

# 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

Principal: Maria Locicero  
275 Brisdale Dr., Brampton, ON L7A 3C7

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Principal: Theresa Burtnick  
25 Kanata Road, Brampton, ON L7A 3R2

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

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

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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

### HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (Primary Contact)

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

### SPOUSE N/A

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
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Include both spouse names on tax receipt? **YES / No**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions



Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

9:00 a.m. Pasquale Marchese R.I.P.
Req. by The Marchese Family.
Teresita & Mariano Jingco R.I.P.
Req. by Remy & Irene Jingco.
Rolando Tolentino R.I.P.
Req. by Genevieve Tolentino.
10:30 a.m. Missa pro Populo
12:00 a.m. Millie Barretto R.I.P.
Req. by The Pereira Family.
Antonio Santana R.I.P.
Req. by Rosy Mirranda & family.
Fernandes Caetano, Fernandes Jaccinto
Req. by The Miranda Family

Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Dominator Sabanal R.I.P.
Req. by May Torres.

7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving by George Rafanan

Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Jesus Hermosa R.I.P.
Req. by The Hermosa Family.

7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

5:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

There is a clear note of rejoicing in today's liturgy. The basis for this rejoicing is the nearness of the Lord. The Lord is very near us; indeed he is in our midst at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

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There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matthew McCarthy at 416-968-0997, or email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call many members of our community to be generous workers for your people and to gather in your harvest. Send them to share the Good News of Jesus with all the people of the earth. Father, we ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen!

December 14<sup>th</sup>

ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS



John was born Fontiveros, a small town between Avila and Salamanca, northwest of Madrid, Spain. His father was born into a prosperous family, but was inherited for marrying Caterina, a poor women (John's mother) and had to turn from being a silk merchant to weaving silk with his own hands. He died when John was about one year old, leaving his wife to raise three children in dire poverty. John was sent to an orphanage, where he learned to read and write. When fifteen years old, he was sent to a hospital where he had to perform the most menial and unpleasant tasks. The administrator recognized his natural intelligence and sent him to the Jesuit College in Medina del Campo, telling him he could return as hospital chaplain if he became a priest. He studied there for four years, but felt God was calling him to monastic life. He entered the Carmelite priory and became a Friar. The Carmelites sent him to the University of Salamanca to study theology. In 1567 he was ordained a priest. He met Teresa of Avila, who had just started to reform Carmelite convents and John followed her. He became Teresa of Avila's confessor and though she may have teased him about his youth, high seriousness and small stature, he exerted priestly authority over her. The unreformed Carmelites did not take kindly to what Teresa and John were doing. Teresa had the King's protection, but John did not. An inquisitor general was sent from Italy and John was arrested and imprisoned, but was released on orders of the papal nuncio, but was rearrested after the nuncio died. John endured humiliation and ill treatment; he had no heat or light in his cell. And still he was able to compose beautiful works, which earned him the title of being "The greatest poet of the love of God" In August 1578 John was able to escape and was able to make his way to convent of reformed Carmelite nuns. The next morning a canon of the Cathedral, a member of a powerful noble family, took John under his protection. The death of Teresa in 1582 left him exposed to opposition. In 1591 he was stripped of all his offices and was sent a simple friar to a remote convent. He died shortly thereafter on December 14, 1591, was beatified in 1675 and canonized in 1726. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1926.

God Your Priest St. John became a model of perfect self-denial and showed us how to love the Cross. May we always imitate him and be rewarded with the eternal contemplation of Your gory.

Amen

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PRAYER FOR ADVENT

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.

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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

WE STILL HOPE THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS



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

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

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 31st, New Years Eve:
7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Friday, January 1st, New Year's Day:
9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m.



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

Help bring Christ back into Christmas!

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. Please be advised that the parishioners without on-line service can drop off their order after Mass or by mail.

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. With Christmas not far away, and the end of the pandemic not in sight, you might give masks as Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers. As there is a Parish closure, we will make special delivery arrangements.

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.



At the same time PLEASE ASK FOR YOUR ENVELOPES FOR NEXT YEAR, hopefully, God willing, a better year.

Celebrating Advent



We can better enjoy Christmas—all 12 days of it—if we revive Advent as a period of preparation. Abstaining from meat on Fridays or not eating at all between meals is a good way to revive the Advent fast. We can incorporate customs such as the Advent wreath, the Saint Andrew Christmas Novena, and the Jesse Tree into our daily ritual, and we can set some time aside for special scripture readings for Advent, which remind us of the threefold coming of Christ. This year with COVID 19 we need to pray to our good and merciful Lord and Holy Mary His and our loving Mother to intercede for us and keep us safe. And let us pray that the doors to our churches will be open for us all very soon.

May our Lord Jesus Christ hear our prayers.

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share His wisdom and become one with Him when He comes in glory. Amen.

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