

# 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

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DATE MMM-DD-YYYY  New Parishioner  Change of Information  Moving New Address

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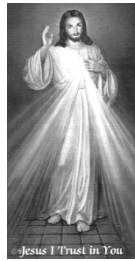
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Mass Intentions



Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II established this Feast in the Jubilee Year 2000.

Jesus instructed Sister Faustina, when he appeared to her, to write down and to make A Novena to The Divine Mercy; beginning on Good Friday and ending on Feast of Divine Mercy.

Our Lord's words as recorded by Sister Faustina:

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fount of My mercy, that they may draw their strength and refreshment and whatever graces they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death.

On each day you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father.

On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My bitter Passion, for graces for these souls".

On the first day: All mankind, especially sinners.

On the second day: The souls of Priests and Religious.

On the third day: All devout and faithful souls.

On the fourth day: Those who do not believe in me and those who do not yet know me.

On the fifth day: The souls of the separated brethren.

On the sixth day: The meek and humble and the souls of little children.

On the seventh day: The souls who especially venerate and glorify My mercy.

On the eighth day: The souls who are detained in Purgatory.

On the ninth day: Souls who have become lukewarm.

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April 16<sup>th</sup>

SAINT MARIE BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

Virgin



St. Marie Bernadette Soubirous was born January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1844 at Lourdes to Francois Soubirous and his wife Louise Casterot. At the age of fourteen, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February 1858, Bernadette's mission began. On that day, Our Lady appeared to Bernadette for the first time at

Massabielle, Lourdes. Seventeen more apparitions of Our Blessed Lady followed. Our Lady instructed her to make known the miraculous healing powers, which the Blessed Virgin, by her presence, would give to the waters at Lourdes. In 1866 Bernadette Soubirous joined the Sisters of Charity at Nevers, taking her perpetual vows in 1878. Her contemporaries admired her humility and the authentic character of her testimony about the appearance of the Blessed Virgin. Nevertheless she had to endure many severe trials during her religious life.

St. Bernadette suffered from asthma and tuberculosis of the bones in her legs. She knew that the healing spring, that she, on the instructions of the Virgin Mary, unearthed, was not for her and exhibited heroic patience in her sickness. She summarized her whole life, her whole mission and message in a piece of paper:

Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Teresita Jingco Rafanan R.I.P. Req. by Remy & Irene Jingco
10:30 a.m. Missa pro Populo
12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for blessings received Req. by The Pereira Family Thanksgiving to The Divine Mercy Req. by The Braganza Family.

Monday April 12<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 a.m. .Robin Dobson R.I.P. Req by Alex & Cheryl Artates.

Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>,

- 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

- 7:30 a.m. Marilyn Charvez Ato R.I.P. Req. by Michelle Vaerano

Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>,

- 5:00 p.m.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Like the apostle Thomas, from time to time we all doubt. We should not hide our questions. We must do what Thomas did — bring those doubts to the Lord. And our risen Lord will say to us what he said to Thomas; "Cease doubting and believe."

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Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Call Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997 or

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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!



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“To obey is to love! To suffer in silence for Christ is joy! To love sincerely is to give everything, even grief!” She died in 1879 at the age of thirty-five.

*Lord God, You showered heavenly gifts on St. Bernadette. Help us to imitate her virtues during our earthly life and enjoy eternal happiness with her in heaven. Amen.*

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April 17<sup>th</sup>

**SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA**

The first Native American to be beatified.

Tekakwitha was born in 1656 close to Auriesville N.Y., to a Christian Algonquon woman from Trois-Rivieres, Quebec and a pagan Mohawk chief. Tekakwitha, which means “she who puts things in order”, was their first child. In 1660 the Mohawks were struck with smallpox. Tekakwitha lost both her parents and her infant brother. She herself was left disfigured and partially blind. Her uncle was elected war chief in her father’s place and his family welcomed her. She stayed with them, when they moved to Gandawague, taking the bodies of her parents and brother with them. In 1667 Jesuit missionaries came to the settlement and lodged with her uncle. This was her first contact with Christian missionaries. After being around missionaries for 8 years she asked to be baptized. She was baptized on Easter Sunday 1676. This made a deep impression on the village, because of her status as daughter of the chief. She took the baptismal name Catherine, which is Kateri in her language. She, like most converts wanted to move to the Jesuit mission, but her uncle would not hear of it. She stayed, but her situation became increasingly difficult, because she refused to marry. With the help of a priest she got away. Her uncle tried in vain to bring her back and Kateri ended up in Sault St. Louis mission near Montreal. There Kateri settled into a life of intense religious life. Christmas Day 1677 she was allowed to receive First Holy Communion. Kateri and an older friend inspired each other in following their faith and even asked to become nuns. The missionaries, true to their time, laughed at the idea of a Native American becoming a nun. Kateri consoled herself by making a private vow of perpetual virginity. Her health was never robust since her childhood smallpox and began to fail. She was confined to her bed, where she spent her time looking at holy pictures, the missionaries gave her when she was no longer able to go to the chapel. Kateri died April 17<sup>th</sup>, 1680. The message “the Saint is dead” spread rapidly. 1947 she was declared venerable and in 1980 beatified. She was canonized, by Pope Benedict XVI, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

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**PRAYER FOR EASTER**

*RISEN LORD, we rejoice in Your glorious triumph over sin and death as we celebrate this season of Easter. May the new life of forgiveness that we have received from You strengthen us to forgive others and seek reconciliation. May new life, rooted in peace and harmony, grow in our relationships at home, at school, at work. Renewed by Your healing mercy, may we become a reconciling presence in our world, especially among those most in need. Amen.*



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**Parish News**

We are now able to attend the celebration of daily morning Mass. Sadly weekend Masses are still restricted. Only 15% of the capacity of the church are allowed to attend the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Entry into church will be by “first come” practice. Sadly, when the allowed capacity is reached, the doors will have to close. All others will have to continue to watch Fr. Jan celebrate weekend Masses via [https://cdn.boltwave.com/ga\\_brampton\\_on\\_ca\\_cdn\\_stream.html](https://cdn.boltwave.com/ga_brampton_on_ca_cdn_stream.html)



**LET US PRAY THAT THE CHURCH DOORS WILL BE ABLE OPEN TO EVERYBODY SOON:**

Most Merciful and Triune God, We come to You in our weakness.  
We come to You in our fear. We come to You with trust.  
For You alone are our hope.  
We place before You the disease present in our world.  
We turn to You in our time of need.  
Bring wisdom to doctors. Give understanding to scientists.  
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.  
Bring healing to those who are ill. Protect those who are most at risk.  
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.  
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.  
Stabilize our communities. Unite us in our compassion.  
Remove all fear from our hearts. Fill us with confidence in Your care.  
Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You. Jesus, I trust in You.  
Amen.

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Please pray for all children who will receive

**HOLY COMMUNION**

for the first time. Especially for children who attended Guardian Angels Parish’s Catechism Class (today, Sunday at 3:00 p.m.) and Grade 2 students attending St. Daniel Comboni School (Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.) and Grade 2 students attending Guardian Angels School. (Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.)



**May they know that Jesus is their best friend forever.**

**LORD JESUS,** bless all those who are receiving You in Holy Communion for the first time. May each one of them know Your love and mercy in a personal way. May all Your people open their hearts to You and be transformed by this sacrament. May we become a sign of Your love for the whole world. Amen.

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Please remember your parish needs your prayers and also your financial support, even at this time when many of us cannot celebrate Mass in church, but thank God, we can watch our Pastor on the internet. May God bless us all.

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**CHRIST IS RISEN; ALLELUIA!**

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