

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 25th, 2022

9:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Veronica Dias R.I.P. by Dawn & Leighton Martin Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Req. by Gordon & Sophie Marshall Thanksgiving to St. Anthony Req. by Gordon & Sophie Marshall
12:00 p.m. Bella Garcia -R.I.P. Req. by Annalee Sy

Monday, December 26th

7:30 a.m. Arthur Gomes - R.I.P. Req by Greta Gomes

Tuesday, December 27th

7:30 a.m. Ernestine Gomes - R.I.P. Req. by Greta Gomes

Wednesday, December 28th

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention.

Thursday, December 29th 7:30 a.m.

Friday, December 30th, Feast of the Holy Family 7:30 a.m. Cheryl De Cambra – R.I.P. Req. by Greta Gomes

Saturday, 31st

5:00 p.m. For all children well being & their Spiritual Lives Anthony Thomas – R.I.P. Req. by Nisha Family

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.

December 30th, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

On this feast we think of the Holy Family. But we also think of our own families. And we think of the human family, and of the family of the Church. Sadly, all of our families are wounded by sin and division. We ask God to heal these wounds and divisions

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister. Contact Fr. M att McCarthy at 416-968-0997. email

vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca



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.

Father Jan

would like to extend to all parishioners of Guardian Angels Parish and to all their families and friends their wishes for



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.



SAINT STEPHEN First Martyr

St. Stephen, a disciple of Christ, chosen after the Ascension as one of the seven deacons, was working great wonders and signs. Even so, many rose up

against him, but were not able to withstand the wisdom that spoke. Accused of blasphemy against Moses and God, he was condemned by the Senhedrin to be cast out of the city and be stoned to death. Keeling down he cried out "Lord, do not lay this sin against them" after he said this he fell asleep in the Lord, 35 A.D. He was the first to die for Jesus Christ.

God, grant that we may imitate the Saint Stephen and learn to love our enemies. For today we celebrate the entrance of Saint Stephen into eternal glory, who knew how to pray even for his persecutors. Amen.

> SAINT JOHN Apostle and Evangelist



The Apostle John was a fisherman. Jesus called him and his brother James to be His Apostles in the first year of His public ministry. John is known as the "beloved disciple" and the only one of the 12 Apostles that did not forsake our Saviour in the hour of His Passion. He stood faithfully under the cross, whence the Saviour made him the guardian of His Mother. St. John wrote the forth Gospel, three Epistles and the Book of Revelations. St. John survived all his fellow Apostles. He lived to an extreme old age. (Probably 100 years old)

God our Father, through St. John the Apostle You willed to unlock to us the secrets of Your word. Grant that what he has so

excellently poured into our ears, we may properly understand and



December 28th THE HOLY INNOCENTS

These are the male children two years old and under, who were slain in and around Bethlehem

by the order of King Herod, who wanted to kill the infant Jesus. These innocent victims gave testimony to the Messiah not by words but by their blood and won their crown and place in heaven. We recall that the Innocent Martyrs bore witness not by words but by their death. Father, grant that our way of life may give witness to our faith in You which our lips profess. Amen.

s we celebrate the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christlet 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.



A 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.

Prayer to the Holy Family

God bless our family. Make it like the family of Your Son. May our moments of sorrow give way to seasons of joy. May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May there never be pain that a kind embrace cannot lessen. May the tears of sorrow always be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our home



PARISH NEWS



Holy Mass is celebrated every weekday morning (Monday to Friday) at 7:30 a.m. What a wonderful way to start the day. Before Mass we honour our Holy Mother by praying the Holy Rosary. 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

Remember next week. OUR MONTHLY BUILDING FUND COLLECTION takes place



As always, we thank you for your generous support.

SUNDAY MISSALS (2022/2023)

are still 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 swho 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.

PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE! Saturday, February 11, 2022 @6:30 p.m. VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE In our very own Parish Hall 10360 Creditview Road, Brampton



You may treat your wife//your whole family to a great evening of enjoyment and love for only \$\$50.00 per adult and \$25.00for children under 12years of age. Come and enjoy a good dinner, dance the night away and may be go home with a prize

As in previous years we are publishing a souvenir brochure. We are offering you a chance to advertise you small or large business, or just simply send a greeting or good wishes.

All proceeds go towards our Loan-repayments. We thank you, as always, for s supporting Our effort to raise funds.

For more information check our web-site.

For tickets and more details please email gapfundraising@gmail.com

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.



The Catholic Women's League of Canada Toronto Diocesan Council

St. Michael's College Scholarship \$3,000.00

Eligibility - any Catholic female student applying to St Michael's College, University of Toronto, as her first college of choice

Applications are available through the school guidance counselor or through your parish CWL.

Closing date for applications is: May 31, 2023



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 throughout the year 2023.



In return **Guardian Angels' Parishioners** would like to thank each member of our various ministries. The lectors, choirs, extraordinary Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, ushers, catechism teachers, social committee fund raising

committee, to all volunteers who help when ever need . i In short we thank everybody who in some way helped make our parish as wonderful that it is.

Thank you and may God bless all your good works have May the blessings of this Holy Season be always with you and you loved ones. Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422

