

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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Spec.Int.-Paul Anthoplia by Maria Paul
10:30 a.m. +Armando Alzona by Aquino Family
12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving by Pascual Family

Monday, March 4

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Tuesday, March 5

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Wednesday, March 6

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intention
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Thursday, March 7

7:30 a.m. +Tomas Nicolas Del Castillo by Del Castillo Family
7:00 p.m. Spec.Int.-Greta Gomes

Friday, March 8

7:30 a.m. +Maria Francisca Castelo by Castelo Family
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Saturday, March 9

5:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

“The readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B help us understand that we must follow God’s commandments and truly live them in our hearts to find life. The first reading gives us the ten commandments. The second reading reminds us that God’s wisdom is not like human wisdom. And the gospel tells of Jesus cleansing the temple of the money changers who put their own desires above serving the Father.” (www.young-catholics.com)

THE LORD’S PROMISE:

“The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul...giving wisdom to the simple.” (Ps 19:8)

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Spiritual Sacrifice

By Scott Hahn
Excerpts from young-catholics.com

“Jesus does not come to destroy the temple, but to fulfill it (see Matthew 5:17)—to reveal its true purpose in God’s saving plan.

He is the Lord the prophets said would come—to purify the temple, banish the merchants, and make it a house of prayer for all peoples (see Zechariah 14:21; Malachi 3:1–5; Isaiah 56:7).

The God who made the heavens and the earth, who brought Israel out of slavery, does not dwell in sanctuaries made by human hands (see Acts 7:48; 2 Samuel 7:5).

Nor does He need offerings of oxen, sheep, or doves (see Psalm 50:7–13).

Notice in today’s First Reading that God did not originally command animal sacrifices—only that Israel heed His commandments (see Jeremiah 7:21–23; Amos 5:25).

His law was a gift of divine wisdom, as we sing in today’s Psalm. It was a law of love (see Matthew 22:36–40), perfectly expressed in Christ’s self-offering on the Cross (see John 15:13).

This is the “sign” Jesus offers in the Gospel today—the sign that caused Jewish leaders to stumble, as Paul tells us in the Epistle.

Jesus’ body—destroyed on the Cross and raised up three days later—is the new and true sanctuary. From the temple of His body, rivers of living water flow, the Spirit of grace that makes each of us a temple (see 1 Corinthians 3:16) and together builds us into a dwelling place of God (see Ephesians 2:22).

In the Eucharist we participate in His offering of His body and blood. This is the worship in Spirit and in truth that the Father desires (see John 4:23–24).

We are to offer praise as our sacrifice (see Psalm 50:14, 23). This means imitating Christ—offering our bodies—all our intentions and actions in every circumstance, for the love of God and the love of others (see Hebrews 10:5–7; Romans 12:1; 1 Peter 2:5).”

THE SEVEN CAPITAL SINS AND THEIR OPPOSING VIRTUES

- 1) Pride – Humility
2) Covetousness – Liberality
3) Lust – Chastity
4) Anger – Meekness
5) Gluttony – Temperance
6) Envy – Brotherly Love
7) Sloth – Diligence

WEEKDAY MASS

Weekday Morning Mass at 7:30 a.m.
Weekday Evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. (during Lent)
Visit our parish website for the complete Mass schedule

CONFESSION | SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY March 23, 2024: 5 p.m. (anticipated)
March 24, 2024: 9 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
12 noon

HOLY THURSDAY March 28, 2024: 7 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY March 29, 2024: There is no Mass.
Good Friday Service starts at 2:30 p.m.
(Stations of the Cross & Veneration of
the Cross)

ADORATION

- 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY **ADORATION**
• 8:00 a.m. TO 7:00 p.m.

EASTER VIGIL March 30, 2024: 7 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY March 31, 2024: 9:00 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
12 noon

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

SAINTS PERPETUA AND FELICITY

Feast Day: March 7

Patron of mothers, expectant mothers, ranchers and butchers

“In the year 203, Vivia Perpetua, a well-educated noblewoman, made the decision to follow the path of her mother and become a Christian,

although she knew it could mean her death during the persecutions ordered by the Emperor Severus...

Her pagan father was frantic with worry and tried to talk her out of her decision. At 22-years-old, the well-educated, high-spirited woman had every reason to want to live -- including a baby son whom she was still nursing. We know she was married, but since her husband is never mentioned, many historians assume she was already a widow.

Perpetua's answer was simple and clear. Pointing to a water jug, she asked her father, "See that pot lying there? Can you call it by any other name than what it is?" Her father answered, "Of course not." Perpetua responded, "Neither can I call myself by any other name than what I am -- a Christian."

Perpetua was baptized before taken to prison. She was known for her gift of "the Lord's speech" and receiving messages from God. She tells us that at the time of her baptism she was told to pray for nothing but endurance in the face of her trials...

Meanwhile, Felicity was also in torment. It was against the law for pregnant women to be executed. To kill a child in the womb was shedding innocent and sacred blood. Felicity was afraid that she would not give birth before the day set for their martyrdom and her companions would go on their journey without her. Her friends also didn't want to leave so "good a comrade" behind...

She gave birth to a healthy girl who was adopted and raised by one of the Christian women of Carthage.

There was a feast the day before the games...

When those at the arena tried to force Perpetua and the rest to dress in robes dedicated to their gods, Perpetua challenged her executioners. "We came to die out of our own free will so we wouldn't lose our freedom to worship our God. We gave you our lives so that we wouldn't have to worship your gods." She and the others were allowed to keep their clothes...

Perpetua called out to her brother and other Christians, "Stand fast in the faith, and love one another. Do not let our sufferings be a stumbling block to you."

Perpetua and Felicity stood side by side and were killed by sword at Carthage in the Roman province of Africa." www.catholic.org/saints

PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- Saturday/Sunday, April 20 & 21 Bake Sale
- Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day Roses (Youth)
- Saturday, May 25 Spring Dinner & Dance
- Sunday, June 23 Summer BBQ
- Saturday, September 22 Guardian Angels Walk
- Sunday, October 13 5th Anniversary Mass - Parish Consecration
- Sunday, October 27 International Food Festival
- Saturday/Sunday, November 23/24 Bake Sale
- Saturday, December 7 Christmas Concert
- Saturday, February 15, 2025 Valentine's Dinner & Dance

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