

# Guardian Angels Parish

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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

**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)

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

### SPOUSE N/A

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

How do you wish to support the parish?

**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**

Mass Intentions



February 22<sup>nd</sup>

CHAIR OF SAINT PETER

St. Peter, after leaving Jerusalem, resided for seven years in Antioch before establishing his See in Rome. The feast of "Chair of St. Peter" was established to honour the dignity of the "prince" to whom Jesus, our Lord, committed the "power of the keys". This feast can be found in the Roman calendar in the year 354. The date February 22<sup>nd</sup>, was considered the anniversary of the day Peter bore witness, by the sea of Tiberias, to the Divinity of Jesus Christ and was again appointed by Christ to be the Rock His Church.

All-powerful Father, You have built Your Church on the rock of St. Peter's confession of faith. May nothing divide or weaken our unity in faith and love. Amen.

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February 27<sup>th</sup>

ST. GABRIEL OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Patron of youth, especially young religious.



Born in 1838, St. Gabriel, a Saint of modern times was given the name Francis at Baptism, after the great Saint of his native Assisi. Attending the Jesuit college of Spoleto, where he was well liked by his fellow students and professors. After being miraculously cured from two bouts of illness he was guided by Our Lady into the Passionist Institute, where he took the name Gabriel and became a true Apostle of our Lady's Sorrows. At the age of twenty-four he died of tuberculosis, having already attained a degree of sanctity by a life of self-denial and great devotion to Our Lord's Passion. After his death many miracles occurred at his tomb in Isola di Gran Sasso, Italy. Pope Benedict the XV canonized St. Gabriel in 1920.

God, You inspired St. Gabriel to strive for perfect charity and so attain Your Kingdom at the end of his pilgrimage on earth. Strengthen us through his intercession that we may advance rejoicing in the way of love. Amen

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PRAYER FOR LENT

Gracious Saviour, You have given us this season of Lent so that we might open ourselves more fully to Your saving grace and new life. By our fasting, prayer and almsgiving, may we realize anew that we rely on You in all things. Your gift of grace makes all good things possible, including our desire to reject sin and return to You. Grant Your people a spirit of reconciliation this Lent so that we may forgive one another as You have forgiven us. Amen



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Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Concetta, Joseph & Carmina Tonna R.I.P. Req. by Paul & Carmen Tonna.
10:30 a.m. Theresa Quatros R.I.P. Venitta D'Souza & family.
12:00 a.m. Giuse Ngac Pham R.I.P. Req. by The Pham Family. Deceased members of The Carvalho Family. Req. by Micaela Carvalho. Stacey & Nevil Thomas. Req. by James & Sandra Fernandes.

Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention
7:00 p.m. Mathias Rafanan R.I.P. Req. by George & Remy Rafanan.

Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 a.m. Irena Gogolewska R.I.P.
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

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

Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

- 5:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Last Wednesday the Church invited us to embark on a journey, the journey of Lent, which is a journey towards Easter. We are a baptized people but haven't yet lived fully the life of a Christian. Lent calls us to a change of heart and a fuller living of the Gospel. In today's Gospel we see Jesus struggling against temptation. He will help us in our struggles against temptation.

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Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, at 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

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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 7:00 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday) and weekend Masses Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00, 10:30 and noon for us to watch via



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*Fr. Jan is inviting you to come after the celebration of Mass to receive Holy Communion*

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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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### LENTEN SCHEDULE

During Lent evening Mass is celebrated from Monday to Friday at 7:00 p.m.

## Stations of the Cross



Every Friday at 6:30 p.m. followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Till further notice we can only attend via

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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. Sadly you are not able to drop your donation in a collection basket. Still the parish needs you and your support. 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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## The Stations of the Cross



Why does the Church encourage us, especially during Lent, to walk the Stations of the Cross? What is the purpose reminding us of the sufferings of Our Lord? What are these Stations teaching us?

**1.) Jesus is condemned to death.** Jesus was innocent of all accusations, but he took the sentence without complaint. Would we? How often do we, like Pilate, go with public opinion and not by our conscience? Do we wash our hands of wrong doings, because it is easier? **2.) Jesus carries His Cross.** Jesus took the sacrifice of taking the cross, are we willing to make the sacrifice to avoid sin? Are we willing to carry burdens, without complaining? **3.) Jesus falls for the first time.** Jesus is telling us, that when we fall and fail and we will, we can get up and carry on. **4.) Jesus meets His Mother.** Jesus and His Mother had faith in each other. Mary might not have understood why her son would go to His death without revolting, but she accepted Jesus' acceptance and suffered quietly with Him. **5.) Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry His Cross.** Sometimes we have to be pushed into doing the right thing like Simon, but when Simon recognized that it was the right thing to do, he helped joyfully, and so should we no matter how hard it is to do. **6.) Veronica wipes Jesus' face.** What courage Veronica displayed! Do we have the courage to step out and help somebody who is not popular? We should think of Veronica and try. **7.) Jesus falls for the second time.** Jesus is weak, but he gets up again and continues with confidence. Do we get up after failing more than once or do we give up on ourselves or on others? **8.) Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem.** Some women saw Jesus' suffering and were moved by it and cried. Do we always show compassion to those who suffer around us? Do we cry at the moment and then forget about the other's sufferings and not do anything about it? **9.) Jesus falls for the third time.** Jesus is exhausted and falls again. Jesus understands that we will continue to sin, because He knows that our flesh is weaker than our spirit, but He also wants us try over and over again to avoid sin. **10.) Jesus is stripped of His garments.** How embarrassing for a chaste man like Jesus. He was stripped of His dignity. How often do we willingly strip ourselves of our dignity? **11.) Jesus is nailed to the Cross.** Jesus accepted His fate. The hands that healed the sick, fed the hungry, gave us the Holy Eucharist are nailed to the cross. Do we accept this great gift of Jesus' love and so untie ourselves from sin? **12.) Jesus dies on the Cross.** Jesus dies on the cross, but before he died he asked His Father to forgive us. Do we give our forgiveness as freely as Jesus did? Do we understand how much Jesus loved us and love Him in return? **13.) Jesus is taken down from the Cross.** Would we have the courage to ask for Jesus' body? Do we have the courage to stand up for Jesus by doing the right thing? **14.) Jesus is laid in the tomb.** We know that Jesus did not stay in the tomb, but rose from the dead; do we truly believe that He will also call us to rise with Him?

The Church encourages us to remember Jesus' sufferings, portrayed by the Stations of the Cross to see what our sinfulness does. How we hurt Jesus every time we sin. The Stations should encourage us to try harder not to sin, but they also tell us if we fall back into sin, not to despair, but to get up and try again. Let us pray for Faith that only our risen Lord can bless us with - The Faith and endurance that only Jesus can provide us with.

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