

**Tuesday, August 26th**

8:00 am

*No Mass*

**Wednesday, August 27th**

St. Monica

8:00 am

† Antonia Di Iorio by Famiglia Niro

† Elodia Falcone by Antonietta and Mike Sabetti and family

**Thursday, August 28th**

St. Augustine

8:00 am

† Chukwufumnaya Efeizomor (one year of passing) by Mother and Family

**Friday, August 29th**

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 am

† Michele Pilotti by Moglie e Famiglia

**Saturday, August 30th**

Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm

† Elio Boreneaz by Wife and Family

**Sunday, August 31st**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

† Francesco Serrano by Nick Sabatino & Family

11:30 am

† Marilyn Dagenais by Beloved husband Claude



*Congratulations to the happy couple!*

*August 23, 2025*

*Fabio Spizziri &  
 Erica Brunato*



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