

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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☐ Include both spouse names on tax receipt? **YES / No**

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, September 3

9:00 a.m. Raymund Galang by Gerard & Joy Del Castillo
10:30 a.m. +Neville D'Souza
 +Louis Royce Gonsalvez by Margaret Cowan
12:00 p.m. +Raymund Galang by Larry & Myrna Nieva
 Spec.Int.:Mila Lopez by Rhodora Correa & Family

Monday, September 4

7:30 a.m. +Alfred Martinez, Jr.

Tuesday, September 5

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 6

7:30 a.m. +DSilva & Pereira Families by Hilda DSilva

Thursday, September 7

7:30 a.m. +All Souls in Purgatory by Maria Borges

Friday, September 8

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Fred & Sonia Laurente
 Spec.Int.:Ingrid & Johnny Gomes
 Thanksgiving Kieran Aloysius by Aloysius Family
 Spec.Int.:Ingrid & Gomez Families
 by Rufina & Eric Pinto

Saturday, September 9

5:00 p.m. Almario Betco by Rowena Rodriguez
 +All Souls in Purgatory by Odilia Amaral

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The readings for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A focus on our natural longing for God...we must allow ourselves to be transformed to be one with Christ....Jesus explains that following him means making sacrifices.”

(www.young-catholics.com)

THE LORD'S PROMISE:

“Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” (*Mt 16:25b*)

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 www.vocationstoronto.ca



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.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Friday, 7:30 am

REFLECTION ON THE

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LISTEN NOW

by *Scott Hahn*

St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

“Today’s First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God’s call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach.

But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just (see Jeremiah 20:11–12), and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials (see Hebrews 12:5–7).

What Jeremiah learns, Jesus states explicitly in today’s Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His gospel. As Paul says in today’s Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God.

By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel’s sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have.

God’s kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today’s Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship—to give our lives to the service of His will (see Hebrews 10:3–11; Psalm 50:14, 23).

Peter doesn’t yet get this in today’s Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter (see 1 Corinthians 1:23). This too is our natural temptation—to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God’s plan.

That’s how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.

In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise (see Hebrews 13:15). We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet, our souls will be satisfied.”

(www.catholic.org/saints)

September 5th

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Patron of World Youth Day

The remarkable woman who would be known as Mother Teresa began life named Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu. Born on August 26, 1910 in Skopje, she was the youngest child born to Nikola and Drane Bojaxhiu.

Subsequently moved to pursue missionary work, Gonxha left her home in September 1928 at the age of 18 to join the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, known as the Sisters of Loreto, in Ireland. She received the name Sister Mary Teresa after St. Therese of Lisieux. In December of 1929, she departed for her first trip to India, arriving in Calcutta. After making her First Profession of Vows in May 1931, Sister Teresa was assigned to the Loreto Entally community in Calcutta and taught at St. Mary's School for girls.

Sister Teresa made her Final Profession of Vows, On May 24, 1937, becoming, as she said, the "spouse of Jesus" for "all eternity." From that time on she was called Mother Teresa.

It was on September 10, 1946 during a train ride from Calcutta to Darjeeling for her annual retreat, that Mother Teresa received her "inspiration, her call within a call." On that day, in a way she would never explain, Jesus' thirst for love and for souls took hold of her heart and the desire to satiate His thirst became the driving force of her life.

By means of interior locutions and visions, Jesus revealed to her the desire of His heart for "victims of love" who would "radiate His love on souls." "Come be My light," He begged her. "I cannot go alone."

Jesus revealed His pain at the neglect of the poor, His sorrow at their ignorance of Him and His longing for their love. He asked Mother Teresa to establish a religious community, Missionaries of Charity, dedicated to the service of the poorest of the poor.

Nearly two years of testing and discernment passed before Mother Teresa received permission to begin. On August 17, 1948, she dressed for the first time in a white, blue-bordered sari and passed through the gates of her beloved Loreto convent to enter the world of the poor.

On December 21, she went for the first time to the slums. She visited families, washed the sores of some children, cared for an old man lying sick on the road and nursed a woman dying of hunger and tuberculosis. She started each day with communion then went out, rosary in her hand, to find and serve Him amongst "the unwanted, the unloved, the uncared for." After some months, she was joined, one by one, by her former students.

On October 7, 1950 the new congregation of the Missionaries of Charity was officially established in the Archdiocese of Calcutta.

On September 5, Mother Teresa's earthly life came to an end. Mother Teresa left a testament of unshakable faith, invincible hope and extraordinary charity. Her response to Jesus' plea, "Come be My light," made her a Missionary of Charity, a "mother to the poor," a symbol of compassion to the world, and a living witness to the thirsting love of God.

St. Teresa of Calcutta was canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016 in a ceremony that was witnessed by tens of thousands of people, including 1,500 homeless people across Italy."

(Excerpts from www.catholic.org/saints)

ANNUAL LIVING ROSARY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE

On September 10, 2023

St. Leonard's Church and Knights of Columbus Council 9108 have arranged transportation to Martyr's Shrine.

The bus will leave from Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School (2 Notre Dame Ave.) at 8:00 am. Arrival back at Notre Dame School at about 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 (Adults)

\$20 (Youth 18 and under)

For tickets, call St. Leonard's Parish office-905.846.5385

For information: Eric (416.402.4091)

Joe (647.281.9212)

ARE YOU OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE who is interested 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. Attend our information session on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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

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

or email 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

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	
Saturday, December 2	Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 31	New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

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

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