

# 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

## PARISH MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES & LAY ORGANIZATIONS

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Guild  
Altar Server  
Eucharist  
Lector  
Music

### OTHER MINISTRIES

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Marriage Preparation Course  
Sacramental Preparation  
Lay Pastoral Visitor  
Youth

### COMMITTEES

Building Maintenance  
Collection Counters  
Finance Council  
Fundraising Committee  
Joint Stewardship Council and  
Volunteer Screening Committee

### LAY ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League  
Knights of Columbus  
Legion of Mary  
Rosary Apostolate

### JOIN OUR PARISH

Register online ...



### TO VOLUNTEER...

Apply online ...



**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Sunday, February 11**

- 9:00 a.m. +Ricardo De Dios by Elena Espiritu
- 10:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Julianah Cabuay by Amurao Family  
+Giuse Pham Thanh Ngac by Pham Family  
+Corazon Cabuay by Amurao Family
- 12:00 p.m. +Joaquim Braganza by Braganza Family  
+Antonio Bagaywa by Leny Espiritu

**Monday, February 12**

- 7:30 a.m. +Joaquim Braganza by Braganza Family

**Tuesday, February 13**

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention

**Wednesday, February 14**

- 7:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Lanie Salcedo by Ligaya Platon  
+Antero Santos by Ligaya Platon
- 7:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

**Thursday, February 15**

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

**Friday, February 16**

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

**Saturday, February 17**

- 5:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“The readings for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time for Year B demonstrate the healing power of Jesus and his ability to rid us of what is unclean in our lives. The first reading tells what should be done if someone has leprosy, and how being unclean separates us from others. The Gospel recalls how Jesus healed a leper.” ([www.young-catholics.com](http://www.young-catholics.com))

**THE LORD’S PROMISE:**

“Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered.”  
(Ps 32:1)

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Today’s Gospel says that “Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper”. Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today’s society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. 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](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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Made Clean**

*Excerpts from young-catholics.com*

“In the Old Testament, leprosy is depicted as punishment for disobedience of God’s commands (see Numbers 12:12–15; 2 Kings 5:27; 15:5).

Considered “unclean”—unfit to worship or live with the Israelites, lepers are considered “stillborn,” the living dead (see Numbers 12:12). Indeed, the requirements imposed on lepers in today’s First Reading—rent garments, shaven head, covered beard—are signs of death, penance, and mourning (see Leviticus 10:6; Ezekiel 24:17). So there’s more to the story in today’s Gospel than a miraculous healing.

When Elisha, invoking God’s name, healed the leper, Naaman, it proved there was a prophet in Israel (see 2 Kings 5:8). Today’s healing reveals Jesus as far more than a great prophet—He is God visiting His people (see Luke 7:16).

Only God can cure leprosy and cleanse from sin (see 2 Kings 5:7), and only God has the power to bring about what He wills (see Isaiah 55:11; Wisdom 12:18).

The Gospel scene has an almost sacramental quality about it. Jesus stretches out His hand—as God, by His outstretched arm, performed mighty deeds to save the Israelites (see Exodus 14:6; Acts 4:30). His ritual sign is accompanied by a divine word (“Be made clean”). And, like God’s word in creation (“Let there be”), Jesus’ word “does” what He commands (see Psalm 33:9).

The same thing happens when we show ourselves to the priest in the sacrament of penance. On our knees like the leper, we confess our sins to the Lord, as we sing in today’s Psalm. And through the outstretched arm and divine word spoken by His priest, the Lord takes away the guilt of our sin.

Like the leper we should rejoice in the Lord and spread the good news of His mercy. We should testify to our healing by living changed lives. As Paul says in today’s Epistle, we should do even the littlest things for the glory of God and that others may be saved.”

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**What every Catholic should know ....**

**THE CHIEF SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**

- 1) To admonish the sinners
- 2) To instruct the ignorant
- 3) To counsel the doubtful
- 4) To comfort the sorrowful
- 5) To bear wrongs patiently
- 6) To forgive injuries
- 7) To pray for the living and the dead

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Weekday Mass at 7:30 a.m.  
Additional Weekday Mass at 7:00 p.m. during Lent  
(Ash Wednesday, February 14, until Holy Wednesday, March 27)



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

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**SAINT VALENTINE**

*Feast Day: February 14*

*Patron of Love, Young People, Happy Marriages*

“Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with "courtly love."

One common story about St. Valentine is that in one point of his life, as the former Bishop of Terni, Narnia and Amelia, he was on house arrest with Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the Judge, Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test.

St. Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision.

Judge Asterius was humbled and obeyed Valentine's requests. Asterius broke all the idols around his house, fasted for three days and became baptized, along with his family and entire 44 member household. The now faithful judge then freed all of his Christian inmates.

St. Valentine was later arrested again for continuing to try to convert people to Christianity. He was sent to Rome under the emperor Claudius Gothicus (Claudius II). St. Valentine was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius in Rome. Both acts were considered

serious crimes. A relationship between the saint and emperor began to grow, until Valentine attempted to convince Claudius of Christianity. Claudius became raged and sentenced Valentine to death, commanding him to renounce his faith or be beaten with clubs and beheaded.

St. Valentine refused to renounce his faith and Christianity and was executed outside the Flaminian Gate on February 14, 269.

The romantic nature of Valentine's Day may have derived during the Middle Ages, when it was believed that birds paired couples in mid-February. According to English 18th-century antiquarians Alban Butler and Francis Douce, Valentine's Day was most likely created to overpower the pagan holiday, Lupercalia.

Although the exact origin of the holiday is not widely agreed upon, it is widely recognized as a day for love, devotion and romance.

Whoever he was, Valentine did really exist, because archaeologists have unearthed a Roman catacomb and an ancient church dedicated to St. Valentine. In 496 AD Pope Gelasius marked February 14th as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom.

Relics of St. Valentine can be found all over the world. A flower-crowned skull of St. Valentine can be found in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, Rome. In 1836, other relics were exhumed from the catacombs of Saint Hippolytus on the Via Tiburtina and were identified as Valentine's. These were transported for a special Mass dedicated to those young and in love.

Fr. John Spratt received a gift from Pope Gregory XVI in 1836 containing a "small vessel tinged" with St. Valentine's blood. This gift now stands placed in Whitefriar Street Church in Dublin, Ireland.” [www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints)

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WINNING TICKET NUMBER for LG 60-inch TV: **387171**

If unclaimed by February 16, 2024, we will have another draw.

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**NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING**

Open to children 7 years and over who have received First Holy Communion

**Parents, please visit our Volunteer Screening Program Website (see QR code below) and submit all the requirements online by Sunday, February 18, 2024.**



**Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> & March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Parish Hall**

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