

# 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

### JOIN OUR PARISH

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### Sunday, March 9

- 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving-Purificacion Alcantara  
Spec.Int.-Luis Campos by Marcial & Jean Campos  
+Maria Francisca Castelo by Castelo Family
- 10:30 a.m. +Lydia Roaring by Alan & Antonia Roaring  
+Gary Grahm, Jr. by Sophie Sealock

#### Monday, March 10

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, March 11

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving of Joy Del Castillo by Del Castillo Family  
Spec.Int.-Jose Do Rego by Elizabeth Boaventura

#### Wednesday, March 12

7:30 a.m.. Spec.Int.-Jose Do Rego by Aldev Do Rego  
7:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

#### Thursday, March 13

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

#### Friday, March 14

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

#### Saturday, March 15

5:00 p.m. Antonia Oliveira by Sonia  
+Albano Godinho by Luen & Roy Gomes  
+Gina Godinho by Luen & Roy Gomes

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#### **THE LORD'S PROMISE:**

*"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Rom 10:13)*

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"Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org), [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://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.

### LENTEN JOURNEY WITH THE WORD

By Fr. Ravi Kakumanu

Dear friends we've reached that time of year when the Church invites us, over the next few weeks, to join in a special way with Our Lord. We remember how opposition to His teachings grew, leading to His death, and how He rose from the dead three days later. This period, known as Lent in English (a word derived from the Middle English term meaning 'day-lengthening' or springtime), is referred to in German as *Fastenzeit* (a time of fasting), in French as *carême*, in Italian as *quaresima*, and in Spanish as *cuaresma*. All of these terms come from the Latin *quadagesima*, meaning 'fortieth.' Together, these names define Lent as the Church's traditional forty-day period of fasting and penance in preparation for Easter.

In the early Church, this was the time when adult candidates for baptism were instructed and prepared to join the faithful at the Easter Vigil. It was also a time when, before the practice of private confession, serious sinners did penance and were reconciled with the Church at Easter. Over time, this period of preparation and penance expanded to include all the faithful, becoming a penitential season for everyone in the Church. It became a time for spiritual renewal and a preparation to celebrate Christ's resurrection at Easter.

The forty days of Lent were meant to mirror the forty days and nights Jesus spent in prayer and fasting in the desert before beginning His public ministry (Luke 4:1-2). This period also draws inspiration from the forty days Moses and Elijah spent in prayer, as well as the forty years the Israelites spent in the desert, preparing to receive the Promised Land.

As part of our spiritual renewal during this Lenten journey I invite you all to learn a bible verse each day of the lent. In Ps 119:105, the psalmist says that the word of God is the light to our feet and a lamp to our path. By learning the bible verse let us light up our path towards the spiritual renewal.

I am providing you with bible verses to ponder and learn each day throughout the 40 days of Lent.

#### Repentance and Renewal

**March 5:** Joel 2:12 – "Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning."

**March 6:** Psalm 51:10 – "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

**March 7:** Matthew 4:4 – "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

**March 8:** Isaiah 58:6 – "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke?"

**March 9:** Mark 1:15 – "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

**March 10:** Romans 12:2 – "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind."

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**March 11:** 2Chronicles 7:14 – “If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven.”

**Fasting and Prayer**

**March 12:** Matthew 6:6 – “But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret.”

**March 13:** Matthew 6:16 – “When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others.”

**March 14:** Isaiah 58:11 – “The Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places.”

**March 15:** Philippians 4:6 – “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

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**WEDNESDAYS IN LENT**

7 p.m. – Holy Mass | Praise & Worship | Adoration

**FRIDAYS IN LENT**

6 p.m. – Rosary | Stations of the Cross | Holy Mass

**Thursday, April 3,** 6 p.m.-8 p.m. – Reconciliation (Confession)

**Wednesday, April 9** – Holy Mass | Healing Service

**Wednesday, April 16** – Silent Adoration

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**COME & SEE**

**DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for men 18 years and older, *at St. Augustine’s Seminary on Friday, March 14 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, March 16 (2 p.m.).* This Retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. We encourage you to promote this event in your parishes, during your announcements as well as including this event in your respective parish bulletins, it would be greatly appreciated. We have also attached a poster and ask that you kindly display it on your respective bulletin boards. Thank you in advance for your assistance as we work together to build a culture of vocations.

Registration must be done online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee).

For more information: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

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**CHILDREN’S LITURGY IS BACK!**

Children in JK to Grade 2 are welcome to join.

Contact:

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN MINISTRY**  
at [littleangelsofGA@gmail.com](mailto:littleangelsofGA@gmail.com)

or join us on Sunday, March 9, 2025 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

The Youth Ministry extends its gratitude to everyone who supported the Pancake fundraiser. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$1053 to help fund Youth Ministry activities.

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**JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - “PILGRIMS OF HOPE”**

Pilgrim Destinations during the Jubilee year:

**Archdiocesan**

St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

**Shrine**

Martyrs’ Shrine, Midland

**Central Region**

St. Paul’s Basilica, Toronto

St. Mary’s Parish, Toronto

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York

**Western Region**

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke

St. Mary’s Parish, Brampton

**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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**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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