

# Guardian Angels Parish

Established, June 27, 2007

Pastor: Rev. Jan Gogolewski

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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: Vince Pugliese  
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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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**

## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### Sunday, August 6

9:00 a.m. For Souls Departed  
10:30 a.m. Andrew Vega by Zeny Vega  
12:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

#### Monday, August 7

7:30 a.m. +All souls in purgatory

#### Tuesday, August 8

7:30 a.m. +For unborn children

#### Wednesday, August 9

7:30 a.m. No Mass intentions

#### Thursday, August 10

7:30 a.m. + All souls in purgatory by Maria Burges  
Spec.Int. Evoke Pinto by Hilda D'Silva

#### Friday, August 11

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving of Butch Signo  
by Gerard & Joy Del Castillo

#### Saturday, August 12

5:00 p.m. Eufemio Reyes by Reyes Family  
+Maria Dias & Souls of Dias Family  
by Pereira Family

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### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

This day commemorates the day Jesus was transfigured on the mountain, traditionally thought to be Mount Tabor. This is recounted in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Peter, James, and John witnessed the event. This event is a foreshadowing of heaven, when we will see God face to face in all of His glory.

([www.young-catholics.com](http://www.young-catholics.com))

### THE LORD'S PROMISE:

"The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory." (Ps 97:6)

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God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son..." How can you best serve God in a response to that love? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to the youth, that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

*Excerpts from young-catholics.com*

On August 6th, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration, a momentous event in the life of Jesus Christ, recorded in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This profound occurrence took place on Mount Tabor, where Jesus' appearance was transformed before the eyes of His chosen disciples, Peter, James, and John. The Transfiguration is a significant event that holds deep theological symbolism, offering us a glimpse of the glory of heaven and the ultimate encounter with God Himself.

The Transfiguration stands as a remarkable revelation of Jesus' divine nature and serves as a bridge between His earthly ministry and His heavenly glory. As Jesus prayed on the mountain, His countenance changed, and His face shone like the sun, while His garments became dazzlingly white (Matthew 17:2). This radiant transformation unveiled His true identity as the Son of God, emphasizing His dual nature as both fully human and fully divine.

During the Transfiguration, two significant figures from the Old Testament, Moses and Elijah, appeared and conversed with Jesus (Matthew 17:3). Their presence symbolizes the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets in Christ. Moses represents the Law, given to the people of Israel on Mount Sinai, while Elijah stands for the prophetic tradition. Their appearance signifies that Jesus is the fulfillment of all the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, connecting the past to the present and pointing to the future.

Peter, James, and John were the privileged witnesses of the Transfiguration. Their presence illustrates the importance of authentic and close relationships with Christ. It was to these three apostles that Jesus chose to reveal this extraordinary event, inviting them into the depth of His divine mystery. This intimate experience transformed the apostles, solidifying their faith and preparing them for the challenges that lay ahead.

### A Glimpse of Heavenly Glory

The Transfiguration also offers us a foretaste of heaven, where we will behold God face to face in all of His glory. In our earthly journey, we often struggle to grasp the fullness of God's presence and the reality of the afterlife. However, the Transfiguration reminds us that one day, in heaven, we will experience the radiant splendor of God's divine presence. Like the apostles on Mount Tabor, we too will witness the glory of the Risen Christ, which will surpass anything we can currently comprehend.

The Feast of the Transfiguration calls us to embrace the call to holiness. As we contemplate the glorified Christ, we are invited to renew our commitment to living lives of virtue and grace. Just as the apostles were transformed by their encounter with the transfigured Christ, we are called to be transfigured by our encounter with Him in the Eucharist and through prayer. This transformation is an ongoing process, as we seek to become more like Christ and reflect His light to the world.

May the Feast of the Transfiguration inspire us to draw closer to Christ and become bearers of His love and light in the world.

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**WEEKDAY MASS Monday to Friday, 7:30 am**

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August 8<sup>th</sup>

## SAINT DOMINIC

Patron of Astronomers, the Dominican Republic, falsely accused people

Saint Dominic was born in Caleruega, Spain in 1170. His parents were members of the Spanish nobility and related to the ruling family. Dominic was educated in Palencia, and he concentrated on theology and the arts.

In 1191, a famine left many people desolate and homeless across Spain. Dominic sold everything he had, including his furniture and clothes and bought food for the poor.

In 1194, Dominic joined a Benedictine order, the Canons Regular in Osma. He became the superior, or prior of the chapter in 1201.

Dominic became famous as a result of his mercy and his work. Several other prominent religious figures of the time petitioned for Dominic to be made bishop. He refused at least three attempts at promotion, saying he would rather run away with nothing than become a bishop.

Dominic remained steadfast to his mission to establish an order dedicated to promoting morality and the expulsion of heresy.

In July 1215, Dominic was granted permission to form his own religious order for this purpose. He was joined by six followers. The group followed a Rule of Life which included a strict routine of discipline, including prayer and penance. They also established a system of education. They often traveled the countryside to preach.

His order was confirmed on December 22, 1216, and in 1217, Pope Honorius III dubbed Dominic and his followers "The Order of Preachers."

In July of 1221, Dominic took ill with a fever. He asked to be laid on the ground, still refusing a bed. He exhorted his brothers to keep a spirit of humility and charity. After several weeks of illness, he made a last confession and a will, then passed away on August 6. He died in the presence of his brother Dominicans. Dominic was just 51.

Dominic's body was placed in a humble sarcophagus in 1223. It was then moved to a shrine in 1267. Pope Gregory IX canonized St. Dominic on July 13, 1234. ([www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints))

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## SPECIAL COLLECTION: Catholic Missions in Canada

The second collection of August 12 & 13, 2023 will be for the Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected dioceses in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity to sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in our country. Thank you for your support of this important work!

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## ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist? Our parish RCIA team (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith.

To register and for more information, please visit our Parish website at

<https://guardianangelsbr.archtoronto.org/en/sacraments/rcia/>

or email [gaprcia@gmail.com](mailto:gaprcia@gmail.com)



## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The "Joy Filled Marriage Program" is a mandatory marriage preparation course.

Date: Saturdays starting September 9, 2023 until September 30, 2023

Time: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Venue: Guardian Angels Parish Hall.

To register and for more information, visit our parish website at

<https://guardianangelsbr.archtoronto.org/en/sacraments/marriage/>

or email [gapmarriageprep@gmail.com](mailto:gapmarriageprep@gmail.com)



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## PARISH EVENTS

Saturday, September 23 Guardian Angels' Walk  
 Sunday, October 1 Guardian Angels Anniversary Mass  
 Sunday, October 29 International Food Festival  
 Saturday, November 25 Bake Sale  
 Sunday, November 26 Christmas Concert  
 Saturday, December 2 New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance  
 Sunday, December 31

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## BE A VOLUNTEER

*Volunteering is a gift and a privilege*

The SAFETY ENVIRONMENT POLICY mandated within the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2001 requires every volunteer to complete the Volunteer Screening Program prior to starting ministry work.

To learn more about the program, visit our parish website at

<https://guardianangelsbr.archtoronto.org/en/> or access the page through the QR code



## PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Guild	Lector
Altar Server	Liturgy of the Word with Children
	Marriage Preparation
Collection Counter	Media
Eucharist	Music
Fundraising	RCIA
Hospitality	Sacramental Preparation
Lay Pastoral Visitor	Youth

## LAY ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League	Rosary Apostolate
Legion of Mary	Knights of Columbus

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