

# 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

Register online ...



### TO VOLUNTEER...

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### Sunday, March 23

- 9:00 a.m. +Roberto Figueiredo by Sonia  
 10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving of Ajoy & Juanita Saha  
 +Emerita Mariano by Willie & Menchie Tuano

#### Monday, March 24

- 7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving of Gio Del Castillo by Del Castillo Family

#### Tuesday, March 25

- 7:30 a.m. +Kambiz Pedram by Rank Pedra

#### Wednesday, March 26

- 7:30 a.m.. +Pedro Gomes by Vincent & Helen Gomes  
 Theresa Nhung Truong by Trinh Thanh  
 7:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

#### Thursday, March 27

- 7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

#### Friday, March 28

- 7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving of Gerard & Joy Del Castillo  
 +Rudolph Julian Williams by Saha & Williams Families  
 +Nirmala Baylon Gomez by Croos family  
 +Antonio Manalang by Anne Villa  
 7:00 p.m. No Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, March 29

- 5:00 p.m. +James Arruda by Donalda & Jose Sousa & Arruda Family  
 +Anil Gomes by Roy & Luen Gomes

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

*"He redeems your life from destruction, he crowns you with kindness and compassion." (Ps 103:4)*

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The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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.

### **REFLECTION ON THE 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C**

*Excerpts from FRUITS OF THE FIG by Scott Hahn*

"In the Church, we are made children of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—the God who makes known His name and His ways to Moses in today's First Reading.

Mindful of His covenant with Abraham (see Exodus 2:24), God came down to rescue His people from the slave drivers of Egypt. Faithful to that same covenant (see Luke 1:54–55, 72–73), He sent Jesus to redeem all lives from destruction, as today's Psalm tells us. Paul says in today's Epistle that God's saving deeds in the Exodus were written down for the Church, intended as a prelude and foreshadowing of our own Baptism by water, our liberation from sin, our feeding with spiritual food and drink.

Yet the events of the Exodus were also given as a "warning"—that being children of Abraham is no guarantee that we will reach the promised land of our salvation.

At any moment, Jesus warns in today's Gospel, we could perish, not as God's punishment for being "greater sinners" but because, like the Israelites in the wilderness, we stumble into evil desires, fall into grumbling, forget all His benefits.

Jesus calls us today to "repentance"—not a one-time change of heart, but an ongoing, daily transformation of our lives. We're called to live the life we sing about in today's Psalm, blessing His holy name, giving thanks for His kindness and mercy.

The fig tree in His parable is a familiar Old Testament symbol for Israel (see Jeremiah 8:3; 24:1–10). As the fig tree is given one last season to produce fruit before it is cut down, so too Jesus is giving Israel one final opportunity to bear good fruits as evidence of its repentance (see Luke 3:8).

Lent should be for us like the season of reprieve given to the fig tree, a grace period in which we let "the gardener," Christ, cultivate our hearts, uprooting what chokes the divine life in us, strengthening us to bear fruits that will last into eternity."

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### **LENTEN JOURNEY WITH THE WORD**

This week's Bible verses to ponder and learn throughout the 40 days of Lent.

#### Mercy and Forgiveness

**March 23:** Colossians 3:13 – "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone."

**March 24:** 1 John 1:9 – "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

**March 25:** Micah 7:18 – "Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance?"

#### Love and Sacrifice

**March 26:** John 3:16 – "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

**March 27:** Romans 5:8 – "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

**March 28:** 1 John 4:9 – "This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him."

**March 29:** John 15:13 – "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."



**PARISH CONFESSIONS**

Thursday, April 3, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS IN LENT - 7 p.m.**

Holy Mass | Praise & Worship | Adoration

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

**April 16** – Silent Adoration

**FRIDAYS IN LENT**

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

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**ATTENTION: ALTAR SERVERS**

For new & existing Altar Servers, please access the QR Code below and complete the form



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*“As gifts increase in you, let your humility grow,  
For you must consider that everything  
is given to you on loan”  
~St. Padre Pio of Peitrelcina~*

**OPPORTUNITY TO USE YOUR GIFTS & TALENTS**

We invite you to share your unique gifts and talents with our parish community. Together, we can make a difference in making our parish a vibrant community. We need volunteers in the following ministries:

***Sacramental Preparation Ministry** – Members of this ministry have a deep love for the Church and a strong understanding of the Sacraments. They are called to support the Church's teaching on the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation by leading or assisting in the preparation sessions.*

***Liturgy of the Word with Children** – Members of the Liturgy of the Word with Children lead or assist in the celebration of the Word of God for children, adapting the liturgy to their level of understanding and participation. This ministry provides children with the opportunity to engage with and respond to the Sunday readings.*

***Building Maintenance Committee** – Members oversees the maintenance and repair of the Parish buildings and grounds. They ensure that the Church building and its surroundings remain in good repair, clean and a safe environment for the parish staff, parishioners and those who visit the parish.*

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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



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