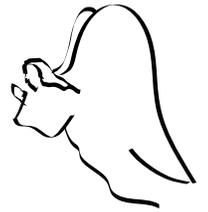




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TOGETHER IN PRAYER AND WORSHIP



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:

**Monday**  
By Appointment Only

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



March 8, 2026  
Third Sunday of Lent  
Ex 17:3-7 | Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 | Jn 4:5

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

As the Israelites wandered in the desert, Moses heard their cries and recognized their deeper need, not simply for water, but for hope. And so Moses calls upon the Lord, who gives them water in the desert, revealing his trustworthiness. In the big and little ways that we ask the same question – “Is the Lord in our midst or not?” – our loving and generous Father reminds us that he has not abandoned us and that his goodness will ultimately prevail. It’s easy to become disgruntled like the Israelites when there is great pain and suffering around us. But through the ways that we care for one another and the peace that we find in prayer, the Father reminds us that he stands with us, granting us sustenance and grace.

## III Domenica di Quaresima



*Cristo disseta la nostra sete. Portiamo a lui le nostre aridita' e condividiamo con i fratelli la gioia dell'incontro che salva.*



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of March 8<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Antonio Silva requested by Abigail, Audrey and Amelia.

*La lampada del Santissimo Sacramento per la settimana del 8 marzo e' offerta in memoria di Antonio Silva, su richiesta di Abigail, Audrey ed Amelia.*



**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.*



Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 – 5:00pm & 6:00 – 8:00pm

*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for March 1<sup>st</sup> was \$2,978.60.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 1 marzo era \$2,978.60.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for March 1<sup>st</sup> was \$7,810.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 1 marzo era \$7,810.00.



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. The theme of

the Mission: The presence of God in the poor and suffering. Reflections and provocations from Pope Leo XIV's "Dilexi Te".

*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. La tema sarà: La presenza di Dio nei poveri e nei sofferenti. Riflessioni e provocazioni dalla "Dilexi Te" di Papa Leone XIV.*

**Prayer:** "There are burning bushes all around us, calling out to us in every tongue— The presence of God sings sharp and clear in every suffering face, in every outcast soul. We who would be a Church for the poor, let us root out the poison of our indifference, let us turn away from our self-centered greed. God of mercy, free us from seeing the poor as anything less than our own sacred family. Don't let us walk by. May our love for them cease to be an abstract idea and become something with hands and feet, something that moves and breathes. May it become the liturgy of our lives". Amen

**Pregiera:** "Ci sono rovi ardenti tutt'intorno a noi, che ci chiamano in ogni lingua -la presenza di Dio canta forte e chiara in ogni volto sofferente, in ogni anima emarginata. Noi che vorremmo essere una Chiesa per i poveri, sradichiamo il veleno della nostra indifferenza, allontaniamoci dalla nostra avidità egocentrica. Dio di misericordia, liberaci dal vedere i poveri come qualcosa di meno della nostra sacra famiglia. Non lasciarci passare oltre. Che il nostro amore per loro cessi di essere un'idea astratta e diventi qualcosa con mani e piedi, qualcosa che si muove e respira. Che diventi la liturgia delle nostre vite". Amen

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** Fish & Chips will take place on Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**Sock Drive:** Thank you to all who contributed to the second Annual Sock Drive in support of the less fortunate of Toronto. On Monday afternoon, 269 pairs of men's socks, 56 pairs of women's and 46 pairs of children's socks were donated to the Sisters of the Poor of Jesus Christ. They will be distributed during street ministry and through agencies supporting those in need. Please refer to the thank you letter from the Sisters posted on the Padre Pio board in the vestibule.

**Bequests:** A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values. Please see our *estate planning guide* to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a Will.

Please contact us at [Development@archtoronto.org](mailto:Development@archtoronto.org) for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the *correct legal names* when arranging bequests or other planned gifts.

## Mass Intentions March 8<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>

### 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

### Monday, March 9th

St. Frances of Rome

8:00 am

† Michael Mayer by Mom and family

### Tuesday, March 10th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

No Mass

### Wednesday, March 11th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

† Filomena Sabatino by Maria Farace and Family

† Ricardo D. Balatbat & all deceased family by Lydia Decena

† Rosaria Rosato by Sorella Michelina e famiglia

† Rosalia Medley by Valerie Devine

### Thursday, March 12th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

† Maria Donata Maffei by Carmelina Ronca & Rosa Santaluce and Family

### Friday, March 13th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 am

† Margherita & Michele Visca by Visca Family

### 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 14th

Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm

† Angelo Del Giudice by Wife Teresa & Family

### Sunday, March 15th

4th Sunday of Lent

9:30 am

† Nicola Policelli by Moglie Anna e famiglia

11:30 am

† Michele & Anna Maria Longo, Francesco & Valleverdina Longo by Children and family



*Please welcome our newest little parishioner... Miah Effie Akomeah*

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