Guardian Angels Paris

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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 Merici905-840-1505Principal: Diana Linardic83 Edenbrook Hill Dr., Brampton, ON

St. Bonaventure905-970-9069Principal: Tom Condotta35 McCrimmon Dr., Brampton, ON L7A 2Z5

St. Edmund Campion905-846-7124Principal: Maria Locicero275 Brisdale Dr., Brampton, ON L7A 3C7

St. Lucy 905-840-3121 Principal: Theresa Burtnick 25 Kanata Road, Brampton, ON L7A 3R2

St. Aidan905-840-3042Principal: Ruben Furtado34 Buick Blvd., Brampton, ONL7A 3B9

**St Daniel Comboni** Principal: Adrian Scigliano 120 Veterans Drive,Brampton, ON L7A 3Z7

# JOIN THE GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH FAMILY

□Mr. □Mrs. □Miss Last Name	First Name_	First Name		Religion	
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Street Address	Apt./Unit #	City	Prov	Postal Code	
□Mr. □Mrs. □Miss Last Name	First Name		Religion		
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Street Address	Apt./Unit #	City	Prov	Postal Code	
How do you wish to support the parish?	Contractory Consumer				
<b>PAG</b> (Pre-Authorized Giving). Automatic with	drawal from your account ev	ery 20th of each	n month. Please co	mplete the PAG form	
Pre-numbered envelopes. Please choose this option option					

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

# **Mass Intentions**

## Sunday, January 3rd, 2021

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#### Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

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**7:30 a.m.** No Mass Intention

Tuesday, January 5th7:30 a.m.No Mass Intention

#### Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

**7:30 a.m.** Thanksgiving for Cecilia Joanes. Req. by The Rereira Family.

#### Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

## Friday, January 8th

**7:30 a.m.** Special Intentions of Apolinia Pereira on her 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Req. by The Pereira Family. Thanksgiving by Albert Bannis & family.

## Saturday, January 9th

**5:00 p.m.** No Mass Intention

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## EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

The Magi were searching for Christ. When they found him, they worshipped him and offered him gifts. Millions of people have followed in the footsteps of the Magi and come to Christ. We count ourselves among those fortunate millions. Let us open our hearts and minds to encounter Christ in this Eucharist.

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The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997 email <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u> www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### **Prayer for Vocations**

God of all creation, in Baptism You called each of us by name to be Your child. We give You thanks and praise for this gift. May the Good News of Jesus Christ, which inspired the first



disciples to "Come and See" continue to speak in our world today. Bless the Archdiocese of Toronto with men and women who will answer Your call to speak Your Word as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. We make this prayer through Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen. January 3<sup>rd</sup>

## EPIPHANY

Epiphany, a Greek word, meaning "Appearance or manifestation", is the Feast of the Manifestation of



the Child Jesus to the Gentiles. Jesus, the Word made flesh on Christmas day, was known to only a few. To Mary and Joseph, to the shepherds and to their friend who would believe. He was hidden from the world.

Three Magi, gentiles, had seen a star and without hesitation were ready to follow call of the newborn King of the Jews.

Doubts as to the meaning of the star and complaints about the great distance found no place in their hearts or minds. When they found the Child Jesus prostrated themselves and presented Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh Gold for His kingship on earth, frankincense for His kingship in heaven and myrrh for Christ is the Healer and Saviour of the world. In revealing Himself to the Three Wise Men He revealed Himself to all gentiles.

Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations by the guidance of a star. Lead us to Your glory in heaven by the light of faith. Amen.

January 6<sup>th</sup>

## ST. ANDRE BESSETTE

Saint Andre was born near Quebec in 1845. Because of poor health he did not attend school regularly and could not read or write. Andre entered the Congregation of the Holy Cross as a Brother and was assigned as doorkeeper at the College of Notre Dame in Montreal. He remained on this job for 40 years and was well liked by the students and



their parents for his willingness to help. He also performed tasks as janitor, barber, gardener and lamplighter. Andre had a great devotion to St. Joseph, the spouse of the Virgin Mary and foster father of Jesus. People asked for the Brother's help and prayers for favours or cures and Andre complied, trusting all to St. Joseph. Andre was able to have a chapel build to St. Joseph, which after Andre's death, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1937, grew into the great Basilica of St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. Andre Bessette was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1982 and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI at St. Peters square on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

O God, friend of the humble, You inspired Brother Andre with great devotion to St. Joseph and dedication to the poor and afflicted. Grant us, through his intersession, to follow his example of prayer and charity, so that with him we may attain the splendor of Your glory. Amen.

Lord, let the light of Your glory shine within us



January 9<sup>th</sup> STS. JULIAN AND BASILISSA

Saints Julian and Basiliss, though married, lived in perpetual chastity by mutual consent. They turned their home in Egypt into a hospital in order to help

the poor and the sick. Basilissa cared for the women and Julian took care of the men. At times the housed a thousand destitute people. Basilissa died after suffering severe persecution. Julian received his crown of martyrdom during the reign of Maximin II in 313 many years after Basilissa did. There are many churches in the East and West bearing one or the other of these Martyrs. During the time of St. Gregory the Great, (6<sup>th</sup> century) St. Julian's scull was brought from the East to France and given to Queen Brunehault ; she gave it to the convent which she founded. Later part of the scull was presented to the monastery of Morigny and part to the church of the Regular Canonesses of Balilissa in Paris.

**PARISH NEWS** 

Sadly 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 Monday - Friday at 7:30 a.m. and weekend Masses Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00, 10:30 and noon for us to watch via

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER DURING COVID-19

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

After many disappointments and challenges in the year 2020, may God, our loving Father, grant that the year 2021 be a good, successful and healthy year for us all. As the three Wise Men were ready to surge and found Jesus, the new born King, let us too surge and find our Lord Jesus Christ and trust and

pray to Him and His Holy Mother that the church doors at Guardian Angels Parish and churches all over Canada and the whole world will be open soon and stay open for ever.

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 <u>gapparishoffice@gmail.com</u>. 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 YEAR 2021, hopefully, God willing, a better year.

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#### 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..

Christmas is gone, but you might give them as a gift to somebody you love and want to keep safe. As there is a Parish closure, we will make special delivery arrangements.

As you all know by now, this weekend would be our

#### MONTHLY BUILDING FUND COLLECTION,

Sadly you can not come to church at this time and support your parish by dropping your envelope into the collection basket. Still the parish needs you and your support. The parish' responsibilities and huge loans were not killed by the coronavirus and therefore need to be attended to.

There are different ways to support Guardian Angels Parish

- You could send your cheque made out to Guardian Angels Parish by mail.
- You could make an appoitment and bring your donation to the office.
- You could use the convinient PAG. Application forms are available on our website or you may pick one up, by apppointment at the office. You may even request to have one sent to you by mail..

• And... you can use the "give now" on our website.

