

# THE ORILLIA FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

## PRAYER FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GOD THE POTTER, MOLD US AND MAKE US YOUR PEOPLE.

WHEN WE BECOME IMPATIENT, HELP US REMEMBER  
THAT THESE SEASONS OF WAITING ARE ALSO SHAPING US.

GIVE US THE GRACE TO BREATHE DEEPLY INTO THE WAIT,  
TO ANTICIPATE THE BEAUTY YOU ARE WORKING WHILE WE WAIT.

AMEN



### MASS TIMES

#### Guardian Angels

Weekdays 12:10pm  
Saturday 9am  
Saturday Vigil 5pm  
Sunday 9 & 11am



#### St. Andrews

Sunday 9:30am



Sacred Heart  
Sunday 8am

#### St. Francis

Sunday 9:30am

#### St. Columbkille

Saturday Vigil 7pm  
Sunday 11am

#### ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES

##### GUARDIAN ANGELS

Mon. Wed. & Fri. 11 - 11:50am  
Saturday 8:30-8:50am & 4-4:50pm

SAINT COLUMBKILLE'S SAINT ANDREW'S  
Saturday 6:30pm Sunday 9am

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday 8am - 8pm  
Spend an hour with our Lord

#### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register at the office

#### ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:40am  
Saturday after the 9am Mass

#### BAPTISM

Please call the office  
for details about preparation

#### MARRIAGE

Please contact the office  
at least one year in advance  
of your marriage date

#### DIVINE MERCY

Mon. - Fri. after daily Mass  
Saturday 8:40am

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the office for visits  
to the hospital or home

#### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM

After Sat. 5pm & Sun. Masses  
Please contact Becky 705-327-9609  
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#### PARISH TEAM

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 30

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary  
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass:  
Intentions of Mary McIsaac

### Sunday, December 01 | First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Arnold Robinson  
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Onalee Jobin-Bevans  
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Cecilia & Bob Heitzner  
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + June Ainsworth  
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Alana Munro  
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass:  
+ Ann Ryan & Tom Ryan

### Monday, December 02

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Brian Windros

### Tuesday, December 03

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
Intentions of Wendy Hessing

### Wednesday, December 04

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Charles Hicks

### Thursday, December 05

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Anne Buchanan

### Friday, December 06 | First Friday Benediction

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
For Vocations to Priests and Religious

### Saturday, December 07

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: People of the Parish  
5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Kim Soderstrom  
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Cecil Byers

### Sunday, December 08 | Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Garry Swailes  
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Dan & Greta Harrigan  
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + CWL Intentions  
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + June Ainsworth  
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
Deceased Members of Ynzon and Quiambao Families  
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Jim Butler

### Other Upcoming Masses

**Wednesday, Dec. 04** 9:30 a.m. P.F Advent Mass  
**Thursday, Dec. 05** 9:30 a.m.  
St. Bernard's School Mass  
**Friday, Dec. 06** 8:45 & 9:45 a.m.  
Notre Dame School Mass  
**Monday, Dec. 09** 10:00 a.m. Birchmere Mass  
**Tuesday, Dec. 10** 10:15 a.m. Foley School Mass  
**Tuesday, Dec. 10** 12 Noon  
Monsignor Lee School Advent Mass

### Legion of Mary

This is a worldwide organization which seeks to bring our members closer to God and as well, give service to the church.

*There are two types of Memberships:*

**Active Role** – To meet weekly and then be assigned a work.

**Auxiliary Role** – this role is a praying member, who support the Legion of Mary with their daily prayers.

In the coming weeks members from the Legion of Mary will share more information on their ministry. Please take time and ask questions and get further information about this group or please contact Anne Harrigan - 705-323-9627

### Faith Formation Presents:

#### Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent

In this series, Dr. Brant Pitre shows how a deeper understanding of the ancient Jewish prophecies of the Messiah can help unlock the hidden meanings of the season of Advent. This will certainly help in finding the true meaning of Advent and better preparing for Christmas. The third session in this three-week series is on December 3 in the Guardian Angels Parish Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome!

#### Advent Day of Prayer and Reflection

Faith Formation is inviting you to join in a day of prayer and talks on Saturday, December 7 at Guardian Angel's Church Hall from 9:00 a.m. (Mass) until 2:30 p.m. Fr Joseph Baal will share how God's covenant with His people finds fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Please bring your own lunch but snacks and drinks will be provided. Please come and be spiritually refreshed! Email [eannewaggoner@gmail.com](mailto:eannewaggoner@gmail.com) or Call 705-238-2663 to register.

### CWL Christmas Dinner



*The Catholic Women's League will host their annual Christmas Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.*

Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Social at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Guardian Angels Parish Hall.

Tickets are \$25; Please call to purchase yours:  
Sue Bailey 705-327-5119  
Rose Carpino 705-329-1569

*Ladies, we are collecting items for Mariposa House Hospice. Please bring Paper towels, Kleenex, Unscented Laundry Detergent, Unscented Dryer Sheets, Essential Oils, Fruit Cups, Muffin Mix and Postage Stamps, Gift Cards to Home Hardware and No Frills.*



**Guardian Angels Parish**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.  
and 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

Thursday December 19, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**St. Columbkille Parish**

Saturday at 6:30 p.m.


**St. Andrew's Parish**

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

*Please make use of this opportunity to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ.*

**St. Columbkille's Adopted Christmas Families**

*"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, that you do for me".*



This year, again, we have adopted 2 families to help them enjoy Christmas and to provide us with the spirit of giving during this season. Our little tree is covered with gift tags - some with red yarn for personal gifts and some with green yarn for grocery gifts. As in the past, personal gifts need to be wrapped with the gift tag attached; the grocery items do not have to be wrapped but they do need to have the gift tag attached also. When you return your gift(s) please place a red bow on our little tree. All gifts need to be placed on the table no later than the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> for delivery. Thank you for your help in providing Christmas for a family in need.



This Advent we are collecting socks for the homeless and those in need again. Previously we have collected between 250 and 500 pairs of socks, that were greatly appreciated on cold weather days. Boxes are at the entrances of St. Columbkille and Guardian Angels Churches. Please help us give our neighbour in need warm socks this winter.

**K of C Brunch-Children's Christmas Party**



The Knights of Columbus will host a Parish Brunch on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$7:50 per adult, \$5:00 for children 6-12yrs and free for children under 5yrs of age. Breakfast with pancakes, fruit sauce, sausages, tea, coffee, juice, cookies will be served following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. After the 11:00 a.m. Mass, at breakfast there will be carols from our little angels, from Children's Liturgy, and crafts for children as well. And a special Guest.

All are welcome to this fun event.

**Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign**

To promote the true spirit of Christmas in our homes, schools, parishes, and community, **Knights of Columbus, Orillia Council 1428** will launch our **Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign** through our traditional button sales and our Christmas Week Bulletin insert. Donation boxes will be placed in the vestibule before Mass on November 30, December 1, December 7, and December 8. Keep Christ in Christmas buttons will be available to encourage sharing this spirit even further.

Additionally, donations will be sought from members and parishioners, with contributions of \$20 or more acknowledged on a special insert in our Christmas Week bulletins. Brother Ed Kodis will be conducting a phone outreach to our members to encourage participation.

Please place your donations of \$20 or more in the collection basket during Mass, marking the envelope "Attention: Bill Brown (Knights of Columbus)" between November 24 and December 8. Cheques should be made payable to "Knights of Columbus Orillia Council 1428."

Please support our Keep Christ in Christmas program. Your contributions fund our many initiatives throughout the year, including Coats for Kids and financial support for school programs."



We are blessed to announce that a generous parishioner within our archdiocese, deeply moved by the vital work of ShareLife agencies, has pledged to **match every gift to the ShareLife campaign up to \$500,000 from November 1 through December 31, 2024.** This opportunity arrives at a critical time, empowering you to double the impact of your year-end gift, which provides a lifeline to **40+ agencies** within our community. **Your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar-for-dollar!**



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