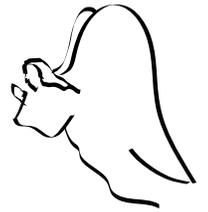




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Holy Angels Parish walks with you in your journey of faith. We are a community of believers, coming together to pray and give glory to God through liturgy and sacraments. Our Catholic community welcomes you. We pray that each parishioner will be blessed 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

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

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8:00 a.m. English
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4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



March 1, 2026
Second Sunday of Lent
Gen 12:1-4a | 2 Tim 1:8b-10 | Mt 17:1-9

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

What struck me when I first read this passage from the Book of Genesis, in which the Lord speaks to Abraham, is God's proclamation that it is through *his will* and *his work* that the blessings and goodness of Abraham's future will come about. It is not a vague statement, in which the subject is omitted. God clearly says, "I will make your name great." Abraham was a faithful servant of God and sought to obey God's will, but that is not what made his name memorable. It is due to God's will and generosity that Abraham's blessings came about. I sometimes struggle with giving up credit for the good things in my life. I want to believe that *my work*, *my talents*, and *my dedication* have brought about these good things. But the reality is that all of who I am and the skills that I have is a gift. I was created by God and formed by others to hone certain dispositions and talents that have led to my accomplishments. When we come to realize that all we have is a gift, we are able to offer our lives back to be transfigured and glorified by God, who creates and gives all things.

REFLECT

Reflect on the gifts and talents you have been given, as well as the accomplishments that have come about because of these gifts. Take a moment to thank God for all that he has given to you, and ask him to reveal how you can be a witness to his goodness through the prudent use and celebration of these gifts.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Many scholars identify this moment of the Transfiguration as the climax of the narrative arc of the Gospels, after which Christ's actions lead to his suffering and death. In his passion, Christ demonstrates the ultimate submission to the will of God, taking on the weight of human sin in order to redeem us. In this moment of Transfiguration on the mountain, we glimpse the beauty of the glorification that will result from this perfect obedience to God's will. We, too, are called to surrender ourselves fully to God. Following Jesus' model of humble submission to the Father's will does not involve false humility, in which we are self-deprecating or overly critical of ourselves. Instead, we are called to acknowledge and celebrate our gifts and accomplishments, while also recognizing that who we are and the gifts that we have come from our generous and loving God.

II Domenica di Quaresima



L'esperienza della luce sul Tabor e' data al discepolo di Gesu' per custodirla nel cuore e attingervi forza nei momenti difficili, ricordando la meta finale del suo cammino.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of March 1st is offered in memory of Pasqualina Cioffi requested by her niece Maria Cioffi.

La lampada del Santissimo Sacramento per la settimana del 1 marzo e' offerta in memoria di Pasqualina Cioffi, su richiesta della sua nipote Maria Cioffi.

Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for February 22nd was \$2,987.65.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 22 febbraio era \$2,987.65.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for February 22nd was \$425.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 22 febbraio era \$425.00.



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting soap for the month of March,

Questo mese vi invitiamo a partecipare alla raccolta del sapone a favore della missione del Dr. Simone.

LENTEN
DAY OF CONFESSIONS
MARCH 22-28, 2026
Monday, March 23rd at 4:00 – 5:00pm & 6:00 – 8:00pm



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. *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.



Fish & Chips will take place on Good Friday, April 3rd following the 3:00 p.m. service. \$20 per ticket. Tickets will be available next week after each Mass. If you would like to reserve your tickets, please email us at office@holyangelschurch.ca with your name and how many tickets are required.

New Choir! We are in the process of creating a new choir for the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in joining and are able to commit weekly, please see our Music Director, Maria Park, after Mass.

Annual Mass of St. Patrick: The annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto will take place on Tuesday, March 17 at 10 a.m. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, will be the presider and homilist. All are welcome. Those unable to attend can participate in the celebration via livestream at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live.



We will be hosting a Lenten Retreat on March 25, 26 and 27 at 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. this year. Don Francesco Armenti (who visited at Christmas) will be the spiritual leader.

Quest'anno organizzeremo un ritiro quaresimale il 25, 26 e 27 marzo dalle 19:00 alle 20:00. Don Francesco Armenti (che è venuto a trovarci a Natale) sarà la guida spirituale.

Mass Intentions March 1st to March 8th

Sunday, March 1st

2nd Sunday of Lent

9:30 am

† Luzia Do Canto (2 years of passing) by Daughter and family
11:30 am

† Lenny Di Filippo by Mom and Dad

Monday, March 2nd

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

† Stefan & Mary Sobocian by Mary Szura

Tuesday, March 3rd

St. Katharine Drexel

8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday, March 4th

St. Casimir

8:00 am - Living Only Mass Intentions

No intentions for this Mass

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Alfredo Converso by Brother and family

Thursday, March 5th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

† Donato & Rosaria Rosato by Family

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Caterina Zita (Romano) by Sorella Antonucci e Filippo Romano e famiglia

Friday, March 6th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

† Domenico & Anna Palumbo by Michele & Michelina Policelli

6:00 pm - First Friday Holy Hour

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 7th

Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

5:00 pm

† Adelino Hilario (11 years of passing) by Wife Lourdes and family

Sunday, March 8th

3rd Sunday of Lent

9:30 am

† Elisabetta & Fedele Cacciaccaro & Nicola by Anna & Liberato Bozzelli

11:30 am

† Cornelius & Elizabeth Casey by Daughter Breda and family

Please welcome our newest little parishioner... Henry Elio Kieran Brock



Contact the office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process. We require 3 months advance notice.



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