

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

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

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, February 18

- 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving of Daniel & Amelia Rebolo
+All Souls in Purgatory
10:30 a.m. +Giuse Pham Thanh Ngac by Pham family
+Rogelio Real
12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving of Alan & Lydia Roaring by Antonia Roaring
+Lourdes Romano by Antonia Roaring

Monday, February 19

- 7:30 a.m. +Nestor Joya by Joya Family
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Tuesday, February 20

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention
7:00 p.m. +Salvacion Martinez by Hermosa & Martinez families

Wednesday, February 21

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving of Laura Rebolo by Amelia Rebolo

Thursday, February 22

- 7:30 a.m. Brad Galera by Galera Family
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving of Adrianna Rebolo by Amelia & Daniel Rebolo

Friday, February 23

- 7:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Argee Delos Angeles by Del Castillo family
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Saturday, February 24

- 5:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

“The readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent Year B get us thinking how God is faithful even when we wander away from him. The first reading is the story of Noah's Ark. The psalm reminds us to be faithful. The second reading explains that the great flood in the time of Noah preceded our baptisms. And the gospel tells us that Jesus spent 40 days (like the 40 days of the flood) fasting in the desert and returned ready to spread his message.”

(www.young-catholics.com)

THE LORD'S PROMISE:

“...he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice and teaches the humble his way.” (Ps 25:8b-9)

Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our Creator. Go into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be 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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The New Creation

By Scott Hahn

Excerpts from young-catholics.com

“Lent bids us to return to the innocence our baptism. As Noah and his family were saved through the waters of the deluge, we were saved through the waters of Baptism, Peter reminds us in today’s Epistle.

And God’s covenant with Noah in today’s First Reading marked the start of a new world. But it also prefigured a new and greater covenant between God and His creation (see Hosea 2:20; Isaiah 11:1–9).

We see that new covenant and that new creation begin in today’s Gospel.

Jesus is portrayed as the new Adam—the beloved son of God (see Mark 1:11; Luke 3:38), living in harmony with the wild beasts (see Genesis 2:19–20), being served by angels (see Ezekiel 28:12–14).

Like Adam, He too is tempted by the devil. But while Adam fell, giving reign to sin and death (see Romans 5:12–14, 17–20), Jesus is victorious.

This is the good news, the “gospel of God” that He proclaims. Through His death, resurrection, and enthronement at the right hand of the Father, the world is once again made God’s kingdom.

In the waters of Baptism, each of us entered the kingdom of His beloved Son (see Colossians 1:13–14). We were made children of God, new creations (see 2 Corinthians 5:7; Galatians 4:3–7).

But like Jesus, and Israel before Him, we have passed through the baptismal waters only to be driven into the wilderness—a world filled with afflictions and tests of our faithfulness (see 1 Corinthians 10:1–4, 9,13; Deuteronomy 8:2, 16).

We are led on this journey by Jesus. He is the Savior—the way and the truth we sing of in today’s Psalm (see John 14:6). He feeds us with the bread of angels (see Psalm 78:25; Wisdom 16:20), and cleanses our consciences in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As we begin this holy season, let us renew our baptismal vows—to repent and believe the gospel.

What every Catholic should know

THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

THE TWELVE FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, modesty, self-control and chastity.

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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

SAINT JACINTA MARTO

Feast Day: February 20

Patron of body ills, captives, people ridiculed for their piety, prisoners, sick people, against sickness

“Francisco Marto (June 11, 1908 - April 4, 1919) and his sister Jacinta Marto (March 11, 1910 - February 20, 1920), also known as Blessed Francisco Marto and Blessed Jacinta Marto, together with their cousin, Lúcia dos Santos (1907-2005) were the children from Aljustrel near Fátima, Portugal, who said they witnessed three apparitions of an

angel in 1916 and several apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1917.

Their reported visions of Our Lady of Fátima proved politically controversial, and gave rise to a major centre of world Christian pilgrimage.

The youngest children of Manuel and Olimpia Marto, Francisco and Jacinta were typical of Portuguese village children of that time. They were illiterate but had a rich oral tradition on which to rely, and they worked with their cousin Lúcia, taking care of the family's sheep. According to Lúcia's memoirs, Francisco had a placid disposition, was somewhat musically inclined, and liked to be by himself to think. Jacinta was affectionate if a bit spoiled, and emotionally labile. She had a sweet singing voice and a gift for dancing. All three children gave up music and dancing after the visions began, believing that these and other recreational activities led to occasions of sin.

Following their experiences, their fundamental personalities remained the same. Francisco preferred to pray alone, as he said "to console Jesus for the sins of the world". Jacinta was deeply affected by a terrifying vision of Hell reportedly shown to the children at the third apparition. She became deeply convinced of the need to save sinners through penance and sacrifice as the Virgin had reportedly instructed the children to do. All three children, but particularly Francisco and Jacinta, practiced stringent self-mortifications to this end.”

www.catholic.org/saints

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Congratulations to Vincent and Lavita Saldanha!

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 24th & March 2nd
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Parish Hall**

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