

# 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

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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

### 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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**Mass Intentions**



**ST. MATHILDA (St. Maud)**  
Patroness of Queens



Mathilda was born in 895. Her father was a count of Westphalia and her mother of the royal house of Denmark. She was brought up by her grandmother, who was abbes of Erfurt. Mathilda grew into a beautiful, learned and devout woman. She married Henry, the son of Duke Otto of Saxony. The marriage was a happy one into which 5 children were born. In 919 Henry had become King of Germany and became engaged in many wars. Henry attributed his success to Mathilda's prayers. When Henry died in 936 Mathilda took off all her jewels as a sign of renouncing her position, as she already lived more like a religious than a queen. Her oldest son succeeded to the throne, while her younger son Henry became Duke of Bavaria. Her almsgiving threatened the royal revenues, therefore her sons urged her to take the veil, but she retired to her birthplace. Immediately the affairs of the kingdom took a turn for the worst and she was asked to return. Late r in 967 Mathilda became seriously sick. Her grandson, by that time Bishop William of Mainz heard her confession and she wanted to give him something. Because she had no more possessions, she ordered to give him the shroud intended to wrap her body. Indeed William needed the shroud before she died as he died 12 days before she did in 968. Locally Mathilda was venerated from the moment of her death. She is often shown in statues and paintings with a church or a bag of money in her hands to indicate her generosity towards the poor and religious foundations.

*God, help us to imitate her example in our contact. Amen*

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March 17<sup>th</sup>

**ST. PATRICK**  
Patron of Ireland



St. Patrick was born about the year 389 the date and place are uncertain. There are two surviving works written by him. "Confessions" written near the end of his live and the "Letter to the Soldiers of Coroticus", a letter of protest to a British warlord for seizing Irish converts. He was the son of Calpurnius, who was a deacon. His grandfather was a priest. He most probably grew up in northwestern Britain. At 16 he was captured by a plundering band from Northern Ireland and together with some of his father's slaves brought to Ireland, where he had to serve a heathen master as a herdsman. After 6 years he escaped and returned home. In a dream he was told to go back to Ireland to Christianize her people. After 5 years studying he was ordained. In 431 he returned to Ireland and traveled the length and breadth of the island evangelizing. It was not an easy task because of the hostility of the Druids; still he succeeded in converting several members of the royal family. In 432 he was ordained Bishop and was commissioned by Pope Leo the Great to organize the Church of Ireland in 442. He ordained Bishops in various places, he founded monasteries for men and convents for women. Eventually Irish monks carried the Faith to England, France and Switzerland. After living a completely apostolic life of labour and prayer, St Patrick died March 17<sup>th</sup>, 461.

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**Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

- 9:00 a.m. Missa pro Populo.
- 10:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Richard O'Brien  
Req. by Caroline & David McFarland  
Special Intentions of Gil Narag.  
Req. by Gay Arevalo
- 12:00 a.m. Special Intentions of Jose Do Rego  
Req. by his wife Maria.  
Thanksgiving for Purification Alcantara.  
Req. by The Alcantara Family.  
Jose De Sousa R.I.P.  
Req. by The Sousa & Ernesto Families.

**Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 a.m. Rainda Carvalho R.I.P.  
Giuseppina (Jose) Carinci R.I.P.  
Req. by The Spada Family
- 7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention
- Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**
- 5:00 p.m. Veronica Dias R.I.P.  
Req. by The Dias Family.  
Carolina & Marciano Siasat  
Req. by Zeny Vega.  
Jesus Hermosa R.I.P.  
Req. by The Hermosa Family.  
Thanksgiving for The Libunao Family.  
Req. by Gina Libunao.

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

In today's Gospel we read about the moving encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman. During it Jesus told her about the gift God wanted to give her – the gift He called "Living water". At Mass we encounter Jesus also and He offers us the same gift. Let us dispose ourselves to receive the "gift of God"

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"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997.email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)  
March 14<sup>th</sup>

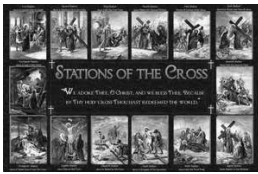
## Parish News



Remember we are celebrating Holy Mass every weekday morning (Monday to Friday) at 7:30 a.m. in our church. What a wonderful way to start the day! Before Mass we honor our Holy Mother by praying the Holy Rosary. **Please note!** During Lent Holy Mass is also celebrated in the evening at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. This will give everybody a chance to attend Holy Mass during Lent in preparation of Easter. 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://guardianangelsbr.archtoronto.org>

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**1.) Jesus is condemned to death.** Consider how Jesus, having been scourged and crowned with thorns, is unjustly condemned by Pilate to death on the Cross

**2.) Jesus takes up His Cross.** Consider how Jesus, bearing this cross on His shoulders, offers His suffering to the Father for us.

**3.) Jesus falls for the first time.** Consider this first fall, Jesus, bleeding, crowned with thorns, so weak He can hardly walk, yet forced to carry this heavy burden. The soldiers strike Him and He falls.

**4.) Jesus meets His Mother.** Consider this meeting between mother and son .... Their tender love for one another, their hearts torn asunder.

**5.) Simon of Cyrene helps Jesus carry His Cross.** Consider how the torturers force the bystander Simon to carry Jesus's cross. They want Jesus to stay alive long enough to be crucified.

**6.) Veronica wipes Jesus' face.** Consider how Veronica recognizes Jesus' pain and attempts to lessen His sufferings

**7.) Jesus falls for the second time.** Consider this second fall. It reopens His wounds, hurts His head and pains His whole body.

**8.) Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem.** Consider how these compassionate women wept at the sight of the tortured Jesus

**9.) Jesus falls for the third time.** Consider this third fall. Through extremely weak, Jesus is urged on by the soldiers.

**10.) Jesus is stripped of His garments.** Consider the violence with which the soldiers tear off the bloody garments which cling to His broken skin and start the wounds bleeding again.

**11.) Jesus is nailed to the Cross.** Consider how Jesus, arms extended on the cross, offers to His Father the ultimate sacrifice for our salvation

**12.) Jesus dies on the Cross.** Consider how Jesus, after hours of agony and anguish on the cross, abandons Himself to the Father and dies.

**13.) Jesus is taken down from the Cross.** Consider how two disciples take the broken body down from the cross and place Jesus in His grieving mother's arms.

**14.) Jesus is laid in the tomb.** Consider how the disciples filled with grief, carry the body to the burial place. They close the tomb and come confused and sorrowful.

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## LENTEN SCHEDULE

During Lent evening Mass is celebrated from Monday to Friday at 7:00 p.m.



### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday at 6:30 p.m. followed by Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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### LENTEN CONFESSIONS IN PREPARATION OF ESTER

You may receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before all weekday Evening Masse starting at 6:00 p.m., Saturday Mass starting at 4:00 p.m. and on Sunday 30 Minutes before Masses



*Lord, you reward virtue and forgive the repentant sinner. Grant us Your forgiveness as we come before You are confessing our guilt. Amen.*

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### ACT OF CONTRITION

*MY GOD, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy. Amen.*

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### 2023 FUND RAISING EVENTS

**Please mark your calendars and support these events. THANK YOU.**

Weekend April 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> 2023: **BAKE SALE**

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, **Mother's Day: ROSE SALE** by Guardian Angels Parish's youth.

Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>: **SUMMER BBQ**

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>: **GUARDIAN ANGELS WALK.**

Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> **4<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF GARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH**

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>: **INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL**

Weekend November 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>: **BAKE SALE**

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>: **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>:**

**NEW YEAR'S DINNER/DANCE**

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024:

**VALENTINE'S DINNER/DANCE**

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### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

**For Victims of Abuse** We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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