

# *Guardian Angels Parish*

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## *prepare the way...*



# **ADVENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, December 21**

9:00 a.m. +John Gomes by Martha Depak & Family  
 10:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Paul & Chinenye Nmeke & Children

**Monday, December 22**

7:30 a.m. +Vincent Gomes by Michael Gomes

**Tuesday, December 23**

7:30 a.m. Thanksgiving-Christelle Berroya by Berroya Family

**Wednesday, December 24**

7:30 a.m. No Morning Mass  
 5:00 p.m. For the intentions of the parishioners  
 7:00 p.m. For the intentions of the parishioners  
 midnight For the intentions of the parishioners

**Thursday, December 25**

9:00 a.m. No Morning Mass  
 10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the parishioners  
 12:00 p.m. For the intentions of the parishioners

**Friday, December 26**

7:30 a.m. No Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 27**

5:00 p.m. Abigail Pereira & For all children's well being & spiritual lives  
 By Pereira Family

**MASS INTENTIONS**

To request a Mass intention, please contact the parish office by phone or email. Please note: Weekend Masses and Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday Masses may include **one intention only**. The **Sunday 12:00 pm Mass** is offered for **all intentions of our Guardian Angels Parish family**. On Wednesdays and Fridays, **multiple intentions** may be offered.

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife... When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." Are you willing to respond as Joseph did? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, 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.

**Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule****Christmas Mass**

December 24, 2025 – 5PM, 7PM, 12 AM

December 25, 2025 – 10:30 AM, 12 PM

**New Year's Mass**

December 31, 2025 – 5PM

January 1, 2026 – 9 AM, 10:30AM, 12PM

Dear Parish Family,

As we celebrate the joyful feast of Christmas, I extend to each of you and your families my heartfelt greetings and prayers. Once again, we gather in faith to rejoice in the great mystery of the Incarnation: God's love made visible in the birth of Jesus Christ.

Throughout the season of Advent, we reflected together on four beautiful themes that prepare our hearts for Christmas: **hope, peace, joy, and love**. In a world that can often feel uncertain, Christ comes as our **hope**, reminding us that God is always faithful to His promises. He is our **peace**, calming our fears and reconciling our hearts to God and one another. His coming fills us with deep and lasting **joy**, a joy not dependent on circumstances but rooted in knowing we are loved and saved. Above all, Christmas proclaims **love**—the self-giving love of God who enters our world to be close to us and to redeem us.

I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each of you for your **faith, faithfulness, and generosity**. Your commitment to prayer, participation in the life of the parish, and generous sharing of your time, talents, and resources are a true blessing. You are living witnesses of the Gospel, and your dedication strengthens and enriches our parish community.

May the Christ Child fill your homes with peace, your hearts with joy, and your lives with hope and love. May you experience the nearness of God this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

With gratitude and prayers, I wish you a holy and blessed Christmas.

In Christ,

Fr. Ravi

**CLOSING MASS FOR THE HOLY YEAR OF JUBILEE**

Sunday, Dec 28, 2025,  
 St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5 pm.  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation 3:30pm-4:45 pm

## Advent Week 4: Holy Family

### Behold: An Invitation to Begin Again

Why was Jesus born in a stable? Sr. Miriam reminds us that the stable represents our hearts and our families, often imperfect, wounded, and messy. Yet this is exactly where Jesus chooses to come. He desires to be present not when everything is fixed, but right in the midst of our brokenness, bringing healing and mercy.

This Advent and Christmas, the Holy Family invites you into the stable. Bring your family, your struggles, and your hopes before the Lord. Ask Him what He longs to heal and restore. Let the light of Christ shine in the stable of your heart.

*Thank you to all the parishioners who journeyed with us over the past four weeks through the Advent Behold journey. It has been a beautiful witness to see your hearts grow deeper in love for Mother Mary the Healer, St. Joseph the Protector, and the Child Jesus. As we celebrate the birth of Christ this week, may the Holy Family accompany you and your families.*

## CHRISTMAS COOKIE

As a small sign of love from your Guardian Angels parish family, we were grateful to share close to **1,500 Christmas cookies** this past weekend. Each one was lovingly prepared by our dedicated GAP Bakers as a gift of care and community.

Our sincere thanks to the generous donors, the CWL women who assisted with distribution, and all who helped make this gesture possible. **May this simple gift remind you that you are cherished and held in prayer by your parish family.**

## VALENTINE DINNER AND DANCE

*Saturday February 14, 2026*



Guardian Angels Parish Valentine Dinner and Dance will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 6:30 pm in our Parish Hall. Tickets are \$50 per person and \$25 for children under 12.

Tickets are \$50 per adult and \$25 for children under 12. This special evening is also a wonderful opportunity to

support our parish by advertising your business in our souvenir magazine.

For more information, please email

[gapfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:gapfundraising@gmail.com)

All proceeds are going toward the expenses for our church.

**PLEASE NOTE: LOST & FOUND ITEMS  
WILL BE HELD FOR 1 WEEK.**

## SUPPORT GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH



### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

Email the form with a void cheque or bank information to

[guardianangelsbr@archtoronto.org](mailto:guardianangelsbr@archtoronto.org)

### DONATE ONLINE

Guardian Angels Parish Office accepts donations and payments for Mass intentions through debit and major credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, Amex, Discovery).



## 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2026 Envelopes will be released by the end of December. Unused envelope numbers will be cancelled and reassigned.



## Tip Tap Pay for Offertory

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