

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

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

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☐ **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**

Mass Intentions



Sunday, April 16th, 2023

- 9:00 a.m.** Special Intentions of Adler Dabreo
Special Intentions of Caluag Family.
- 10:30 a.m.** Diane Plumb R.I.P.
Req. by St. Daniel Comboni School.
Eusebio Alipoyo R.I.P.
Req. by Arleen Cantal.
Abraham Thomas R.I.P.
Req. by Chundamala Family
- 12:00 a.m.** Thanksgiving by Jimmy & Anita Varghese on their 40th Wedding Anniversary.
Reynaldo Pangantihon
Req. by Emmy Pangantihon.
Phillip Capsan-Chan R, I, P.
Req. by Rebeca Pedram
Jovita Payumo R.I.P.
Req. by Leny Espiritu

Monday April 17th

- 7:30 a.m.** Thanksgiving for Brad Galera.
Req. by The Galera Family.
Elizabeth Capsan-Chan
Req. by Rebecca Pedram

Tuesday, April 18th

- 7:30 a.m.** Special Intentions of Ligaya S. Platon.
All Souls In Purgatory.
Req. by Ligaya S. Platon

Wednesday, April 19th

- 7:30 a.m.** No Mass Intention

Thursday, April 20th

- 7:30 a.m.** Serviliano Platon, Sr.R.I.P.
Req. by Ramon Platon

Friday, April 21st

- 7:30 a.m.** No Mass Intention

Saturday, April 22nd

- 5:00 p.m.** Pascal Pereira & Souls of Pereira Family.
Req. by The Pereira Family

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's Gospel we meet Doubting Thomas. Each of us has something in common with Doubting Thomas, because at times we too are troubled by doubts. Instead of denying our doubts, let us bring them to the Lord. In His love for us, the Lord helps us to turn doubts into faith.

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org



WE NEED MORE PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS

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



Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II established this Feast in the Jubilee Year 2000.

Jesus instructed Sister Faustina, when he appeared to her, to write down and to make A Novena to The Divine Mercy; beginning on Good Friday and ending on Feast of Divine Mercy.

Our Lord's words as recorded by Sister Faustina:

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fount of My mercy, that they may draw their strength and refreshment and whatever graces they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death.

On each day you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father.

On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My bitter Passion, for graces for these souls".

On the first day: All mankind, especially sinners.

On the second day: The souls of Priests and Religious.

On the third day: All devout and faithful souls.

On the fourth day: Those who do not believe in me and those who do not yet know me.

On the fifth day: The souls of the separated brethren.

On the sixth day: The meek and humble and the souls of little children.

On the seventh day: The souls who especially venerate and glorify My mercy.

On the eighth day: The souls who are detained in Purgatory.

On the ninth day: Souls who have become lukewarm.

April 16th

SAINT MARIE BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS

Virgin



St. Marie Bernadette Soubirous was born January 7th, 1844 at Lourdes to Francois Soubirous and his wife Louise Casterot. At the age of fourteen, on the 11th of February 1858, Bernadette's mission began. On that day, Our Lady appeared to Bernadette for the first time at Massabielle,

Lourdes. Seventeen more apparitions of Our Blessed Lady followed. Our Lady instructed her to make known the miraculous healing powers, which the Blessed Virgin, by her presence, would give to the waters at Lourdes. In 1866 Bernadette Soubirous joined the Sisters of Charity at Nevers, taking her perpetual vows in 1878. Her contemporaries admired her humility and the authentic character of her testimony about the appearance of the Blessed Virgin. Nevertheless she had to endure many severe trials during her religious life. St. Bernadette suffered from asthma and tuberculosis of the bones in her legs. She knew that the healing spring, that she, on the instructions of the Virgin Mary, unearthed, was not for her and exhibited heroic patience in her sickness. She summarized her whole life, her whole mission and message in a piece of paper: "To obey is to love! To suffer in silence for Christ is joy! To love sincerely is to give everything, even grief!" She died in 1879 at the age of thirty-five.

Lord God, You showered heavenly gifts on St. Bernadette. Help us to imitate her virtues during our earthly life and enjoy eternal happiness with her in heaven. Amen.



April 17th

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

The first Native American to be beatified.

Tekakwitha was born in 1656 close to Auriesville N.Y., to a Christian Algonquon woman from Trois-Rivieres, Quebec and a pagan Mohawk chief. Tekakwitha, which means “she who puts things in order”, was their first child. In 1660 the Mohawks were struck with smallpox. Tekakwitha lost both her parents and her infant brother. She herself was left disfigured and partially blind. Her uncle was elected war chief in her father’s place and his family welcomed her. She stayed with them, when they moved to Gandawague, taking the bodies of her parents and brother with them. In 1667 Jesuit missionaries came to the settlement and lodged with her uncle. This was her first contact with Christian missionaries. After being around missionaries for 8 years she asked to be baptized. She was baptized on Easter Sunday 1676. This made a deep impression on the village, because of her status as daughter of the chief. She took the baptismal name Catherine, which is Kateri in her language. She, like most converts wanted to move to the Jesuit mission, but her uncle would not hear of it. She stayed, but her situation became increasingly difficult, because she refused to marry. With the help of a priest she got away. Her uncle tried in vain to bring her back and Kateri ended up in Sault St. Louis mission near Montreal. There Kateri settled into a life of intense religious life. Christmas Day 1677 she was allowed to receive First Holy Communion. Kateri and an older friend inspired each other in following their faith and even asked to become nuns. The missionaries, true to their time, laughed at the idea of a Native American becoming a nun. Kateri consoled herself by making a private vow of perpetual virginity. Her health was never robust since her childhood smallpox and began to fail. She was confined to her bed, where she spent her time looking at holy pictures, the missionaries gave her when she was no longer able to go to the chapel. Kateri died April 17th, 1680. The message “the Saint is dead” spread rapidly. 1947 she was declared venerable and in 1980 beatified. She was canonized, by Pope Benedict XVI, December 19th, 2012.



April 18th

St. Apollonius

In the year 180, Commodus VI, succeeded his father Marcus Aurelius. Commodus was a vicious man, but out of regard to his Empress Marcia, who admired the Christian Faith, he acted favourably towards Christians. During this time of calm many high ranking people to Christianity. Among these was Apollonius, a senator, well versed in philosophy and Holy Scriptures. Severus, one of his slaves, accused his master of being a Christian to the prefect Perennis. Under Marcus Aurelius there existed a law, that accusers of Christians should be put to death. The slave had his legs broken and was put to death. After the slave was executed, Apollonius was ordered to renounce his religion, which he refused. Perennis commended him to give an account of his Faith to the Senate. Because of his eloquent defense of the Christian Faith and his refusal to renounce his religion it was ordered by the senate, that he be beheaded. In the year 186 St. Apollonius was martyred for his Faith.

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 come and celebrate Holy Mass with us, but if you are not able to you can watch Fr. Jan celebrating all Masses via

<https://guardianangelsbr.archtoronto.org>

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations:

The Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations is on

Friday, May 5, 2023.

On this day, parishes throughout the archdiocese hold prayer initiatives dedicated to vocations. This year we are inviting you to take a moment on this day to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed. To know how this is being celebrated in your parish community, please contact your parish.

Prayer Vigil: Please be advised that the Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests is being held at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica on **Friday, May 12, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

There will be praise and worship, interspersed throughout the evening, communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations via email – vocations@archtoronto.org.

2023 FUND RAISING EVENTS

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

Weekend April 29th/30th 2023:



As always we ask our wonderful bakers for baked goods and the rest of the parishioners to buy and enjoy them To make it work we need you all. Thank you for your support.



Sunday, May 14th, Mother’s Day: ROSE SALE

by Guardian Angels Parish’s youth.

Please support our youth’s efforts to raise funds for special youth activities.

Sunday, June 25th: SUMMER BBQ

Saturday, September 23rd: GUARDIAN ANGELS WALK.

Sunday, October 1st 4th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF GUARDIAN ANGELS CHURCH

Sunday, October 29th: INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Weekend November 25th/26th: BAKE SALE

Saturday, December 2nd: CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 31st:

NEW YEAR’S DINNER/DANCE

Saturday, February 10th, 2024:

VALENTINE’S DINNER/DANCE

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