

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: 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

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, December 17

- 9:00 a.m. +Luizha Rodrigues by Martha & Depak Patel & Family
+Leonita Narag by Gay Arevalo
10:30 a.m. +Juanito A. Santos by Gregoria S. Nery & Ligaya Platon
12:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Monday, December 18

- 7:30 a.m. +Jesus Hermosa by Hermosa Family
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Tuesday, December 19

- 7:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Glass Family
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Wednesday, December 20

- 7:30 a.m. +Harold Antony D'Souza by Sabina D'Souza & Family
+Deceased members of the Frey Family
+For the Soul of Julia Gomes by Vince, Helen Gomes & Family
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Thursday, December 21

- 7:30 a.m. +Deceased members of the Glass Family by Vince, Helen Gomes Family
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Friday, December 22

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

Saturday, December 23

- 5:00 p.m. +Erlinda Lagonoy by Priscila Del Rosario
+Souls of deceased members of the Vaz Family by Vince, Helen Gomes & Family
+Brian Pinto by Vince, Helen Gomes & Family

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Advent Year B (Gaudete Sunday) encourage us to rejoice because our salvation is near. The first reading foreshadows the coming of the Messiah, the anointed one. The psalm is the Magnificat - "My soul rejoices in my God." The second reading encourages us to rejoice, pray, and give thanks. And in the gospel John the Baptist tells the priests that he is not the Christ, but that the Messiah is coming."

(www.young-catholics.com)

THE LORD'S PROMISE:

"The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it." (1 Thes 5:24)

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? 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 | 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ONE WHO IS COMING

Reflection by Scott Hahn St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

"The mysterious figure of John the Baptist, introduced in last week's readings, comes into sharper focus today. Who he is, we see in today's Gospel, is best understood by who he isn't.

He is not Elijah returned from the heavens (see 2 Kings 2:11), although like him he dresses in the prophet's attire (see Mark 1:6; 2 Kings 1:8) and preaches repentance and judgment (see 1 Kings 18:21; 2 Chronicles 21:12-15).

Not Elijah in the flesh, John is nonetheless sent in the spirit and power of Elijah to fulfill his mission (see Luke 1:17; Malachi 3:23-24).

Neither is John the prophet Moses foretold, although he is a kinsman and speaks God's word (see Deuteronomy 18:15-19; John 6:14). Nor is John the Messiah, though he has been anointed by the Spirit since he was in the womb (see Luke 1:15, 44).

John prepares the way for the Lord (see Isaiah 40:3). The baptism he performs is symbolic, not sacramental. It is a sign given to stir our hearts to repentance.

John shows us the One upon whom the Spirit remains (see John 1:32), the One who fulfills the promise we hear in today's First Reading (see Luke 4:16-21). Jesus' bath of rebirth and the Spirit opens a fountain that purifies Israel and gives to all a new heart and a new Spirit (see Zechariah 13:1-3; Ezekiel 36:24-27; Mark 1:8; Titus 3:5).

John comes to us in the Advent readings to show us the light, that we might believe in the One who comes at Christmas. As we sing in today's Responsorial, the Mighty One has come to lift each of us up, to fill our hunger with bread from heaven (see John 6:33, 49-51). And as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we should rejoice, give thanks, and pray without ceasing that God will make us perfectly holy in spirit, soul, and body—that we may be blameless when our Lord comes."

Do you know

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has decreed that the Holy Days of obligation to be observed in Canada are all Sundays of the year, Christmas Day and the Feast of Mary, Mother of God.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

(Holy Day of obligation)

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday, December 23 (Vigil Mass)

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24

9:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12 noon

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Christmas Eve, December 24

5:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | 12 midnight

Christmas Day, December 25

9:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12 noon

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

(Holy Day of obligation)

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday, December 30 (Vigil Mass)

5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 31

9:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12 noon

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve, December 31

5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day, January 1, 2024

9:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12 noon



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SAINT PETER TRUAT

Feast Day: December 18

“Vietnamese martyr. He was a fellow catechist with Peter Duong. They were put to death by Vietnamese authorities. Both were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1988.”

(www.catholic.org/saints)

SAINT JOHN CANTIUS

Feast Day: December 23

Patron of Poland, Lithuania, University of Cracow

“Patron saint of Poland and Lithuania, also called John of Kanti or John of Kenty. He was born in Kanti, Poland, and was ordained after studies at the University of Cracow. John was appointed a lecturer on Scriptures and was a popular preacher and parish priest for a few years before returning to his university position. Attacks had been made by jealous associates about his abilities. Famous for his austerities and care for the poor, he was canonized in 1767 and was declared a patron of Poland and Lithuania by Pope Clement XII in 1737.”

(www.catholic.org/saints)

- “Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.” ~*Mother Teresa*~

PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, December 31 New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance
Saturday, February 10, 2024 Valentine's Dinner & Dance

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