



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 24 | Christmas Eve

- 6:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Alana Munro
- 7:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Cosimo Triumbari
- 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Catherine Fountain
- 8:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:
+ Mike & Eleanor Duffy & Deceased Members
- 9:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Deacon Bob Sparkes
- 12:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Noella Rubino

The Nativity of The Lord Sunday, December 25

- 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Christian Swales
- 9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Ted Conway
- 9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:
Ben & Ellie Neal's Intention
- 11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
+ Oxby Living & Deceased Members
- 11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass:
+ Healy Family Living & Deceased Members

Monday, December 26

- 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: +

Tuesday, December 27

- 12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Amanda Finn

Wednesday, December 28

- 12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Anita Audet

Thursday, December 29

- 12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Antonio Vavala

Friday, December 30

- 12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
+ For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 31

No Saturday Morning Mass

Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

DAY OF OBLIGATION

- 5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Brian Gordon
- 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Catherine Fountain

2023



Mary, the Holy Mother of God Sunday, January 1

- 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Angelina Spina
- 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Yvon Beaulieu
- 9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Bob McDougal
- 9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:
Deceased Yang Family Members
- 11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Brian Gordon
- 11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Henry VanDyk

Marriage Sunday 2023

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto).

All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>
The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.



Living the Gospel through ShareLife

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

“Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need.”

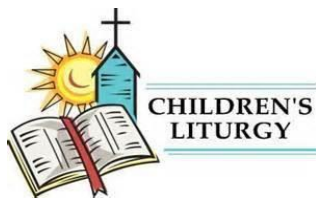
– Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need.

RCIC:

Preparation for Baptism for Children 5 to 14 Yrs.

For children who were not baptized as infants in the Catholic Church. To register please pick-up a registration form at the Guardian Angels Parish Office. Last date to submit the registration form is December 31, 2022.



Calling all children!

Please join us every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Mass for Children's Liturgy. Children will be

called to the front of the Church for a blessing at the beginning of Mass and will be supervised in the basement. Readings from the gospel with themed activities to each week's readings. All children are welcome!

Knights of Columbus

Liquor, Wine, Beer Bottle/Can Collection

January 7, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Our drop off area is Home Hardware on 5 King Street. Wine, (plastic bag in box wine) Beer bottle/can.

Call Bill at 705-796-5443 or e-mail at maxwellbill1951@gmail.com

St. Vincent De Paul Food Bank & Vinnie's


Christmas Hours 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Open	Tuesday, December 20
	Thursday, December 22
Closed	Tuesday, December 27
	Thursday, December 29
Reopen	Tuesday, January 5, 2023



Office Holiday Hours

Parish Office Hours during the holiday will be:

Tuesday, 27 December:	Closed	
Wednesday, 28 December:	Closed	
Thursday, 29 December:	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	

January 2023

Tuesday, 3 January:	Closed
Wednesday, 4 January:	10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, 5 January:	10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS FOR 2022

All financial donations made to the Parishes are credited to the year that they are received by the church and NOT according to the date on the cheque or the envelope. If you wish to make additional donations this year, please ensure that they are received in the Parish Office before December 29, 2022. This will guarantee that they will be deposited before the end of the calendar year. They will then be added to your tax receipt for 2022.

"Today light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us; and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages: and his reign will be without end." (Luke 1:33)

The season of Christmas is once again upon us. 'Patient waiting' is the theme in our journey through the Season of Advent. When we light the candle on the third Sunday, we proclaimed our joy anticipating the celebration of the birth of Christ our Saviour. Many in our world today live under the numerous pressures of society, of work and family obligations and, of course, of personal challenges. The "busyness" of our lives can easily overwhelm us and steer us away from the real meaning and message Christmas.

So, in what space we are as we celebrate Christmas? Obviously, we remain attentive to the celebration of Christmas if it means something for us. If they are of little importance, or if they are likely not going to change anything in my life, chances are I will let them pass by without notice. We therefore need to ask ourselves if celebrating Christmas really matters or not.

Another question relates to the understanding we have of Christmas. What is Christmas really all about? In order to cut through all the glitter and traditions around Christmas, it is essential to seek understanding by going back to the source. Holy Scriptures, during the Christmas liturgies, relate to us the day Jesus was born in Bethlehem. His birth is presented to us as a gift from God to humanity. Let us hear once again the message of the angel: **"good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord"** (Luke 2:10-11). The celebration of the nativity of the Saviour is therefore an invitation for us to welcome in our personal lives a divine gift that has life-changing consequences.

The gift of peace. The gift of happiness.

The gift of love. The gift of joy.

May all these be yours at Christmas.



Along with the parish staff we wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Fr. Rijo Jose CMI
Fr. Allan Lapay
Fr. Prasanth George CMI