

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, May 24

9:00 a.m. +Vincent Gomes by Martha Patel
10:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Neal Ilas by Ron Ilas

Monday, May 25

7:30 a.m. +Maria Ines Ferreira by Laura Pacheco

Tuesday, May 26

7:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Joseph Mary Nguyen & Family

Wednesday, May 27

7:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Joseph Mary Nguyen & Family
+Maria Francisca by Antonio Castelo
+Shirani Peiris by Ann Fernando

Thursday, May 28

7:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Joseph Mary Nguyen & Family

Friday, May 29

7:30 a.m. Spec.Int.-Joseph Mary Nguyen & Family
+Harold D'Souza by Sabina D'Souza
+Godofredo Laga Sr. by Ana Brechyl Pamugas
+Fernando Pajarillo by Eddie Samson
+Fernando Samson Sr. by Eddie Samson

Saturday, May 30

5:00 p.m. Spec.Int.-Coelho Family

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org, www.vocationstoronto.ca



SAVE THE DATE

June 5 - All Day Adoration (8 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

June 6 - Relic of St. Anthony of Padua visits Guardian Angels Parish.

June 7 - Corpus Christi Procession after noon Mass. Please join us.

June 14 - Seniors' Social | 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

June 28 - Family Sunday Fun Day | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
East Parking Lot

THE BREATH OF PENTECOST: MARY, THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

This Sunday, we celebrate the solemn Feast of Pentecost—the glorious day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, igniting the fire of faith and marking the official "birthday" of the Catholic Church.

As we picture that upper room filled with the rush of a mighty wind and tongues of fire, scripture tells us that the Apostles were not alone.

Gathering closely in prayer with them was our Blessed Mother Mary.

Mary's presence at Pentecost beautifully mirrors her presence at the Annunciation.

At the Annunciation: The Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary, and through her quiet, personal "yes", Christ was conceived in her womb. She gave birth to the physical Body of Christ.

At Pentecost: The Holy Spirit descended upon the upper room, and through Mary's shared "yes" with the Apostles, the Church was born into the world. She became the mother of the Mystical Body of Christ—which is all of us.

Just as a mother is present at the birth of her child, Mary stood steadfastly at the birth of the Church. She did not lead with loud words, but with a powerful, prayerful presence, comforting the frightened Apostles and helping them open their hearts to the advocate Jesus promised.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us!



TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP JULY 19 -24, 2026

A parish-based Catholic summer camp program for Grades 1-12, in the Archdiocese of Toronto, dedicated to evangelization, faith formation, and leadership.

\$125 Day Program (Grades 1-16)

\$40 (Evening Program (Grades 6-12)

Contact: Vanessa Go, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Email: VGo@archtoronto.org | 647 745 9238

SUMMER FAMILY FUN DAY

Join us on Sunday, **June 28th, from 10 am to 3 pm** in the **East parking lot of our parish** for a day of fun, fellowship, and community. Activities will include BBQ meals, prizes, a kids zone, games, bingo, line dancing and a special water dunk tank activity featuring a spiritual leader. For more information, email gapfundraising@gmail.com

"COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?" – MATTHEW 26:40

On **Friday, June 5th**, Guardian Angels Parish will host its first All-Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Lord will be exposed immediately following morning Mass until our evening Mass at 7:00 PM.

Jesus invites you to pause, sit in His presence, and rest in His peace. To ensure our Lord is never left alone, we need individuals and families to commit to a specific hour of prayer throughout the day. Will you answer His call?

Sign up for your hour today

at: guardianangelsbr.com/Adoration

ST. JOSEPH'S BROTHERHOOD

All men of the parish are invited to attend the next meeting of **St. Joseph's Brotherhood** on:

 **Thursday, May 28th, 2026**

 **7:00 PM**

 **Guardian Angels Parish Hall**

Join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, and discussion as we continue to grow together as men of God. **All men are welcome.**

For more information, please contact:
stjoesofgap@gmail.com

BEQUESTS TO GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan. Bequests are NOT just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your Will. Let your Will reflect your Catholic values.

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Join our Sunday team! We're looking for friendly individuals to help with hospitality and office tasks.

CREATIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you a creative with two hours to spare? Help us keep our community connected by designing our weekly parish bulletin and graphics. If you have a talent for visual communication and a desire to serve the parish community.

Contact: Christina (Lay Pastoral Associate)

GuardianAngelsBRLayPastoral@archtoronto.org for more information.

UPDATED BAPTISM PROCESS

We are transitioning to a new three-step journey to help families prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism. Building a strong foundation for a child's faith is a beautiful journey, and Guardian Angels Parish is committed to walking with the parents every step of the way. We have carefully updated our preparation process to ensure the parents and the godparents feel supported, informed, and spiritually ready for this joyful celebration:

Step 1: Connecting Through Prayer & Info (Zoom) –

On the 3rd Wednesday of each month, we host a 45-minute virtual gathering to welcome the parents, explain the baptismal process, and help navigate the necessary forms.

Step 2: Growing in Faith (Catechesis) –

We invite parents and godparents for 5:00 PM Mass on the 4th Saturday of the month. Afterward, we gather in the St. Gabriel room for a session dedicated to exploring the profound beauty of the sacrament and review the baptismal liturgy. So on the day there is no surprises!

Step 3: Priest Meeting –

This final step is a wonderful opportunity for the priest to personally get to know the family. During this meeting, the priest will confirm the Baptism date.

Step 4: Baptism Day –

to take place on the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month.

**HELP NOT HARM:
TAKE ACTION TO SUPPORT BILL C-218**

Write your Member of Parliament Today!

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca and ask your MP to support Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act) which would amend the Criminal Code to



prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable.