

# 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

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Mass Intentions



#### Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Laurie T. Platon R.I.P.  
Req. by Ramon & Ligaya Platon.
- 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving by The Rodriguez Family.
- 12:00 a.m. Julietta Panganthon.R.I.P.  
Req. by Maria Socorro Panganthon.  
Thanksgiving by Ron Ilas.  
Cipiana Aduk Shodumke R.I.P.

#### Monday, December 13<sup>t</sup>

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

#### Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 a.m. Darwin Ascueta R.I.P.  
Req. by The Ascueta Family.
- 7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention.

#### Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving by Oscar & Hilda D'Silva
- 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

- 5:00 p.m. Jesus Hermosa R.I.P.  
Req. by The Hermosa Family

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### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

There is a clear note of rejoicing in today's liturgy. The basis for this rejoicing is the nearness of the Lord. As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, the Lord is very near us. Indeed he is in our midst.

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Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997.

Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

<http://www.vocations.ca/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.*

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December 12<sup>th</sup>

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Patroness of the Americas



On Dec.9, 1531, at Guadalupe, on the outskirts of Mexico City, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to an Indian convert, Juan Diego, and left with him a picture of herself impressed upon his cloak. This cloak is preserved in the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, near Mexico City. Devotion to Mary under this title has continually increased. In 1737 Our Lady of Guadalupe was pronounced Patroness of Mexico City, in 1746 Patroness of all New Spain, in 1910 "Virgin Patroness of Latin America", in 1945 "Queen of Mexico and Empress of the Americas" and with this title she is the Patroness of the Americas. Because of the close link between the Church in Mexico and the United States this feast was placed on the American Calendar. Juan Diego was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002. His feast day is celebrated December 9<sup>th</sup>,

*God, in Your concern and love for Your people You favored the New World with the appearance of Mary, Mother of Jesus, at Guadalupe. Help the countries of this New World to live with one another in peace, unity, and brotherhood. Set Your justice in our hearts that Your peace will reign in all the world. Amen.*

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December 13<sup>th</sup>

### SAINT LUCY

Patroness of the Blind

Born about 283 St. Lucy, a native of Sicily, Italy, was from her cradle educated in the Christian Faith by her widowed mother. At an early age St. Lucy secretly made a vow of virginity, which she only disclosed to her mother after her mother was cured of a disease at the tomb of St. Agatha. In gratitude for her healing, St. Lucy's mother left her free to follow her pious inclinations, but a young nobleman who had sought Lucy in marriage was so enraged that he told the authorities of Lucy of being a Christian and she was imprisoned about the year 303. By the grace of God she overcame all tortures she was made to endure. About the year 304 she met her death by the sword. The name Lucy derived from lux – light. Because of this people with eye trouble invoke her help.

*Lord, may the intercession of Your Virgin and Martyr St. Lucy help us so that, as we celebrate her heavenly birthday on earth, we may contemplate her triumph in heaven. Amen.*

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December 14<sup>th</sup>

### ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS



John was born Fontiveros, a small town, northeast of Madrid, Spain. His father was born into a prosperous family, but was disinherited for marrying Caterina, a poor women (John's mother) and had to turn from being a silk merchant to weaving silk with his own hands. He died when John was about one year old, leaving his wife to raise three children in dire poverty. John was sent to an orphanage, where he learned to read and write. When fifteen years old, he was sent to a hospital where he had to perform the most menial and unpleasant tasks. The administrator recognized his natural intelligence and sent him to the Jesuit College in Medina del Campo, telling him he could return as hospital chaplain if he

became a priest. He studied there for four years, but felt God was calling him to monastic life. He entered the Carmelite priory and became a Friar. The Carmelites sent him to the University of Salamanca to study theology. In 1567 he was ordained a priest. He met Teresa of Avila, who had just started to reform Carmelite convents and John followed her. He became Teresa of Avila's confessor and though she may have teased him about his youth, high seriousness and small stature, he exerted priestly authority over her. The unreformed Carmelites did not take kindly to what Teresa and John were doing. Teresa had the King's protection, but John did not. An inquisitor general was sent from Italy and John was arrested and imprisoned, but was released on orders of the papal nuncio, but was rearrested after the nuncio died. John endured humiliation and ill treatment; he had no heat or light in his cell. And still he was able to compose beautiful works, which earned him the title of being "The greatest poet of the love of God" In August 1578 John was able to escape and was able to make his way to convent of reformed Carmelite nuns. The next morning a canon of the Cathedral, a member of a powerful noble family, took John under his protection. The death of Teresa in 1582 left him exposed to opposition. In 1591 he was stripped of all his offices and was sent a simple friar to a remote convent. He died shortly thereafter on December 14, 1591, was beatified in 1675 and canonized in 1726. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1926.

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**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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**PRAYER FOR ADVENT**



*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 healing love to those around us. Amen.*

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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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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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**MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS**

**Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Early Christmas Mass: **5:00 p.m.**

Christmas Mass: **7:00 p.m. and 12 a.m.**

**Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Masses at **9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m.**

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**Today, Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in our Church Hall**



**Our Fund raising Committee wants to remind you to visit guardian Angels' CHRISTMAS BAZAR**

You may find something to purchase and surely you would enjoy a cup of coffee and may be one or two of our delicious baked goods at the "Guardian Angels Table. Enjoy and know you support your church and we are grateful. Thank you and may God bless you at this holy Season.

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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 advertise your goods, or acknowledge a loved one, after all it is St. Valentine's celebration, you might want to show your appreciation. Best of all, your advertisement helps Guardian Angels Parish with Mortgage payments.

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

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We still have

**SUNDAY MISSALS**

You may purchase Missals for \$5.00 each after weekend Masses. With your purchase you support Guardian Angels Church's Building Fund. Thank you!

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**It is up to all of us to bring**

**Christ back into Christmas**

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