

# 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)

Weekdays: 7:00 a.m. - 7:20 a.m.

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Sundays: 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 p.m.

## 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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Register online ...



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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 26

- 9:00 a.m. +Loreto Veran by Ramon Platon
10:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Nirmala Baylon-Gomez by Groos Family
+Teresita Cuevas by Ramon Platon
+Morrison, Slimon, Snowman & Suaranta family members
+Pavan, Pavan, Bucci & Petrella family members
+Baby Michel & Baby Anthony
+Lorenza Sibal by Loida Inot

Monday, January 27

- 7:30 a.m. +Debbie Mathias by Vincent & Helen Gomes

Tuesday, January 28

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, January 29

- 7:30 a.m.. Radegundez T. Platon by Ramon Platon

Thursday, January 30

- 7:30 a.m. +Ivor Carvalho by Carvalho Family

Friday, January 31

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 1

- 5:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

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THE LORD'S PROMISE:

"If one part is honored, all the parts share its joy." (1Cor 12:26b)

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You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, vocations@archtoronto.org, www.vocationstoronto.ca



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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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WEEKDAY MASS at 7:30 a.m.

Confession during the weekday: 7:00 a.m. – 7:20 a.m.

Prayer Before Reading the Bible

Excerpts from young-catholics.com

"Father, anoint me with your Holy Spirit, so that as I read your eternal word, your word may penetrate my whole being and transform me.

Grant me the blessing to be a faithful disciple in believing the Word of God and that I may be a light shining upon all who are in darkness. Amen."

"Before reading the Bible, Catholics often say a prayer asking God for help. This prayer asks for the Holy Spirit to guide us. We are asking God to make us open and ready to listen. Through this prayer, we ask that His Word touches us deeply. We ask that God helps us to understand and live by what we read.

The Bible is not just an old book. Catholics believe it is God's living Word. When we read the Bible with an open heart, God speaks to us through it. Prayer helps us prepare for this. By saying this prayer before reading, we set aside our distractions and become ready to listen. We are asking God to open our minds and hearts to what He wants to say.

If you are new to reading the Bible, you may find it helpful to have a method. One way is Lectio Divina, which is a simple, step-by-step way to pray with Scripture. Another way is to use your imagination by picturing yourself in the scene you are reading. This is often called Ignatian Contemplation. Both methods can make us more receptive to God's Word. Prayer before reading is the first step in being truly open to His guidance.

This prayer before reading the Bible is simple but important. We ask for the Holy Spirit's help to understand what we are reading. We pray to be faithful in living out God's Word and sharing it with others. It is a reminder that we need God's help to fully receive His Word. This short prayer helps us connect to God before we read, helping us to be ready to hear and respond to His message."

Connecting Scripture and Spirit

Excerpts from young-catholics.com

"This prayer before reading the Bible is rooted in themes found in Scripture and in Catholic teachings. In the Bible, Jesus often speaks of the Holy Spirit as a helper and guide. He promises the Spirit to His disciples to lead them into truth (John 16:13). The Catechism of the Catholic Church echoes this idea, saying, "Sacred Scripture must be read and interpreted in the light of the same Spirit by whom it was written" (CCC 111). This prayer asks the Holy Spirit to help us understand God's Word, making it a natural way to follow what Jesus taught about seeking God's guidance.

In Catholic catechesis, we learn that the Bible is a special way God speaks to us. Praying before reading helps us respect the Bible as God's message, not just another book. This practice also teaches that we need the Holy Spirit's help to fully understand Scripture. For youth, this prayer introduces the idea that God's Word is alive and has something to say to each of us personally. It shows them how to approach Scripture with a sense of openness and readiness.

Using this prayer before reading the Bible can help young people form a habit of listening to God's voice in their lives. It encourages them to go deeper in their faith by seeing Scripture as a source of guidance and inspiration. In this way, the prayer is a step toward helping youth grow closer to God and understand His Word more fully."

**JUBILEE YEAR 2025**  
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**Eastern Region**

St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough

St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa

**Northern Region**

St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg

St. Mary’s Parish, Barrie

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**COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL  
HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY**

*Monday, January 27, 2025 / 6 p.m. EST*

*Venue: Danforth Multifaith Commons,  
310 Danforth Ave., Toronto, ON, M4K 1N6*

A vigil on the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, paying tribute to both survivors and liberators. We recommit ourselves to a culture of encounter, ‘living in an open and neighbourly spirit, sharing our joys and sorrows, our human problems, and preoccupations’ (*Dialogue and Proclamation, #42*). This city-wide event is part of *The Dialogue of Life “In Our Time”*, a commemoration marking the 60th anniversary of the Vatican Declaration on Interreligious Dialogue *Nostra Aetate*.

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**MARRIAGE SUNDAY CELEBRATION**

For married couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> & 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025

*February 9, 2025 / 2:30 p.m.*

*St. Michael’s Cathedral. 65 Bond Street, Toronto*

Visit the Archdiocese website to register:

[www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

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*“You complain because the same trials are constantly returning. But look here, what have you to fear? Are you afraid of the divine craftsman who wants to perfect His masterpiece in this way? Would you like to come from the hands of such a magnificent Artist as a mere sketch and no more?”*

*~ St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina ~*

**VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE**

Saturday, February 1, 2025

6:30 p.m. | Guardian Angels Parish Hall

Tickets:

\$50 per Adult |

\$25 per child under 12

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*“Deepen your knowledge of Jesus which ends loneliness, overcomes sadness and uncertainty, gives real meaning to life, curbs passions, exalts ideals, expands energies in charity, brings light into decisive choices. Let Christ be for you the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”*

~ Saint Pope John Paull II ~

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**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](mailto:joanita2008@live.ca)



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