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— Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock,
A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ez 37:12-14 | Rom 8:8-11 | Jn 11:1-45

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

The raising of Lazarus marks an irreversible turning point in Jesus' ministry. It's impossible to publicly raise someone from the dead and continue to fly beneath the radar. It's no surprise that the next time we meet Jesus, he'll be greeted with Hosannas and palm branches as the promised Son of David. But we also know that by raising Lazarus, Jesus attracts the attention of his enemies and sets himself on a course that ultimately leads to the cross. In our own life of discipleship, there may be times when we will have to step up and make a decisive and public choice for our faith or our values. Standing up for what's right may bring praise and admiration, or lead to misunderstanding or even persecution. We can draw strength in these decisive moments from the knowledge that the One we follow is the resurrection and the life. Any risk we take in following him is worth it in the end.

V Domenica di Quaresima



La Parola di Dio

Cristo vince la morte: ci chiede di fidarsi in lui, anche nelle ore più buie, perché nessun dolore e senza speranza per chi ha fede.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of March 22nd is offered in memory of Maria and Francesco Gimondo requested by Maria and Vincenzo Gimondo.

La lampada del Santissimo Sacramento per la settimana del 22 marzo e' offerta in memoria di Maria e Francesco Gimondo, su richiesta di Maria e Vincenzo Gimondo.



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

Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for March 15th was \$2,129.25.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 15 marzo era \$2,129.25.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for March 15th was \$250.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 15 marzo era \$250.00.



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

Preghiera: "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 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 starting a choir at the 11:30am Mass. If you are gifted or interested in music, you may be called to ministry in music. Please contact our Music Director, Maria Park, after the 11:30am Mass.

Wanted: Participants for Holy Thursday Foot Washing: On Holy Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00pm, we will hold the Mass of the Lord's Supper, which includes the ceremonial washing of the feet. We are looking for 12 parishioners—representing the whole community (men, women, young, and old)—to participate in this powerful act of service. If you would like to have your feet washed as a sign of receiving Christ's servant love, please contact the parish office.

Giovedì Santo, 2 aprile alle ore 7:00pm, celebreremo la Messa della Cena del Signore, che include la cerimonia della lavanda dei piedi. Stiamo cercando 12 parrocchiani – che rappresentino l'intera comunità (uomini, donne, giovani e anziani) – per partecipare a questo intenso atto di servizio. Se desiderate ricevere la lavanda dei piedi come segno dell'amore servizievole di Cristo, vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale.

Zeppole/Coffee Sunday: On March 29th (Palm Sunday), we will be hosting our Coffee Sunday after both the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses in our Parish Hall. Instead of birthday cake to celebrate all the March birthdays, our HAY group will be selling Zeppole di San Giuseppe! Also, our First Communion candidates will be in the hall after the 11:30am Mass with their “Pray for Me” letters. We invite our parishioners to come and take a letter and keep the candidate in your prayers to make this special time even more meaningful as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

Mass Intentions March 22nd to March 29th

Sunday, March 22nd

5th Sunday of Lent
9:30 am
† Marietta De Santis by Genero Donato e nipoti
11:30 am
† Filomena Cirafisi by Family

Monday, March 23rd

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
8:00 am
† Jose Lebre by Wife and Daughter

Tuesday, March 24th

Lenten Weekday
8:00 am
No Mass

Wednesday, March 25th

Annunciation of the Lord
8:00 am
† Antonio Sabatino by Maria Farace and Family
† Sr. Anne Chan by Bernadette Cheng
† Simona Panzarini by Husband Christian

Thursday, March 26th

Lenten Weekday
8:00 am
† Rosalia Medley (40 days of passing) by Cynthia, Diony, Pilar, Tess, Gloria, Cypres, Neneth

Friday, March 27th

Lenten Weekday
8:00 am
† Maria Ruggiero by Children and families

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 28th

Lenten Weekday
5:00 pm
† Donato Policelli e Defunti Famigliari by Filomena Policelli

Sunday, March 29th

Palm Sunday
9:30 am
† Alfonso Caputo by Moglie Bruna e famiglia
11:30 am
† Giuseppe & Marianna Marcello by Son & Family



ShareLife Celebrates 50 Years

Goal 2026: \$62,500.00

Today is ShareLife Sunday. This year marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock made a bold and compassionate decision that would shape our community for generations: the founding of ShareLife. Building on a legacy of charitable giving in the Archdiocese of Toronto that stretches back to 1927, Archbishop Pocock launched ShareLife in 1976, an appeal rooted in the belief that every life matters, at every stage.

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