

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
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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

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SPOUSE N/A

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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).

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions



Sunday, December 19th, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Ciel & Audrey Req. by Sheila Alcantara.
10:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Zygmund Borowicz and of Navidad Guerra. Req. by The Torrijos Family, Thanksgiving by Roweena Perera.
12:00 a.m. Jose & Luz Yap R.I.P. Maria Socorro Pangantihon. Arcanjo Gonsalves R.I.P. Req. by Stephen Gonsalves.

Monday, December 20th

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

Tuesday, December 21st

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

Wednesday, December 22nd

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

Thursday, December 23rd

- 7:30 a.m. Deceased members of the Glas & Frey families.
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Friday, December 24th

- 5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
12:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25th

- 9:00 a.m. Darwin Ascueta R.I.P. Req. by The Ascueta Family. Thanksgiving by The Monteiro Family.
10:30 a.m. Missa pro Populo
12:00 p.m. Missa pro Populo

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

As the birth of a child draws near, attention focuses on the mother. Since we are nearing the celebration of the birth of Christ, it is no surprise to find that Mary is at the centre of today's Gospel. Mary's only concern was to do the will of God. She will help us to do it also.

CHRISTMAS

At Christmas we feel that God is very close to us and very loving towards us. At the same time we feel closeness to one another. All this happens because God's Son became one of us. He has brought God near us, and brought us near one another. Let us now invoke the help of our Lord and Saviour

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org

Father Jan

would like to wish to all parishioners of Guardian Angels Parish and to all their families and friends

A very holy and blessed Christmas

Let Heaven and earth exult in joy for our Saviour is born to the world. True peace has descended from heaven.



December 22nd

ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI



Francesca Cabrini was born in Lodi, in northern Italy in the year 1850. She took her naming after St. Francis Xavier seriously. It was her desire to become a religious and in particular a missionary even so she was physically small and frail in health. She applied to join 2 religious Orders, but was rejected by both. She became a schoolteacher and at the age of 22 was put in charge of a school. In 1880 the Bishop of Lodi, who was aware of her desire to become a missionary, summoned her. He told her, that if she wishes to become a missionary, she would have to found an Order for women missionaries, since he did not know of such an institute. She found a house for this purpose and the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart were founded. After the Papal approval of the new Order, the institute spread rapidly and new houses founded. Pope Leo the XIII urged Mother Cabrini not to look to the East, but to the West to aid Italian emigrants in America. Obediently she surrendered her own plans to go to China and set sail for America. There she arrived March 31, 1889. An orphanage for Italian children, which she and her Sisters were to conduct, was not ready. She was advised by the Archbishop of New York to return to Italy, but she remained in obedience to the Holy See. She visited the whole United States and established sixty-seven houses including orphanages, hospitals and schools in many US Cities. She then worked her way down to Central America. St. Frances Xavier trusted blindly in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and that trust was not misplaced. Her remains are venerated in the chapel of the High School named after her in New York City. Pope Pius XII canonized this humble, holy woman on July 7, 1946.

Lord Jesus Christ, you blessed St. Frances Xavier Cabrini with the flame of Your Most Sacred Heart. Grant, we beseech You, that through her intercession, we too may be clothed with the virtues of Your Sacred Heart and may live lives pleasing to you. Amen.

Christmas Prayer

GOOD AND GENTLE GOD, You came among us in the vulnerability of a baby and You showed the depth of Your love for us on the cross. By embracing the whole of human life, You have blessed creation for all ages. With gratitude for Your continuing presence in our world, may we find in every moment of our lives a reflection of Your love. Remembering that in Jesus "God became human so that humans could become divine," may we draw closer to You and to one another. Amen.



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



MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve, December 24th

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

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

Christmas Day, December 25th

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

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

The members of Guardian Angels parish ministries would like to thank all fellow parishioners for their support throughout the past year and wish them a very blessed and joyous Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year. May you find it in your hearts to keep on supporting your parish and all parish ministries, especially our fund raising team, throughout the year 2022.



THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO

In return Fr. Jan and all parishioners would like to thank each member of our various ministries for their efforts to make Guardian Angels a better place. Thank you and may He, whose birth we celebrate, bless you and all your good works.



As we celebrate the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ ...

let us pray for the Helpless Unborn

Heavenly Father, You create men in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the holy Virgin Mary. Now, in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Amen.



NNEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 31st, New Years Eve:

5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 1st, New Year's Day:

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m.



THE TRADITION OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Two people are credited with giving us the Christmas Tree as we know it.

First St. Boniface, who is called the great apostle of Germany. St. Boniface was born and educated in England. He felt called to mission work and in 716 sailed with 2 companions to Friesland. He was an excellent preacher and was so successful that Pope Gregory II consecrated him bishop with jurisdiction over Germany. Legend has it that, when preaching in Germany St. Boniface witnessed the worship of an oak tree, sacred to the people worshipping Norse gods. That angered the saint so much that he took an axe to it and split the tree with four blows. He then used the wood to build a chapel. To his surprise in the oak tree stump a tiny fir tree sprung. St. Boniface believed that as the little fir tree grew the Christian Faith would also grow and so it became a symbol of our Faith. At this time the fir trees stayed in the forests Saint Boniface lived from about 675-754.



In the 16th century this symbol of Christian Faith was brought into our homes and also our churches. Historians trace the lights on the Christmas Trees to Martin Luther, who tried to simulate the stars in heaven by putting candles on the tree. The Christmas Tree was well established in Germany when Prince Albert brought this custom to England. It was the Hessian mercenaries that brought the custom of the Christmas Tree to North America

The lit Christmas tree should remind us that Jesus Christ came into this world to be our true light; a light for us to follow.

It is still time to donate poinsettias 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 as we would like to beautify our church for Christmas, Jesus' Birthday. Thank you in advance for your donation and generosity



Last Sunday, December 12th, 2021

Our Fund Raising Team held

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH'S CHRISTMAS BAZAR

And through their efforts raised \$1,580.00

We would like to thank everybody for their participation in this fund raising event. May it be the vendors, bakers, volunteers, organizers and all who in some way supported this event.



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