

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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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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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). **OFFICE USE ONLY: Envelope #**

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 28

9:00 a.m. No Mass intentions
 10:30 a.m. +Jean-Paul Dino Ferlisi by P/VP Association
 +Hee Jun Lee by Pham
 Thanksgiving-Carvalho family
 12:00 p.m. +Maria Dos Anjos Sousa by Sousa & Ernesto Families
 +Keith Michael Clemens by Fatima Clemens & Joe & Donalda Sousa

Monday, January 29

7:30 a.m. Radigundes T. Platon by Ramon Platon
 +Alfredo Martinez, Jr. by Hermosa & Martinez Families

Tuesday, January 30

7:30 a.m. Ivor Carvalho

Wednesday, January 31

7:30 a.m. No Mass intentions

Thursday, February 1

7:30 a.m. No Mass intentions

Friday, February 2

7:30 a.m. No Mass intentions
 7:30 p.m. +Antonio Tan by Fely Tan
 +Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 3

5:00 p.m. +Francisco Dias & Deceased Dias Family Members
 by Pereira Family
 +Peter Thompson by Lawson Group
 Spec.Int.-Coelho Family
 Harold Joseph Coelho by Coelho Family

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The readings for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B (see below) invite us to recognize Jesus and grant him authority in our lives. In the first reading, Moses foretells the coming of a mighty prophet. The Gospel tells how the people were amazed by the way Jesus taught with authority.” *(www.young-catholics.com)*

THE LORD’S PROMISE:

“I will raise up for them a prophet... and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.” *(Dt 18:18)*

 Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If 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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
The King’s Authority

Excerpts from young-catholics.com

“Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan (see John 12:31).

Notice that today’s events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God’s covenant love for His creation (see Exodus 20:8–11; 31:12–17), and His deliverance of His covenant people, Israel, from slavery (see Deuteronomy 6:12–15).

On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil. “With an unclean spirit” is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons (see Mark 3:22).

The demons’ question: “What have you to do with us?” is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment (see Judges 11:12; 1 Kings 17:18).

And as God by His Word “rebuked” the forces of chaos in creating the world (see Psalms 104:7; Job 26:10–12), and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus (see Psalm 106:9), Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons (see Mark 4:39; Zechariah 3:2).

Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today’s First Reading (see Acts 3:22). Though He has authority over heaven and earth (see Daniel 7:14, 27; Revelation 12:10), He becomes one of our own kinsmen.

He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today’s Epistle (see Exodus 31:12).

In this liturgy, we hear His voice and “see” His works, as we sing in today’s Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.”

What every Catholic should know

THE FOUR CARDINAL VIRTUES

- 1) Prudence
- 2) Justice
- 3) Fortitude
- 4) Temperance

THE THREE EMINENT GOOD WORKS OR SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Fasting
- 3) Alms-giving

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 and
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 and
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 and
Other schools - Wednesday, April 10, 2024 | 6:30 PM
St. Daniel Comboni and 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 and
Other schools - Saturday April 13, 2024 | 2:00 PM
St. Daniel Comboni, St. Bonaventure - Saturday April 20, 2024 | 2:00 PM

SAINT JOHN BOSCO

Feast Day: January 31

Patron of apprentices, editors and publishers, school children, magicians and juvenile delinquents

“John Bosco, also known as Giovanni Melchiorre Bosco and Don Bosco, was born in Becchi, Italy, on August 16, 1815. At the age of two, John lost his father, leaving him and his two older brothers to be raised by his mother, Margherita.

Raised primarily by his mother, John attended church and became very devout. When he was not in church, he helped his family grow food and raise sheep. They were very poor, but despite their poverty his mother also found enough to share with the homeless who sometimes came to the door seeking food, shelter or clothing.

When John was nine years old, he had the first of several vivid dreams that would influence his life. In his dream, he encountered a multitude of boys who swore as they played. Among these boys, he encountered a great, majestic man and woman. The man told him that in meekness and charity, he would "conquer these your friends." Then a lady, also majestic said, "Be strong, humble and robust. When the time comes, you will understand everything." This dream influenced John the rest of his life.

Not long afterwards, John witnessed a traveling troupe of circus performers. He was enthralled by their magic tricks and acrobatics. He realized if he learned their tricks, he could use them to attract others and hold their attention. He studied their tricks and learned how to perform some himself.

One Sunday evening, John staged a show for the kids he played with and was heartily applauded. At the end of the show, he recited the homily he heard earlier in the day. He ended by inviting his neighbors to pray with him.

His shows and games were repeated and during this time, John discerned the call to become a priest.

To be a priest, John required an education, something he lacked because of poverty. However, he found a priest willing to provide him with some teaching and a few books. John's older brother became angry at this apparent disloyalty, and he reportedly whipped John saying he's "a farmer like us!"

John was undeterred, and as soon as he could he left home to look for work as a hired farm laborer. He was only 12 when he departed, a decision hastened by his brother's hostility.

John had difficulty finding work, but managed to find a job at a vineyard. He labored for two more years before he met Josph Cafasso, a priest who was willing to help him. Cafasso himself would later be recognized as a saint for his work, particularly ministering to prisoners and the condemned.

In 1835, John entered the seminary and following six years of study and preparation, he was ordained a priest in 1841. His first assignment was to the city of Turin. It was into these poor neighborhoods that John, now known as Fr. Bosco, went to work with the children of the poor. While visiting the prisons, Fr. Bosco noticed a large number of boys, between the ages of 12 and 18, inside. The conditions were deplorable, and he felt moved to do more to help other boys from ending up there.

He went into the streets and started to meet young men and boys where they worked and played. He used his talents as a performer, doing tricks to capture attention, then sharing with the children his message for the day.

Fr. Bosco also negotiated new rights for boys who were employed as apprentices. Fr. Bosco negotiated contracts which forbade such abuse, a sweeping reform for that time. The boys he hired out were also given feast days off and could no longer be beaten.

Fr. Bosco also identified boys he thought would make good priests and encouraged them to consider a vocation to the priesthood. Then, he helped to prepare those who responded favorably in their path to ordination.

In 1859, Fr. Bosco established the Society of St. Francis de Sales. He organized 15 seminarians and one teenage boy into the group. Their purpose was to carry on his charitable work, helping boys with their faith formation and to stay out of trouble. The organization still exists today and continues to help people, especially children around the world.

Fr. Bosco died on January 31, 1888. The call for his canonization was immediate. Pope Pius XI knew Fr. Bosco personally and agreed, declaring him blessed in 1929. St. John Bosco was canonized on Easter Sunday, 1934 and he was given the title, "Father and Teacher of Youth."

In 2002, Pope John Paul II was petitioned to declare St. John Bosco the Patron of Stage Magicians. St. Bosco had pioneered the art of what is today called "Gospel Magic," using magic and other feats to attract attention and engage the youth."
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