

Guardian Angels Parish

Established, June 27, 2007

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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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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**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, December 24

9:00 a.m. Spec.Int.-Pinto & D'Souza Families
 10:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Pinto & D'Souza Families
 12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving-Roanne Pamugas by Pamugas Family

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. +Harold Antony D'Souza by Sabina D'Souza & Family
 7:00 p.m. Spec.Int.-Pinto & D'Souza Families
 +Debbie Mathias by Vince, Helen Gomes & Family
 12 midnight No Mass Intention

Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. +Harold Antony D'Souza by Sabina D'Souza & Family
 10:30 a.m. +Donovan Valero by Margaret Buczny
 12:00 p.m. No Mass intention

Tuesday, December 26

7:30 a.m. No Mass intention

Wednesday, December 27

7:30 a.m. +Donovan Valero by Margaret Buczny

Thursday, December 28

7:30 a.m. No Mass intention

Friday, December 29

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

Saturday, December 30

7:30 a.m. Well being & spiritual health of all children by Pereira Family
 +Harold D'Souza by Vince, Helen Gomes & Family
 +Joseph Ignatius Correa by Janice & Roy Correa
 +Thomas & Annie Thomas Francis by Bitty Umesh

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“The readings for the 4th Sunday of Advent Year B speak of the original Ark of the Covenant and of the Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary, the new Ark of the Covenant. In the first reading, David wants to build a home for the Ark of the Covenant, and instead God promises to establish the house of David forever. The psalm reiterates God’s promises to David. The second reading praises God. And in the gospel, Gabriel the Archangel appears to the Blessed Virgin Mary and brings her the news that she has been chosen to be the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ”
 (www.young-catholics.com)

THE LORD’S PROMISE:

“The Holy Spirit will come upon you...for nothing will be impossible for God.” (Lk 1:35a, 37)

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God’s plan for her life and she said “Yes!”...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God’s Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to do this as 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MY MYSTERY KEPT SECRET

Reflection by Scott Hahn

St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

“What is announced to Mary in today’s Gospel is the revelation of all that the prophets had spoken. It is, as Paul declares in today’s Epistle, the mystery kept secret since before the foundation of the world (see Ephesians 1:9; 3:3–9).

Mary is the virgin prophesied to bear a son of the house of David (see Isaiah 7:13–14). And nearly every word the angel speaks to her today evokes and echoes the long history of salvation recorded in the Bible.

Mary is hailed as the “daughter Jerusalem,” called to rejoice that her king, the Lord God, has come into her midst as a mighty savior (see Zephaniah 3:14–17).

The One whom Mary is to bear will be Son of “the Most High”—an ancient divine title first used to describe the God of the priest-king Melchizedek, who brought out bread and wine to bless Abraham at the dawn of salvation history (see Genesis 14:18–19).

He will fulfill the covenant God makes with His chosen one, David, in today’s First Reading. As we sing in today’s Psalm, He will reign forever as highest of the kings of the earth, and He will call God “my Father.” As Daniel saw the Most High grant everlasting dominion to the Son of Man (see Daniel 4:14; 7:14), His kingdom will have no end.

He is to rule over the house of Jacob—the title God used in making His covenant with Israel at Sinai (see Exodus 19:3), and again used in promising that all nations would worship the God of Jacob (see Isaiah 2:1–5).

Jesus has been made known, Paul says today, to bring all nations to the obedience of faith. We are called with Mary today to marvel at all that the Lord has done throughout the ages for our salvation. And we too must respond to this annunciation with humble obedience—that His will be done, that our lives be lived according to His word.”

What every Catholic should know ...

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT ---

Jesus’ Great Commandment fulfills the ten Commandments: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these” ~Mark 12:30-31~

THE NEW COMMANDMENT ---

Before the death of Jesus on the cross, he gave his disciples a new commandment --- “Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” ~John 13:34~

“In an ever changing world, the Holy Eucharist is a constant reminder of the great reality of God’s changeless love”

~ Mother Teresa ~

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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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

*May LOVE, PEACE and JOY reign in your hearts and homes especially this Christmas Season.
Merry Christmas & a Blessed 2024!*

SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

Feast Day: December 27

Patron of love, loyalty, friendships, and authors

“St. John the Apostle, the son of Zebedee and Salome, was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. John was called to be an Apostle by our Lord in the first year of His public ministry. He is considered the same person as John the Evangelist, John of Patmos and the Beloved Disciple. John's older brother was St. James the Great, another one of Jesus' Twelve Apostles. Jesus referred to the brothers as "Boanerges," meaning "sons of thunder." John is believed to be the longest living apostle and the only not to die a martyr's death.

John and Peter were the only two apostles sent by Jesus to make preparations for the final Passover meal, the Last Supper. During the meal, St. John sat next to Jesus, leaning on him rather than lying along the couches.

John was the only one of the Twelve Apostles who did not forsake the Savior in the hour of His Passion. He stood faithfully at the cross when the Savior made him the guardian of His Mother.

John is known as the author of the Gospel of John and four other books in the New Testament - the three Epistles of John and the Book of Revelation. The authorship of the Gospel is credited to the "disciple whom Jesus loved," and John 21:24 claims the Gospel of John is based on the "Beloved Disciple's" testimony. However, the true authorship has been debated on since 200. In his Ecclesiastical History, Eusebius states the First Epistle of John and the Gospel of John are agreed upon as John's. Eusebius continues to state the second and third epistles of John are not John the Apostle's. In the Gospel of John, the phrase "the disciple whom Jesus loved," or "the Beloved Disciple" is used five times, but is not used in any other New Testament accounts of Jesus.” (www.catholic.org/saints)

PARISH EVENTS

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

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