

# 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

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Principal: Maria Locicero  
275 Brisdale Dr., Brampton, ON L7A 3C7

**St. Lucy** 905-840-3121

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25 Kanata Road, Brampton, ON L7A 3R2

**St. Aidan** 905-840-3042

Principal: Adrienne Dalli  
34 Buick Blvd., Brampton, ON L7A 3B9

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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, April 14

- 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Alcantara Family +Bayani Tan by Leny Espiritu
10:30 a.m. +Maria Encarnacao Varao by Varao & Castelo Families
12:00 p.m. +Reynaldo Pangantihon by Ma. Socorro Pangantihon

Monday, April 15

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 16

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 17

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

Thursday, April 18

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving-Ligaya S. Platon

Friday, April 19

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving-Mark S. Nery by Ligaya S. Platon

Saturday, April 20

5:00 p.m. Spec.Int.-Eric & Brenda Prosper +Serviliano Platon Sr., by Ramon & Ligaya Platon

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

“The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Easter encourage us to truly believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and to accept his love. In the gospel the risen Jesus appears to his disciples and helps them understand his death and resurrection.”

(www.young-catholics.com)

THE LORD’S PROMISE:

“Whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.” (1 Jn 2:5a)

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What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or 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.

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REFLECTION ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER Understanding the Scriptures

By Scott Hahn

Excerpts from young-catholics.com

“Jesus in today’s Gospel teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures.

He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His Passion, death, and Resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church—to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

In today’s First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to.

God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the Exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see Exodus 3:6, 15). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah’s suffering servant who has been glorified (see Isaiah 52:13).

John, too, describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel’s priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people’s sins (see Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9–10), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see Romans 8:34), and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (see 1 John 1:7).

Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church’s mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God.

This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more “about” Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives.

In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today’s Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.”

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WHAT EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW...

THE CHIEF CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

- 1) To feed the hungry
2) To give drink to the thirsty
3) To clothe the naked
4) To visit the imprisoned
5) To shelter the homeless
6) To visit the sick
7) To bury the dead

**SAINT BERNADETTE**

*Feast Day: April 16*

*Patron: of illness, people ridiculed for their piety, poverty, shepherds, shepherdesses, and Lourdes, France*

“St. Bernadette was born in Lourdes, France on January 7, 1844. Her parents were very poor and she was the first of nine children... On Thursday, February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette was sent with her younger sister and a friend to gather firewood, when a very beautiful lady appeared to her above a rose bush in a grotto called Massabielle (Tuta de Massavielha).

The woman wore blue and white and smiled at Bernadette before making the sign of the cross with a rosary of ivory and gold. Bernadette fell to her knees, took out her own rosary and began to pray. Bernadette later described the woman as "uo petito damizelo," meaning "a small young lady. Though her sister and friend claimed they were unable to see her, Bernadette knew what she saw was real.

Three days later, Bernadette, her sister Marie, and other girls returned to the grotto, where Bernadette immediately knelt, saying she could see "aquero" again. She fell into a trance and one girl threw holy water at the niche and another threw a rock that shattered on the ground. It was then that the apparition disappeared. On February 18, Bernadette said "the vision" asked her to return to the grotto each day for a fortnight. With each visit, Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary and the period of daily visions became known as "la Quinzaine sacrée," meaning "holy fortnight."

When Bernadette began to visit the grotto, her parents were embarrassed and attempted to stop her, but were unable to do so. On February 25, Bernadette claimed to have had a life-changing vision.

The vision had told her "to drink of the water of the spring, to wash in it and to eat the herb that grew there" as an act of penance. The next day, the grotto's muddy waters had been cleared and fresh clear water flowed.

On March 2, at the thirteenth of the apparitions, Bernadette told her family the lady said "a chapel should be built and a procession formed."

During her sixteenth vision, which Bernadette claims to have experienced for over an hour, was on March 25. Bernadette claimed she had asked the woman her name, but her question was only met with a smile. Bernadette asked again, three more times, and finally the woman said, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Church authorities and the French government rigorously interviewed the girl, and by 1862 they confirmed she spoke truth. Since Bernadette first caused the spring to produce clean water, 69 cures have been verified by the Lourdes Medical Bureau, and after what the Church claimed were "extremely rigorous scientific and medical examinations," no one was able to explain what caused the cures.

The Lourdes Commission that initially examined Bernadette, ran an analysis on the water but were only able to determine it contained a high mineral content. Bernadette believed it was faith and prayer that was responsible for curing the sick.

Bernadette asked the local priest to build a chapel at the site of her visions and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is now one of the major Catholic pilgrimage sites in the world.

Following the miracles and constructions, Bernadette decided she did not like the attention she was getting and went to the hospice school run by the Sisters of Charity of Nevers, where she was

taught to read and write. Though she considered joining the Carmelites, her health was too fragile.

On July 29, 1866, Bernadette took the religious habit of a postulant and joined the Sisters of Charity at their motherhouse at Nevers. Bernadette spent the rest of her life there working as an infirmiry assistant, and later a sacristan. People admired her humility and spirit of sacrifice. Once a nun asked her if she had temptations of pride because she was favored by the Blessed Mother. "How can I?" she answered quickly. "The Blessed Virgin chose me only because I was the most ignorant."

Unfortunately, she was diagnosed with tuberculosis of the bone in her right knee and was unable to take part in convent life. She died in the Sainte Croix (Holy Cross) Infirmiry of the Convent of Saint-Gildard at the age of 35 on April 16, 1879, while praying the holy rosary.

Even on her deathbed Bernadette suffered severe pain and, keeping with the Virgin Mary's admonition of "Penance, Penance, Penance," she proclaimed "all this is good for Heaven!" Bernadette's last words were, "Blessed Mary, Mother of God, pray for me. A poor sinner, a poor sinner."

Thirty years later, on September 22, two doctors and a sister of the community exhumed her body. They claimed the crucifix and rosary she carried had been oxidized but her body remained incorrupt. The incorruption was cited as one of the miracles supporting her canonization.

The group washed and redressed Bernadette's body then buried it in a new double casket. The Church exhumed her body again on April 3, 1919, and the doctor who examined her said, "The body is practically mummified, covered with patches of mildew and quite a notable layer of salts, which appear to be calcium salts ... The skin has disappeared in some places, but it is still present on most parts of the body."

[www.catholic.org/saints/](http://www.catholic.org/saints/)

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**PARISH FUNDRAISING EVENTS**

- Saturday/Sunday, April 20 & 21 Bake Sale
- Saturday, May 11 Spring Dinner & Dance
- Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day Roses (Youth)
- Sunday, June 23 Summer BBQ
- Saturday, September 22 Guardian Angels Walk
- Sunday, October 13 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass - Parish Consecration
- Sunday, October 27 International Food Festival
- Saturday/Sunday, November 23/24 Bake Sale
- Saturday, December 7 Christmas Concert
- Saturday, February 8, 2025 Valentine's Dinner & Dance

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