

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

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Mr. Mrs. Miss Last Name _____ First Name _____ Religion _____
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SPOUSE N/A

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 14

- 9:00 a.m. +Anastacio & Bertie Torrijos by Torrijos Family
10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving-Jemon Joseph & Family
Thanksgiving-Menchie & Willy Tuano
+Erlinda Epifanio Nuestro by Gary Nuestro
12:00 p.m. No Mass intentions

Monday, January 15

- 7:30 a.m. +Aurora Torralba Del Castillo by Del Caastillo Family
+Pablo T. Platon by Ramon Platon

Tuesday, January 16

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass intentions

Wednesday, January 17

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass intentions

Thursday, January 18

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass intentions

Friday, January 19

- 7:30 a.m. +Rudy Glass

Saturday, January 20

- 5:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The readings for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B invite us to hear God calling and to respond. In the first reading, God calls to Samuel and he replies. The psalm speaks of waiting for the Lord and answering. The Gospel tells of the call of the first apostles”

(www.young-catholics.com)

THE LORD’S PROMISE:

“Whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.” (1 Cor 6:17).

A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today’s first Scripture reading: “Speak Lord, for your servant is listening”. Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call 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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Hearing the Call

Excerpts from young-catholics.com

In the call of Samuel and of the first Apostles, today’s readings shed light on our own calling to be followers of Christ.

Notice in the Gospel today that John’s disciples are prepared to hear God’s call. They are already looking for the Messiah, so they trust in John’s word and follow when he points out the Lamb of God walking by.

Samuel is also waiting on the Lord—sleeping near the Ark of the Covenant where God’s glory dwells, taking instruction from Eli, the high priest.

Samuel listened to God’s word and the Lord was with him. And Samuel, through his word, turned all Israel to the Lord (see 1 Samuel 3:21; 7:2–3). The disciples too heard and followed—words we hear repeatedly in today’s Gospel. They stayed with the Lord and by their testimony brought others to the Lord.

These scenes from salvation history should give us strength to embrace God’s will and to follow His call in our lives.

God is constantly calling to each of us—personally, by name (see Isaiah 43:1; John 10:3). He wants us to seek Him in love, to long for His word (see Wisdom 6:11–12). We must desire always, as the apostles did, to stay where the Lord stays, to constantly seek His face (see Psalm 42:2).

For we are not our own, but belong to the Lord, as Paul says in today’s Epistle.

We must have ears open to obedience, and write His word within our hearts. We must trust in the Lord’s promise—that if we come to Him in faith, He will abide with us (see John 15:14; 14:21–23), and raise us by His power. And we must reflect in our lives the love He has shown us, so that others too may find the Messiah.

As we renew our vows of discipleship in this Eucharist, let us approach the altar singing the new song of today’s Psalm: “Behold I come . . . to do your will O God.”

What every Catholic should know

THE SIX PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

- 1) To attend Mass on Sundays and Holy days of obligation.
2) To fast and abstain on the days appointed.
3) To confess at least once a year.
4) To receive the Most Blessed Sacrament during the Easter time.
5) To contribute to the support of our pastors.
6) Matrimony is a Sacrament between one Man and one Woman. It provides grace to the couple and the Church helps prepare couples for the Sacrament.

WEEKDAY MASS AT 7:30 AM

Children who have completed the catechism classes for the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion or Confirmation and have submitted all the mandatory requirements will be eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation.

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

DATES OF FIRST RECONCILIATION prior to FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

St. Angela Merici & St. Aidan - Thursday, April 4, 2024 | 6:30 PM
Guardian Angels & St. Lucy - Thursday, April 11, 2024 | 6:30 PM
St. Daniel Comboni, St. Bonaventure &
Other schools - Thursday, April 18, 2024 | 6:30 PM

DATES OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2024

St. Angela Merici & St. Aidan - Sunday, April 7, 2024 | 3:00 PM
Guardian Angels & St. Lucy - Sunday, April 14, 2024 | 3:00 PM
St. Daniel Comboni, St. Bonaventure &
Other schools - Sunday, April 21, 2024 | 3:00 PM

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

DATES OF RECONCILIATION prior to CONFIRMATION:

St. Angela Merici & St. Aidan -
Wednesday, April 3, 2024 | 6:30 PM
Guardian Angels & St. Lucy &
Other schools - Wednesday, April 10, 2024 | 6:30 PM
St. Daniel Comboni, St. Bonaventure -
Wednesday, April 17, 2024 | 6:30 PM

DATES OF CONFIRMATION IN 2024

St. Angela Merici & St. Aidan -
Saturday April 6, 2024 | 2:00 PM
Guardian Angels & St. Lucy &
Other schools - Saturday April 13, 2024 | 2:00 PM
St. Daniel Comboni, St. Bonaventure -
Saturday April 20, 2024 | 2:00 PM

SAINT SEBASTIAN

Feast Day: January 20

Patron of soldiers, athletes, and those who desire a saintly death

Nothing is known about St. Sebastian's youth other than the fact he may have come from southern France and he was educated in Milan. He joined the Roman Army in 283 AD, ostensibly to be of service to other Christians who were being persecuted by the Romans. St. Sebastian distinguished himself and for his excellent service, he was promoted to serve in the Praetorian Guard to protect Emperor Diocletian.

While serving as a Praetorian Guard, Marcus and Marcellian, twin brothers, were imprisoned for refusing to make public sacrifices to the Roman gods. The brothers were deacons of the Christian Church. During their imprisonment, their parents visited them to implore them to renounce Christianity. However, St. Sebastian

convinced both parents to convert to Christianity. St. Sebastian also converted several other prominent individuals, including the local prefect.

This led to his discovery and he was reported as a Christian to Emperor Diocletian in 286. The Emperor, who was already infamous for ordering the deaths of hundreds of Christians, scolded Sebastian and ordered him to be killed by having him tied to a stake on a training field and used as target practice.

Archers riddled his body with arrows, his body was described as, "full of arrows as an urchin." Believed to be dead, the archers left his body for retrieval and burial. He was recovered by Irene of Rome, whose Christian husband was a servant to Diocletian and also martyred. Irene discovered that Sebastian was still living and she hid him and nursed him back to health.

Once well, Sebastian went in search of Diocletian to surprise him. He managed to catch Diocletian by a stairwell and proceeded to criticize him loudly and publicly for his persecution of the Christians. Diocletian, surprised that Sebastian was still alive, was immediately taken aback, but recovered his composure. This time, he would not permit Sebastian to escape with his life. He ordered his former guard to be beaten to death with clubs, then thrown into the sewers.

His body was recovered by a Christian woman, named Lucina, and she secretly buried him in the catacombs beneath Rome.

St. Sebastian was commonly invoked as a protector against the plague." www.catholic.org



Valentine's Dinner Dance
Saturday
February 10, 2024
Guardian Angels Parish Hall

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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