

# 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

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

### HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (Primary Contact)

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt./Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

### SPOUSE N/A

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

**Mass Intentions**



**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

- 9:00 a.m.** Thanksgiving for Catalina Castillo.  
Req. by The Castillo Family
- 10:30 a.m.** Missa pro Populo
- 12:00 a.m.** Francisco Dias R.I.P.  
**Req.** by The Pereira Family.  
Maria dos Anjos Sousa R.I.P.  
Req. by The Sousa & Ernesto Families.  
Giuse Ngac Pham R.I.P.  
Req. by The Pham Family.

**Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

All the saints were conscious of their sinfulness and this forced them to rely more on the grace of God than on their own strength. While our sinfulness humbles us, we must not let it get us down, or make us feel that we do not belong in the company of Jesus. He came to help us to overcome our sins. Therefore, let us approach him with confidence and confess them.

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Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, at 416-968-0997 email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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**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.

February 8<sup>th</sup>

**ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA**



St. Josephine Bakhita was born into a large and loving family in western Sudan, as a member of the Daju tribe. When she was 7 or 8 years old she was kidnapped at gun-point by a pair of slave-traders. Her older sister had been kidnapped two years earlier.

When asked her name she could not answer so one of her captors dubbed her, sarcastically Bakhita, which means “lucky one”. She was taken to the slave market, but managed to escape. Again she was captured. She was sold to an Arab chief, whose daughters were quite kind to her, but the son beat her unconscious, from which she took a month to recover. She then was sold to a Turkish army general, where she was mistreated by his mother and wife. She was tattooed with about 140 cuts on the chest, belly and arms into which they rubbed salt to keep the wounds open, a traditional mark of ownership. Some 3 years later Bakhita was purchased by the Italian consul who freed her and employed her as maid. Now she was treated more kindly. Late in 1884 the consul escaped from Khartoum with his family and Bakhita asked to be taken with them. Bakhita was given to a friend of the consul and she became nanny to his daughter. In 1889 she was introduced to the Christian faith by the family’s business administrator. He gave her a crucifix and began telling her about Jesus. On January 9, 1890 Bakhita was baptized, taking the name Josephine, received Holy Communion for the first time and was confirmed. Three years later she joined the Canossian Sisters in Venice as novice and was professed in 1896, after being examined by the new cardinal who later became Pope Pius X. She became known for her kindness and goodness. She was called “Little Brown Mother”. She spent the years of the Second World War in Schio, where the nuns were convinced that her saintly presence protected them from bombing. She died on February 8, 1947 of pneumonia, was beatified in 1992 and canonized October 1, 2000.

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February 11<sup>th</sup>

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**



The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, appeared to humble Bernadette Soubirous for the first time on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 1858, in a cave at Massabielle near the town of Lourdes, France. Seventeen more apparitions followed. When Bernadette asked the Beautiful Lady her name, she answered: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

The appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to Bernadette Soubirous, is one of the most dramatic and engrossing stories and led to the veneration of Mary as “Our Lady of Lourdes”. The miraculous and indisputable cures, which have taken place at the place of Mary’s appearance, made Lourdes a place of great devotion, a devotion which spontaneously sprang up to Our Lady of Lourdes all over the world.

*Holy Mary, ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick and Refuge of sinners. You revealed yourself to Bernadette as the Immaculate Conception and made the place of your appearance a place where you dispense your favours. Heal us poor sinners from our spiritual and corporal infirmities. Help us to imitate your virtues so we may grow closer to your Son Jesus Christ. Amen*



February 11<sup>th</sup>  
**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

**Let us pray for all who are sick:**

*Lord we are Your people – You have called us by name. Heal those in our midst, who are wounded and sick; stretch out Your saving hand to touch those in pain.*

*Strengthen those who in pain. Strengthen those who are weak. Bring back those who have wandered away from You. Help us to know the Father's love, through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. Help us to live that love, and spread it all over this land. Teach us to act justly and to grow in faith, hope and love for You.*

*Lord, in Your goodness, we ask You to give us strength. Help us all become instruments of Your hope, Your love and Your peace. Amen.*

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**PARISH NEWS**

Sadly churches are still closed 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 [https://cdn.boltwave.com/ga\\_brampton\\_on\\_ca\\_cdn\\_stream.html](https://cdn.boltwave.com/ga_brampton_on_ca_cdn_stream.html)



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**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.*

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**SUNDAY MISSALS (2020/2021)**

Many parishioners asked for Sunday Missals. We do have Sunday Missals now, but because our church has to be closed, you would have to 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](mailto: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 YEAR 2021, hopefully, God willing, a better year.

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**Lord, do not deal with us, as our sins deserve.**

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**GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT – SPIRITUALLY AND FINANCIALLY**

Sadly the church doors are closed and we can not come to church and attend and celebrate with Fr. Jan Holy Mass at this time. Fr. Jan is celebrating the Holy Eucharist so we can watch our Pastor in our beautiful church via live-stream. The sad thing is, you are not able to drop your donation envelope in a collection basket. Now it takes a little more effort to get your donation to your parish. 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 appointment and bring your donation to the office.
- You could use the convenient PAG. Application forms are available on our website or you may pick one up, by appointment 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 and pay by credit Card.

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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.

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*Mary, Mother of God, and mother of us all, do not cease to pray for us sinners. Help us to serve Jesus, your Son and our Lord, as He deserves. Assist us in all our needs and do not abandon us at the hour of death. Amen*

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**PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY**

**LISTEN TO THE MIGRANTS' CRIES:** We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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