

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
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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
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Rosary Apostolate

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, December 15

- 9:00 a.m. +Cerenilla Cruz by Gerard & Joy Del Castillo
 +Gil Narag by Gay Arevalo
 10:30 a.m. +Julieta Pangantihon by Ma.Scocorro Pangantihon
 +Gloria David by Rey David
 +Loreta & Rustico David by Rey David

Monday, December 16

- 7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving-Christelle Berroya by Berroya Family
 Spec.Int.-Jose Do Rego by Boaventura Family
 Jose Do Rego by Maria Do Rego
 7:00 p.m. No Mass Intention

Tuesday, December 17

- 7:30 a.m. Laurinda Costa by Maria Do Rego
 7:00 p.m. +Wilfredo Rebello by Monteiro Family
 +Robin Lazarus by Marlon Lazarus

Wednesday, December 18

- 7:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Joshua Couto by Boaventura Family
 Thanksgiving-Gilda Poovan
 Mercedes & Jose Do Rego by Maria Do REgo
 +Jesus Hermosa
 +Ambrosio Nolasco, Sr. by Catherine Castillo
 7:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

Thursday, December 19

- 7:30 a.m. Ana Costa by Maria Do Rego
 7:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

Friday, December 20

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

Saturday, December 21

- 5:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

THE LORD'S PROMISE:

"...He will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, he will sing joyfully because of you" (Zep 3:17b)

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? 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 3rd Sunday of Advent

What Do We Do

Excerpts from young-catholics.com

The people in today's Gospel are "filled with expectation." They believe John the Baptist might be the messiah they've been waiting for. Three times we hear their question: "What then should we do?"

The messiah's coming requires every man and woman to choose—to "repent" or not. That's John's message and it will be Jesus' too (see Luke 3:3; 5:32; 24:47).

"Repentance" translates a Greek word, metanoia (literally, "change of mind"). In the Scriptures, repentance is presented as a twofold "turning"—away from sin (see Ezekiel 3:19; 18:30) and toward God (see Sirach 17:20–21; Hosea 6:1).

This "turning" is more than attitude adjustment. It means a radical life change. It requires "good fruits as evidence of your repentance" (see Luke 3:8). That's why John tells the crowds, soldiers, and tax collectors they must prove their faith through works of charity, honesty, and social justice.

In today's Liturgy, each of us is being called to stand in that crowd and hear the "good news" of John's call to repentance. We should examine our lives, asking from our hearts as they did: "What should we do?" Our repentance should spring not from our fear of coming wrath (see Luke 3:7–9) but from a joyful sense of the nearness of our saving God.

This theme resounds through today's readings: "Rejoice! . . . The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all," we hear in today's Epistle. In today's Responsorial, we hear again the call to be joyful, unafraid at the Lord's coming among us.

In today's First Reading, we hear echoes of the angel's Annunciation to Mary. The prophet's words are very close to the angel's greeting (compare Luke 1:28–31). Mary is the Daughter Zion—the favored one of God, told not to fear but to rejoice that the Lord is with her, "a mighty Savior."

She is the cause of our joy. For in her draws near the Messiah, as John had promised: "One mightier than I is coming."

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 YEARS DAY /FEAST OF MARY,

MOTHER OF GOD:

Wednesday, January 1st : 9 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. | 12 p.m.

ST. MARIA CROCIFISSA DI ROSA

Feast day: December 15

(excerpts from www.mycatholic.life/saints)

Paula Frances Mary di Rosa was born on November 6, 1813, at Brescia, Italy. Educated by the Visitandine nuns, she left school at the age of seventeen to manage her widowed father's household. Mary was not interested in marriage since she was attracted to the convent. She took care of the spiritual needs of young girls working in her father's mills, and she volunteered to work in the Brescia hospital during the 1836 cholera epidemic. Later, she founded a home for girls and a school for deaf mutes. In 1840, her spiritual director made her Superior of a group of religious who cared for the sick. She took the religious name Mary Crucifixa because of her devotion to the Crucified Christ. Called the HANDMAIDS OF CHARITY OF BRESCIA, her group was approved by the bishop of Brescia in 1843, and Papal approval was granted in 1850. Mary died at Brescia in 1855 and was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1954.

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Go to the Madonna. Love her!
Always say the Rosary. Say it well.
Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer.
Never tire of praying, it is what is essential.
Prayer shakes the Heart of God,
it obtains necessary graces!
~ St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina ~

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED AND SUPPORTED OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT



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- 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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