

# Guardian Angels Parish

Established, June 27, 2007

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## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 noon

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Friday: 7:30 a.m.

First Friday: 7:30 p.m. (after the 6 p.m. Holy Hour & First Friday Devotion)

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 30 minutes before Masses

## BAPTISM IS CELEBRATED

Only for those parishioners of this parish who are currently practicing their faith. Pre-Baptismal instructions are required.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact the parish priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. This means that you must take a marriage course.

## OUR SCHOOLS:

**Guardian Angels** 905-595-0909

Principal: Melissa Daddabbo  
62 Heatherdale Dr., Brampton, ON L7A 2H4

**St. Angela Merici** 905-840-1505

Principal: Diana Linardic  
83 Edenbrook Hill Dr., Brampton, ON

**St. Bonaventure** 905-970-9069

Principal: Tom Condotta  
35 McCrimmon Dr., Brampton, ON L7A 2Z5

**St. Edmund Campion** 905-846-7124

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275 Brisdale Dr., Brampton, ON L7A 3C7

**St. Lucy** 905-840-3121

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25 Kanata Road, Brampton, ON L7A 3R2

**St. Aidan** 905-840-3042

Principal: Ruben Furtado  
34 Buick Blvd., Brampton, ON L7A 3B9

**St. Daniel Comboni** 905-495-4621

Principal: Adrian Scigliano  
120 Veterans Drive, Brampton, ON L7A 3Z7

## JOIN THE GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH FAMILY

DATE MMM-DD-YYYY  New Parishioner  Change of Information  Moving New Address

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAG** (Pre-Authorized Giving). Automatic withdrawal from your account every 20th of each month. **Please complete the PAG form**

Pre-numbered envelopes. Please choose this option only if you intend to contribute every week (e.g., every Sunday).

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Include both spouse names on tax receipt? **YES / No**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, December 6th, 2020

- 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving by Sheila Alcantara
10:30 a.m. Missa pro Populo
12:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo

Monday, December 7th

- 7:30 a.m. Juanito Santos Req. by Ligaya Planton
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Tuesday, December 8th

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Wednesday, December 9th

- 7:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory Req. by The De Guzman Family.
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Thursday, December 10th

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Friday, December 11th

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Saturday, December 12th

- 5:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In today's liturgy we hear the lonely but insistent voice of John the Baptist urging us to "prepare a way for the Lord." The Lord comes to us in the Eucharist. Let us reflect on the preparation in our lives, to receive Him with pure hearts.

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph her spouse, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for Your church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

December 8th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY



This feast commemorates the preservation of the Blessed Virgin from the stain of original sin from the first moment of conception to create a worthy place for Your Son. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception was defined by Pope Pius IX on December 8, 1854 and is in accord with the texts of Scripture - "I will put enmity between you and the woman, between your seed and her seed" and "Hail Mary full of grace". It was a clearly understood and accepted by tradition by the faithful long before it was defined by Pope Pius IX.

Father, through the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, You prepared a worthy place for Your Son. In view of the foreseen Death of Your Son, You preserved her from all sin. Through her intercession grant that we may also reach You with clean hearts. Amen.

December 12th

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Patroness of the Americas



On Dec.9, 1531, at Guadalupe, on the outskirts of Mexico City, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to an Indian convert, Juan Diego, and left with him a picture of herself impressed upon his cloak. This cloak is preserved in the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, near Mexico City.

Devotion to Mary under this title has continually increased and today she is the Patroness of the Americas. Because of the close link between the Church in Mexico and the United States this feast was placed on the American Calendar. Juan Diego was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002. His feast day is celebrated December 9th,

God, in Your concern and love for Your people You favored the New World with the appearance of Mary, Mother of Jesus, at Guadalupe. Help the countries of this New World to live with one another in peace, unity, and brotherhood. Set Your justice in our hearts that Your peace will reign in all the world. Amen.

ADVENT PRAYER

LIGHT OF THE WORLD, enter the darkness of our hearts and renew us in faith, hope and love. As we prepare to celebrate the great mystery of the Incarnation, help us to see your presence in our world, especially in the needs of the poor. Strengthen us to become true peacemakers able to love our enemies and forgive those who have offended us. Lead us to acknowledge our own sinfulness, accept your mercy and extend your healing love to those around us. Amen.



Make straight the way of the Lord!

PARISH NEWS

Sad news; churches are closed again, but remember, even so that we can not go to church to attend Holy Mass, we are fortunate that Fr. Jan will celebrate Holy Mass at regular times (weekdays at 7:30a.m. and 7:00p.m. and weekend Masses at 9:00, 10:30 and noon) for us to watch via https://cdn.boltwave.com/ga\_brampton\_on\_ca\_cdn\_stream.html



SADLY, CONFESSIONS IN PREPERATION OF CHRISTMAS CAN BE HEARD BY APPOINTMENT ONLY! You may call the office at 905-970-7591, (If necessary leave a message) or you may e-mail atgapparishoffice@gmail.com.



Lord, You reward virtue and forgive the repentant sinner. Grant us Your forgiveness as we come before You confessing our guilt. Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th
Morning Mass: 7:30 a.m.
Early Christmas Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Mass: 7:00 p.m., 12:00 a.m.

Christmas Day Friday, December 25th
Christmas Masses at 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

A MUCH NEEDED FUNDRAISER! Since the end of the coronavirus pandemic is not in sight, holding our regular fundraising events is impossible ... and so our parish fundraising team, always eager to help their parish, will be holding an on-line fundraising event.



And what can you order? Masks for adults and children. They come in black and white are washable and have a picture of our church on them and will be sold for \$10.00. Remember the purchase of each mask will help your parish to meet its financial responsibilities.

SUNDAY MISSALS (2020/2021)

Many parishioners asked for Sunday Missals. Finally we got them, but because our church has to be closed, you would make an appointment to pick them up from the office. You may do so by calling the office at 905-970-7591, (If necessary leave a message) or you may e-mail at gapparishoffice@gmail.com. The cost is \$5.00 each. Buying a Missal is a good way to support your Parish's building fund.



COVID 19 CLOSED OUR CHURCH AGAIN!

As you attend Holy Mass only via livestream and can not come to church, your parish needs you more than ever. First of all we need your prayers, but we also need your financial support more than ever.

We are asking you to support especially our Building Fund / Loan Repayment Fund to show we are willing to make sacrifices to repay our huge loans.

The best way to support your parish is to send a cheque by mail. Another way to support your parish during this difficult time is joining PAG because that way you could make it a monthly donation. You can find PAG applications on Guardian Angels' website, or you may call the office and an application form would be sent to you.. "Donate Now" on our website is another option to get your donation to your parish' Building Fund.

We pray that things will get back to normal soon. Meanwhile we thank you for your understanding and thank you, in advance for your generous donations, which especially now, at this difficult time, are very much appreciated. We know we can count on you to find a way to support your parish. Thank you !

MAY GOD KEEP YOU SAFE AND BLESS YOU AND OUR PARISH

The Tradition of the Advent Wreath



The Advent wreath is a popular symbol of the beginning of the Church year in churches as well as homes. It is a circular evergreen wreath (real or artificial) with five candles, four around the wreath and one in the centre.

The wreath is symbolic and there are various ways to understand the symbolism. The exact meaning given to the various aspects of the wreath is not as important as the story to which it invites us to listen, and participate.

The circle of the wreath reminds us of God Himself, His eternity and His endless mercy, which has no beginning or end.

The green of the wreath speaks of the hope that we have in God, the hope of newness, of renewal, of eternal life.

The candles, traditionally 3 purple, one pink and one white, symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His son. The four outer candles represent the period of waiting during the four Sundays of Advent, which themselves symbolize the four centuries of waiting between the prophet Malachi and the birth of Christ.

The first candle traditionally symbolizes our Expectation and Hope. The second candle represents Peace, the third candle, the pink one, Joy and the forth candle Love. The white centre candle is called the Christ Candle and is lit on Christmas Eve. It reminds us that Christ is the centre of the season.

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