

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: Tom Condotta
83 Edenbrook Hill Dr., Brampton, ON

St. Bonaventure 905-970-9069

Principal: Elder Oliveira
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: Brigit Cautillo
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
Hospitality
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, December 8

- 9:00 a.m. Spec.Int.-Kris Toledo by BLD Mississauga
Spec.Int.-Maria Trang Truong by Trinh Thanh
Special Int.-Trinh Thanh
10:30 a.m. +Esperina Declerico by P/Vp Elementary Association
+Pasquale "Pat" Perrotta by P/Vp Elementary Association
+Olivia Rebello by Monteiro Family
+Ernesto & Felicito Sison by Rene & Leila Sison

Monday, December 9

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

Tuesday, December 10

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

Wednesday, December 11

- 7:30 a.m. Jose, Eduarda & Anna Boaventura
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

Thursday, December 12

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

Friday, December 13

- 7:30 a.m. +John Gomes by Martha Depak & Family
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 14

- 5:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

THE LORD'S PROMISE:

"The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God" (Lk 3:5b-6)

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact 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 2nd Sunday of Advent
The Road Home

Excerpts from young-catholics.com

"Today's Psalm paints a dreamlike scene—a road filled with liberated captives heading home to Zion (Jerusalem), mouths filled with laughter, tongues rejoicing.

It's a glorious picture from Israel's past, a "new exodus," the deliverance from exile in Babylon. It's being recalled in a moment of obvious uncertainty and anxiety. But the psalmist isn't waxing nostalgic.

Remembering "the Lord has done great things" in the past, he is making an act of faith and hope—that God will come to Israel in its present need, that He'll do even greater things in the future.

This is what the Advent readings are all about: We recall God's saving deeds—in the history of Israel and in the coming of Jesus. Our remembrance is meant to stir our faith, to fill us with confidence that, as today's Epistle puts it, "the one who began a good work in [us] will continue to complete it" until He comes again in glory.

Each of us, the Liturgy teaches, is like Israel in her exile—led into captivity by our sinfulness, in need of restoration and conversion by the Word of the Holy One (see Baruch 5:5). The lessons of salvation history should teach us that, as God again and again delivered Israel, in His mercy He will free us from our attachments to sin if we turn to Him in repentance.

That's the message of John, introduced in today's Gospel as the last of the great prophets (compare Jeremiah 1:1-4, 11). But John is greater than the prophets (see Luke 7:27). He's preparing the way not only for a new redemption of Israel but for the salvation of "all flesh" (see also Acts 28:28).

John quotes Isaiah (40:3) to tell us he's come to build a road home for us, a way out of the wilderness of sin and alienation from God. It's a road we'll follow Jesus down, a journey we'll make, as today's First Reading puts it, "rejoicing that [we're] remembered by God."

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)



Wednesday, December 11
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

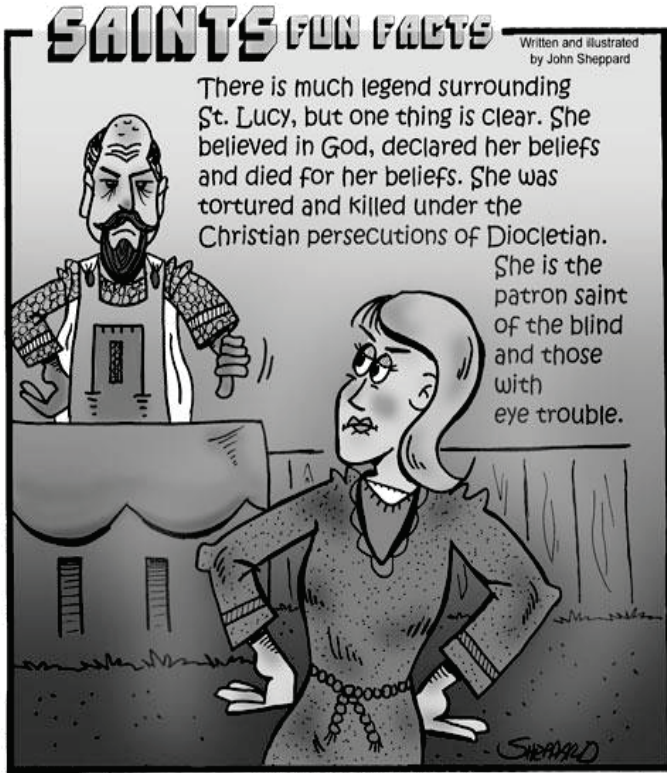
- CHRISTMAS EVE:
Tuesday, December 24th : 5 p.m. | 7 p.m. | 12 midnight
CHRISTMAS DAY:
Wednesday, December 25th : 10:30 a.m. | 12 p.m.
NEW YEAR'S EVE:
Tuesday, December 31st : 5 p.m.
NEW YEAR'S DAY /FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY:
Wednesday, January 1st : 9 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12 p.m.

ST. LUCY

Feast day: December 13

Patron of Blindness

(excerpts from www.mycatholic.life/saints)



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PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES FOR FRANK CARDINAL LEO

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Frank Cardinal Leo.

This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.

Regional Masses to celebrate Cardinal Leo and the beginning of the Jubilee Year will take place early in 2025. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

PILGRIMAGE: MEDJUGORJE, CROATIA, HUNGARY, AUSTRIA, CZECH REP. & POLAND

- Spiritual Director: Fr. Ravi Kakumanu
- May 25 – June 6, 2025 (12 days)
- \$4,850 includes all taxes & tips
- Contact: Joanita 647.262.2532 | joanita2008@live.ca



DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION)2025-2026)

Registration is open to Catholic children and children of Catholic parents. Kindergarten students must be at least four (4) years of age by December 31, 2025.

The following documents are required to complete the registration process:

- Proof of age of the child
- Original Roman Catholic baptismal certificate (for child and/or parent/guardian) or original baptismal certificate from a church in full communion with the Holy See of Rome or an Eastern Catholic Church.
- Immunization Reference #'s from the local Public Health Unit
- Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status
- Proof of home address
- Proof of English Separate School Support

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DONATE ONLINE

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ShareLife

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Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. When you give to ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre.

Here's how your contribution makes a difference for the work of this agency: "Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

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