

# 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: Maria Limarzi  
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 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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?

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Sunday, December 3**

- 9:00 a.m. +Edwin Joseph Idhaw by Gerard & Joy Del Castillo
- 10:30 a.m. +Espie Mallare by Torrijos Family  
+Rodolfo Mariano by Menchie & Willy Tuano
- 12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving-Ma. Socorro Pangantihon  
+Julieta Pangantihon by Ma. Socorro Pangantihon

**Monday, December 4**

- 7:30 a.m. +Santiago Joanes & Joanes Family by Pereira Family
- 7:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, December 5**

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

**Wednesday, December 6**

- 7:30 a.m. Ralston DSilva
- 7:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

**Thursday, December 7**

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

**Friday, December 8**

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions
- 7:00 p.m. +Erlinda Lagonoy by Gerard & Joy Del Castillo  
+Flora Cerdena Prollamante by Gerard & Joy Del Castillo

**Saturday, December 9**

- 5:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

“The Mass readings for the 1st Sunday of Advent Year B emphasize the importance of being alert and ready for the Lord’s coming. They call for a transformation of hearts and a steadfast commitment to discipleship, reminding us to remain watchful and prepared for the unexpected. The themes of readiness, transformation, and being steadfast resonate throughout the readings.” ([www.young-catholics.com](http://www.young-catholics.com))

**THE LORD’S PROMISE:**

“He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (*1 Cor 1:8*)

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“The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master’s return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God’s “particular task” for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) | [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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, Saint Junipero Serra, 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, One God forever and ever. Amen.

**REFLECTION ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Watch for Him**

*Reflection by Scott Hahn*  
*St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology*

“The new Church year begins with a plea for God’s visitation. “Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,” the prophet Isaiah cries in today’s First Reading. In today’s Psalm, too, we hear the anguished voice of Israel, imploring God to look down from His heavenly throne—to save and shepherd His people.

Today’s readings are relatively brief. Their language and “message” are deceptively simple. But we should take note of the serious mood and penitential aspect of the Liturgy today as the people of Israel recognize their sinfulness, their failures to keep God’s covenant, their inability to save themselves.

And in this Advent season, we should see our own lives in the experience of Israel. As we examine our consciences, can’t we, too, find that we often harden our hearts, refuse His rule, wander from His ways, withhold our love from Him? God is faithful, Paul reminds us in today’s Epistle. He is our Father. He has hearkened to the cry of His children, coming down from heaven for Israel’s sake and for ours to redeem us from our exile from God, to restore us to His love.

In Jesus, we have seen the Father (see John 14:8–9). The Father has let His face shine upon us. He is the good shepherd (see John 10:11–15) come to guide us to the heavenly kingdom. No matter how far we have strayed, He will give us new life if we turn to Him, if we call upon His holy name, if we pledge anew never again to withdraw from Him.

As Paul says today, He has given us every spiritual gift—especially the Eucharist and penance—to strengthen us as we await Christ’s final coming. He will keep us firm to the end—if we let Him.

So, in this season of repentance, we should heed the warning repeated three times by our Lord in today’s Gospel: be watchful, for we know not the hour when the Lord of the house will return.

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**WEEKDAY EVENING MASS**

November 1, 2023 – December 22, 2023 | 7:00 p.m.

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**Friday, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**

From the first moment of Mary’s conception, by the singular grace and privilege of Almighty God, she was kept free from the stain of original sin.



**SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER**

**Feast Day: December 3**

*Patron of Catholic missions, African missions, Goa, India, China; missionaries*

St. Francis Xavier was a Navarrese-Basque Roman Catholic missionary born in the Kingdom of Navarre on April 7, 1506. His father was a privy counselor and finance minister to King John III of Navarre. He was the youngest in his family and resided in a castle which still partially stands today and is in the possession of the Jesuit order.

He was sent to study at the University of Paris. While there he roomed with his friend, Peter Favre. The pair met and were heavily influenced by Ignatius of Loyola, who encouraged Francis to become a priest. In 1530, Francis Xavier earned his master's degree, and went on to teach philosophy at the University of Paris.

On August 15, 1534, Francis Xavier along with Peter Favre, and several other friends, made vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Pope Paul III approved the formation of their order in 1540, which became The Society of Jesus. The order is more popularly became known as the Jesuits.

Francis Xavier left for India in 1541, on his thirty-fifth birthday. As he departed he was informed that the pope appointed him to be the Papal Nuncio in the East. A Papal Nuncio is a diplomat who takes up permanent residence in another country to formally represent the Church there. He arrived in the region and colony of Goa, India on May 6, 1542.

Xavier eventually decided to travel to Malacca and the Maluku Islands to evangelize the people there. He spent about two years in the region, and while in Malacca, a Japanese man named Anjiro caught up with him. Anjiro was accused of murder in Japan but had managed to flee. Learning about Xavier, he decided to find Xavier and tell him about Japan, which he did. Xavier converted Anjiro to Christianity, making him the first Japanese convert to Christianity.

Xavier was buried on the island until February 1553 when his body was removed and taken to Malacca where it was buried at a church for a month. Then one of Xavier's companions moved his body to his own residence for the rest of the year. In December, his body was moved to Goa. Xavier remains buried in a silver casket enclosed in a glass case.

Several of his bones have been removed. His right arm, used to bless converts, is on display in Rome. Another arm bone is kept on Coloane island, in Macau, which today is part of China. Xavier was beatified by Pope Paul V on Oct. 25, 1619, and canonized by Gregory XV on March 12, 1622 at the same ceremony as Ignatius of Loyola. (www.catholic.org/saints)

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**ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY—  
SHARE YOUR IDEAS TO ASSIST WITH FUTURE  
PLANNING!**

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to read

the letter of invitation from the archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023, Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

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**SL ShareLife**

**Archbishop Leo invites you to join ShareLife's fight against hunger**

*NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until December 31, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000.*

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone today lacks access to food which is a most basic human right," shares Archbishop Francis Leo. "Our parishioners are taking action in response to the Lord's call to feed the hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy."

Please support the fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.

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**PARISH EVENTS**

- Saturday, December 2 Christmas Concert
- Sunday, December 10 Christmas Bazaar
- Sunday, December 31 New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance
- Saturday, February 10, 2024 Valentine's Dinner & Dance

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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.***

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