

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: Laurie Silvestre-Condo
25 Kanata Road, Brampton, ON L7A 3R2

St. Aidan 905-840-3042

Principal: Adrienne Dalli
34 Buick Blvd., Brampton, ON L7A 3B9

St. Daniel Comboni 905-495-4621

Principal: Monica Thompson
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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Street Address _____ Apt./Unit # _____ City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

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**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions



Sunday, December 4th, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Felix Athaide R.I.P.
Special Int. for Joseph Punnooran
10:30 a.m. Veronica Dias R.I.P.- Req. by Norman Fernandes
12:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Ronaldo Ilas-Req. by Ilas Family
Matilde A. Natividad – R.I.P. Req. by Larry & Myrna

Monday, December 5th

7:30 a.m. Special Int. of Bertazzon & Steiger Families

Tuesday, December 6th

7:30 a.m. Special Intentions of The Bertazzon Stieger Family.
Special Int of Anthony Adesanya
Special Int. of Rupert

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 7th

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving by The Bertazzon/Stieger Family.
Special Int. of Rydge
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Thursday, December 8th

7:30 a.m. Charles Miranda – R.I.P.
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving of Celso & Baby Catillo

Friday, December 9th

7:30 a.m. Special Int. of Anthony Adesanya
Kitty Lucas – R.I.P.
7:00 p.m. Special Int. of Regina

Saturday, December 10th

5:00 p.m.

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 that time and space to the Lord now so that He can come to us in this Eucharist. One thing the Lord brings us is forgiveness. Let us confess our sins with confidence in His mercy.
'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.' Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly 'prepare the way of the Lord'? If God is calling you, contact Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

A 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!

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.

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.

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 looked 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 with the wish 'May God make you Like Juan Diego.He was canonized July 31, 2002

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.



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.

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 healing love to those around us. 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 honor our Holy Mother by praying the Holy Rosary. Please come and join us.



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

<https://guardianangelsbr.archtoronto.org>

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND ALL WHO CARE FOR THEM

Lord Jesus, lover of all who are sick, be with them in their sickness, help them to accept their illness as sharers in Your cross and, if it is Your will, bring them back to full health. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IT IS UP TO ALL OF US TO HELP BRING CHRIST BACK INTO CHRISTMAS!



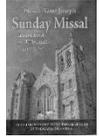
**This weekend;
 OUR MONTHLY BUILDING FUND COLLECTION.**



Through the grace of God we have a beautiful Church. And Hall. Sadly it is now up to us to pay for it all. So please think of our huge debt and be as generous as you possible can be. Our Good Lord will reward you. May God bless you all.

November 27th, we start a new liturgical year. You will need a new Sunday Missal.

SUNDAY MISSALS (2022/2023)



are now available for \$6.00 each after weekend Masses. Get yours now. Buying a Missal is a good way to support your Parish and building fund.



To Parishioner who are using the r convenient, numbered collection envelopes. Your envelopes are e ready for you to pick up and we are kindly asking you to pick them up as soon as possible. Thank you for your faithful support.



Again we would like to thank all those who so generously gave of their time, by planning the event, by baking, by serving and last but not least all those who enjoyed the labours of their fellow parishioners; in short to all who in some way made the bake sale a success. Thank you!

Next Sunday, December 11th, 2022:

Please remember to patronize the vendors and mingle with you fellow parishioners



PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE!

Saturday, February 11, 2022

VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE

In our very own Parish Hall



As in previous years we are publishing a souvenir book. We are offering you a chance to advertise you small or large business, or just simply send a greeting or good wishes. The proceeds go towards our Loan-repayments. We thank you, as always, for your continues support. For more information check our web-site.

WE ASK ALL PARISHIONERS TO HELP AND SUPPORT OUR FUND RAISING COMMITTEE IN ALL THEIR EFFORTS TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP MEET ALL OUR PARISH'S FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



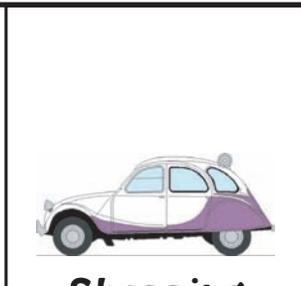
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