

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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St. Lucy 905-840-3121

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

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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Mass Intentions



Sunday, December 20th, 2020

- 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Celito Pascual * Audrey Alcantara.. Req. by Sheila Alcantara.
10:30 a.m. Maritess Jesmundo-Ortiz R.I.P. Req. by Rene & Leila Sison
12:00 a.m. Thanksgiving by Janes & Sandra Fernandes & family.

Monday, December 21st

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

Tuesday, December 22nd

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention
7:00 p.m. Marcina DeLeon R.I.P. Req. by The De Guzman Family.

Wednesday, December 23rd

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

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th

- 5:00 p.m. Deceased family members of The Pinto & Fernandez families. Req. by Bernie Fernandez.
7:00 p.m. Missa pro Populo
12:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th

- 9:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo
10:30 a.m. Missa pro Populo
12:00 p.m. Missa pro Populo

Saturday, December 26th

- 5:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In a few days we celebrate the birthday of Christ. Christ comes most readily to those who realize their need of him. Let us draw near to him now, bringing with us our spiritual poverty, wounds and sins.

CHRISTMAS

At Christmas we feel that God is very close to us and very loving towards us. At the same time we feel closeness to one another. All this happens because God's Son became one of us. He has brought God near us, and brought us near one another. Let us now invoke the help of our Lord and Saviour.

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthat at 416-968-0997

mail vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



Father Jan would like to wish to all parishioners of Guardian Angels Parish and to all their families and friends

A very holy and blessed Christmas

Let Heaven and earth exult in joy for our Saviour is born to the world. True peace has descended from heaven.

December 26th

SAINT STEPHEN

First Martyr



St. Stephen, a disciple of Christ, chosen after the Ascension as one of the seven deacons, was working great wonders and signs. Even so, many rose up against him, but were not able to withstand the wisdom that spoke. Accused of blasphemy against Moses and God, he was condemned by the Senhedrin to be cast out of the city and be stoned to death. Keeling down he cried out "Lord, do not lay this sin against them" after he said this he fell asleep in the Lord, 35 A.D. He was the first to die for Jesus Christ.

God, grant that we may imitate the Saint Stephen and learn to love our enemies. For today we celebrate the entrance of Saint Stephen into eternal glory, who knew how to pray even for his persecutors. Amen.

A Christmas Prayer

GOOD AND GENTLE GOD, You came among us in the vulnerability of a baby and You showed the depth of Your love for us on the cross. By embracing the whole of human life, You have blessed creation for all ages. With gratitude for Your continuing presence in our world, may we find in every moment of our lives a reflection of Your love. Remembering that in Jesus "God became human so that humans could become divine," may we draw closer to You and to one another. Amen.

As we celebrate the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christlet us pray for the Helpless Unborn



Heavenly Father, You create men in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the holy Virgin Mary. Now, in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Amen.

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



Father Jan and the parishioners of Guardian Angels Parish would like to thank all members of our ministries, committees, organizations and all other volunteers for their efforts to keep all of us safe. It was a very difficult job this year due to the Coronavirus. It was a big job and you did it very well.

THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU, YOUR FAMILIES AND ALL YOUR GOOD WORKS AND EFFORTS.

We also want to thank all parishioners of our beloved parish for all their great support at this difficult time and hope that you will continue to do so as we soon will start a new year. Let us pray, that 2021 will be a less stressful year. May you find it in your hearts to keep on supporting your parish and all parish ministries in their efforts throughout the year 2021.



WE WISH YOU A VERY BLESSED AND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR WITHOUT ANY VIRUS.

On the 8th of December 2020, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope Francis declared this the year of Saint Joseph. It will end on the 8th of December 2021. Meanwhile let us pray:

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

May the blessings of this Holy Season be with you always.

THE TRADITION OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Two people are credited with giving us the Christmas Tree as we know it. First ST. BONIFACE, who is called the great apostle of Germany. St. Boniface was born and educated in England. He felt called to mission work and in 716 sailed with 2 companions to Friesland. He was an excellent preacher and was so successful that Pope Gregory II consecrated him bishop with jurisdiction over Germany. Legend has it that, when preaching in Germany St. Boniface, believing he converted the people to Christianity, he witnessed the worship of an oak tree, sacred to the people worshipping Norse gods. That angered the saint so much that he took an axe to it and split the tree with four blows. He then used the wood to build a chapel. To his surprise in the oak tree stump a tiny fir tree sprung. St. Boniface believed that as the little fir tree grew the Christian Faith would also grow and so it became a symbol of our Faith. At this time the fir trees stayed in the forests Saint Boniface lived from about 675-754.



In the 16th century this symbol of Christian Faith was brought into our homes and also our churches. Historians trace the lights on the Christmas Trees to Martin Luther, who tried to simulate the stars in heaven by putting candles on the tree. The Christmas Tree was well established in Germany when Prince Albert brought this custom to England. It was the Hessian mercenaries that brought the custom of the Christmas Tree to North America

The lit Christmas tree should remind us that Jesus Christ came into this world to be our true light; a light for us to follow.

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.

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BE PATIENT IN SUFFERING,
PERSEVERE IN PRAYER**

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