

# 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)

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

### SPOUSE N/A

Mr.  Mrs.  Miss Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
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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).

**OFFICE USE ONLY: Envelope #**

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, December 5th, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory. Req. by Maria Purges.
10:30 a.m. Missa pro Ppulo..
12:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Jose Do Rego. Req. by Maria Do Rego. Fernando Yap R.I.P. & Special Intentions of Cherry Grace. Req. by Carmen Yap Pangantihon. Trinidad & Lucas Pangantihon R.I.P. Req. by Maria Socoro Gandihon. Ryszard Piotrowski R.I.P. Req. by Elzbieta Kolomanski

Monday, December 6th

- 7:30 a.m. .Special Intentions of The Bertazzon/Stieger Family.
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention.

Tuesday, December 7th

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

Wednesday, December 8th

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

Thursday, December 9th

- 7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for Therese Del Castillo. Req. by The Del Castillo Family. Thanksgiving by Sheila Alcantara Fredelina Baybayan R.I.P. Req. by Menchie & Willy Tuano.
7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 10th

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

Saturday, December 11th

- 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving by Michael & Rowena Rodriguez

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In today's liturgy we hear again the lonely voice of John the Baptist calling us to prepare a way for the Lord. This involves finding time in our busy lives and space in our busy hearts, for the Lord. Let us offer time and space to the Lord so that he can come to us in the Eucharist. One thing the Lord brings us is forgiveness. Let us bring our sins before Him with confidence and trust in his mercy.

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca



WE NEED MORE PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS. PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

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December 6th

ST. NICHOLAS



Bishop and Patron of Children and Sailors

Little is known about the early life of Nicholas, but it is a common belief that he was a native of Patara in Lycia (now Turkey) He became a monk and was made Abbot of the monastery of Holy Zion by the Archbishop who was the founder of this house. The characteristic virtue of St. Nicholas has been his charity to the poor. In many parts of the world St. Nicholas is still a giver of gifts. Our well-known Santa Claus is a corruption of St. Nicholas.

We call upon Your mercy, O Lord. Through the intercession of St. Nicholas, keep us safe amid all dangers so that we may go forward without hindrance on the road of salvation. Amen.

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December 8th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY



This feast commemorates the preservation of the Blessed Virgin from the stain of original sin from the first moment of conception to create a worthy place for Your Son. The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception was defined by Pope Pius IX on December 8, 1854 and is in accord with the texts of Scripture -"I will put enmity between you and the woman, between your seed and her seed" and "Hail Mary full of grace". It was a clearly understood and accepted by tradition by the faithful long before it was defined by Pope Pius IX.

Father, through the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, You prepared a worthy place for Your Son. In view of the foreseen Death of Your Son, You preserved her from all sin. Through her intercession grant that we may also reach You with clean hearts. Amen.

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December 9th

ST. JUAN DIEGO

Not much is known about the life of Juan Diego to whom Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared. He lived in Anahuacly Valley, now Mexico City. He was a leader of his people. After the Blessed Virgen Mary appeared to him, he received permission to live in a small hut near a chapel which was built, as hermit. He loked after the church and cared for the first pilgrims, who came to see the miraculous image and to pray to the Mother of Jesus. His holiness impressed his contemporaries and parents blessed their children whith the wish "May God make you Like Juan Diego.He was canonized July 31, 2002

An Advent Prayer:

LIGHT OF THE WORLD, enter the darkness of our hearts and renew us in faith, hope and love. As we prepare to celebrate the great mystery of the Incarnation, help us to see your presence in our world, especially in the needs of the poor. Strengthen us to become true peacemakers able to love our enemies and forgive those who have offended us. Lead us to acknowledge our own sinfulness, accept your mercy and extend your heling love to those around us. Amen.



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It is up to us to bring Christ back into Christmas!

# PARISH NEWS

Remember we are celebrating Holy Mass every weekday morning (Monday to Friday) at 7:30 in our church. What a wonderful way to start the day. Before Mass we honour our Holy Mother by praying the Holy Rosary. Come and join us.



Please note! Remember that during Advent Holy Mass is also celebrated every weekday evening at 7:00 p.m. This will give everybody a chance to attend Holy Mass during Advent to prepare for Christmas. Please come and celebrate Holy Mass with us.

Can't come to church? We want you to know that you can watch Fr. Jan celebrating all Masses 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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## Advent ..... What is Advent?

Advent ..... is a time to prepare.

Advent ..... is a time of watchfulness.

Advent ..... focuses on the coming of Christ.



The word Advent means "coming" or "arrival". We focus the entire season on the celebration of the Birth of Jesus, the Christ in His First Advent and in anticipation of the return of Christ the King in His Second Advent. Thus Advent is far more than simply remembering an event more than 2000 year ago. We are celebrating a truth about God, that Jesus, the Messiah, reconciled all creation to God. We must wait with steadfast hope for Jesus' glorious return to benefit from Christ's sacrifice, and conduct our lives pleasing to God as we wait.

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## The Tradition of the Advent Wreath



The Advent wreath is a popular symbol of the beginning of the Church year in churches as well as homes. It is a circular evergreen wreath (real or artificial) with five candles, four around

the wreath and one in the centre. The wreath is symbolic and there are various ways to understand the symbolism. The exact meaning given to the various aspects of the wreath is not as important as the story to which it invites us to listen, and participate.

The circle of the wreath reminds us of God Himself, His eternity and His endless mercy, which has no beginning or end.

The green of the wreath speaks of the hope that we have in God, the hope of newness, of renewal, of eternal life.

The candles, traditionally 3 purple, one pink and one white, symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of His son. The four outer candles represent the period of waiting during the four Sundays of Advent, which themselves symbolize the four centuries of waiting between the prophet Malachi and the birth of Christ.

The first candle traditionally symbolizes our Expectation and Hope. The second candle represents Peace, the third candle, the pink one, Joy and the fourth candle Love. The white centre candle is called the Christ Candle and is lit on Christmas Eve. It reminds us that Christ is the centre of the season.

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To prepare ourselves for the Birth of our Saviour, **CONFESSIONS** will be heard Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am. to 12 noon and from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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**This week;**

### OUR MONTHLY BUILDING FUND OFFERING

Please do not forget to drop your "Building Fond Coffering" into the box in the foyer. We thank you for your generous support. May God bless you..

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### SUNDAY MISSALS

are available for \$5.00 each after weekend Masses. Buying a Missal is a good way to support your Parish and building fund.

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To beautify our church for Christmas, we are asking for donations of poinsettias. You may donate a poinsettia you picked out yourself, or you may drop a monetary donation into the basket provided for this purpose in the foyer. Either way is most appreciated. Thank you in advance for your donation.



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Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In the Church Hall



### GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH'S CHRISTMAS BAZAR



Parishioners and vendors may rent a table to sell their Christmas goodies, crafts, decoration etc.

You will be able to purchase coffee and baked goods at the "Guardian Angels Table"

Please email [gapfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:gapfundraising@gmail.com) to reserve a table.

Remember all proceeds are helping your church pay off the huge loan.

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Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

in our Church Hall



### VALENTINE'S DINNER/DANCE

As we are preparing a Souvenir Program, we invite you to advertice your goods, or acknolege a loved one, after all it is St. Valentins celebration, you might want to show your appreciaten. Best of all, your advertisement helps Guardian Angels Parish with Mortgage payments.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OF THESE EVENTS. THANK YOU!**

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### QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE,\

1617 Blythe Road, 905-278-5229 or [office@qoa.ca](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

### BEREAVEMENT RETREAT: Journey with Others Who

Share your Experience

December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 9:00a.m. -3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 per person

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