



All Masses Celebrated Privately
Week May 15 - May 23, 2021

Saturday, May 15

Guardian Angels Donor's Intention
Guardian Angels People of the Parish
St. Columbkille Manuel De Lima

Sunday, May 16

The Ascension of The Lord

Sacred Heart People of the Parish
Guardian Angels Deacon Michael Conlin
St. Francis of Assisi Bill Jamieson
St. Columbkille John O'Donnell
Guardian Angels Doris LeBlanc
St. Andrew's Francis Mulvihill's Intention

Monday, May 17

Guardian Angels John Yong

Tuesday, May 18

Guardian Angels People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 19

Guardian Angels Deacon Gord Weiss

Thursday, May 20

Guardian Angels Luigi D'Angelo

Friday, May 21

Guardian Angels Vince Mallon

Saturday, May 22

Guardian Angels Donor's Intention
Guardian Angels People of the Parish
St. Columbkille People of the Parish

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost Sunday

Sacred Heart People of the Parish
Guardian Angels Ross Stafford
St. Francis of Assisi Rose & Sam Simec
St. Columbkille Terrance Buchanan
Guardian Angels Andrew Scarr
St. Andrew's William Heitzner

Please stay safe when entering the Church!
Masks Sanitize and Social Distance are Mandatory.



A big Thanks to you all....



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I would like to express my sincere thanks to all dear parishioners of the Orillia Family of Catholic Churches for the warm welcome that you extended to me and for your continuous support. Your prayers and encouragement means a lot to me. I assure you of my prayers, service, and support to you all. Let us continue our journey of faith as one family united in Christ our saviour. Special thanks to Bp. John Boissonneau for his visit to us and for officiating the Installation. Also grateful for your terrific response to our livestreamed Sunday Masses, thanks to the team behind.

The challenges that we face now due to COVID – 19 is temporary, this will also pass. God willing, we will celebrate our faith together soon. Meanwhile let us pray for one another, for our loved ones, for our fellow-parishioners and for the whole world.

In Christ,
Fr. Prasanth George CMI

Ascension of the Lord - May 16, 2021

1st Reading: Acts 1.1-11

2nd Reading: Eph 1.17-23 or Eph 4.1-13

Gospel: Mark 16.15-20 – *Jesus Commissions the Disciples*

Summary

Before His ascension, Jesus tells His apostles, and us, to go into the world and spread the Gospel. To be authentic stewards we can't hang up our faith on the door as if it were a jacket we took off when we walked into the office. Rather, we should realize that living as a disciple of Christ at all times and showcasing the joy of being a Catholic is perhaps the greatest good we can do in evangelizing our neighbour.

Faith formation-Online Events this week!

Lectio Divina-You are invited! Every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m., we pray and reflect upon the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. New members welcome.
Contact Pauline at paulinestewart2017@gmail.com.

***Now is the time to get to
know and love St. Joseph better!***

**“What prudence was required to educate a God
become a child, who willed to obey him
(St. Joseph) for thirty years!”**

- Blessed William Joseph Chaminade

Please join us on Tuesday evening, May 18 at 7pm to learn about the life of our first Canadian-born male saint, Andre Bessette. Hear how his prayers to St Joseph resulted in the magnificent St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal.

Daily Rosary at Guardian Angels

**Join us on Zoom for the daily Rosary during
the month of May**

Days: Monday to Saturday

**Time: May 3 - May 31st, 2021@ 09:30 am
(except Wednesdays at 9:00 am)**

Please contact Anne for the zoom link at
eannewaggoner@gmail.com

Humanitarian Relief – India's COVID-19 Outbreak

India is reeling from a devastating COVID-19 outbreak. In recent days, the country has been reporting more than 400,000 of new cases and 4,000 deaths every 24 hours.

In response to numerous inquiries from parishioners and clergy, we are providing information for those who may wish to contribute to relief efforts to assist the people of India.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis, which is already in India helping those who are suffering during this time. Since the pandemic began, India's Catholic Church, has been supporting the people by providing them food, medicine, PPE, awareness programs and psychological support and so on.

***Those wishing to help may do so
in the following ways:***

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website:
www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office
– 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:
*Name of Parish – India's COVID-19
Outbreak – Disaster Relief*

**Please continue to pray for the people
of India and all those who are suffering
from COVID-19 worldwide.**

Thank you for your continued assistance.

The Ascension of our Lord – Solemnity

The Ascension was the final Resurrection appearance to the Disciples and to Mother Mary before he was taken up to the Father and it marked a new beginning in all their lives. After blessing them and asking them to wait for the fulfillment of the promise of the Holy Spirit, “He was lifted up before their eyes in a cloud which took Him from their sight”.



Happy Feast of the Ascension to all

Parish Stewardship

April 11, 18 & 25, 2021

Guardian Angels Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 5,061

Building Fund: \$ 807

April Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 11,565

Building Fund: \$ 1,698

Sacred Heart Mission

Offertory Donation: \$ 494

We Look Forward Fund: \$ 30

April Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 265

Building Fund: \$ 45

St. Columbkille Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 1,060

Building Fund:

April Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 1,681

Building Fund: \$ 463

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 627

Building Fund: \$ 10

April Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 503

Building Fund: \$ 105

St. Andrew's Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 717

Building Fund: \$ 2,123

April Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 785

Building Fund: \$ 460

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Your financial support will enable us to maintain
the lives of our parishes.**