

THE ORILLIA FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GOD OF THE OPPRESSED, THE BROKEN HEARTED
THE CAPTIVES AND THE PRISONERS,
TEACH US TO TRUST THAT WE HAVE BEEN ANOINTED
TO BRING YOUR GOOD NEWS.

WHILE WE WAIT FOR YOU TO HEAL OUR BROKEN WORLD
TEACH US TO WORK IN FAITHFUL TRUST ALONGSIDE YOU
CHERISHING EVERY OUNCE OF GOODNESS, HEALING & FREEDOM
WE ENCOUNTER ALONG THE WAY. AMEN

Guardian Angels

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

MASS TIMES



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

EUCHARISTIC 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
or Lynda 705-689-6963

PARISH TEAM

Office Phone 705-326-2849

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Rev. Rafal Bartosinski - Associate ext 228
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Deacon Martin Treash ext 212
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass:

+ McLaughlin Deceased Family Members

Sunday, December 15 | Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Patti Swailes

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Intentions of the Priests
working in the Archdiocese of Toronto

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass:

Mr. & Mrs. John Grodowski

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Bernice Theurer

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Fr. Henry McFrian

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Donna McIsaac

Monday, December 16

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Regina & Dias

Tuesday, December 17

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Bradley Waggoner

Wednesday, December 18

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Joe Zito

Thursday, December 19

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Carpino Deceased Family Members

Friday, December 20

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ John, Matilda & Philip Coutinho

Saturday, December 21

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Carpino & McMillan Deceased Families

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. Guardian Angels:

Christmas Triduum Mass - Day - 1

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Maria & Bento Costa

Sunday, December 22 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Jim Swailes

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Jack Nicholle

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + John O'Donnell

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:

People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Mike Mallon

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Jim Butler

7:00 p.m. Guardian Angels:

Christmas Triduum Mass - Day - 2

Other Upcoming Masses

Wednesday, Dec. 18 10:00 a.m. Trillium Mass

Thursday, Dec. 19 10:00 a.m. Champlain Mass

Monday, Dec. 23 10:00 a.m. Oak Terrace Mass

Monday, Dec. 30 10:00 a.m. Spencer House Mass

The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th

Carols 25 minutes before Christmas Eve Masses

Guardian Angels, Orillia	6:00 p.m.
St. Andrew's, Brechin	7:00 p.m.
St. Columbkille, Ramara	7:00 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi, Washago	8:00 p.m.
Guardian Angels, Orillia	9:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart, Warminster	9:00 p.m.
Guardian Angels, Orillia	12:00 a.m.

The Nativity of the Lord Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th

Guardian Angels, Orillia	9:00 a.m.
St. Andrew's, Brechin	9:30 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi, Washago	9:30 a.m.
Guardian Angels, Orillia	11:00 a.m.
St. Columbkille, Ramara	11:00 a.m.

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Tuesday, December 31st

Guardian Angels, Orillia

Thanksgiving Adoration: 4:00 p.m.

Mass: 5:00 p.m.

St. Columbkille, Ramara

Thanksgiving Adoration: 6:00 p.m.

Mass: 7:00 p.m.

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Wednesday, January 1st, 2025

Sacred Heart, Warminster	8:00 a.m.
St. Andrew's, Brechin	9:30 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi, Washago	9:30 a.m.
Guardian Angels, Orillia	10:00 a.m.
St. Columbkille, Ramara	11:00 a.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE - ADVENT 2024



Guardian Angels Parish

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

Saturday 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.*

Christmas Flowers

Would you like to sponsor
Poinsettias for the Christmas
decorations this year? If you are
able to do so, please use envelopes
marked "Flowers for Christmas"
at the entrances of the Church.



Altar Servers Training at Guardian Angels



Calling all current Altar Servers and those who wish to join this beautiful ministry. It is a great honour and privilege to serve at the Altar of our Lord, and therefore your participation as an Altar Server is special. All children of good faith and who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to serve.

Next Training Sessions:

**Monday, December 16th & Tuesday, December 17th
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

If you have questions or for further information, please contact Deacon Don Muller or Fr. Joseph Ball.

Christmas Triduum - Simbang Gabi
Three-day preparation before Christmas

All Parishioners of the Orillia Family of Catholic Churches are invited to attend the Christmas Triduum Masses at Guardian Angels Church from December 21st 22nd and 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Potluck fellowship follows in the Parish Hall after the December 23rd Mass.

K of C Brunch-Children's Christmas Party



The Knights of Columbus will host a Parish Brunch on Sunday, December 15th at Guardian Angels. 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.

Christmas Coffee Sunday - St. Columbkille's

A parish Christmas Coffee Sunday will be held on Sunday, December 22nd following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We encourage all parishioners to join in this event. Santa will be making a very brief appearance this year to greet parishioners and children, however he will NOT be distributing gifts to the children. "Hot dogs will be provided. Please bring your favourite dessert." Christmas Crafts and Cookie Decoration station for children.



UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION

The parish office is in the process of updating the parish database in preparation for the tax receipts.

Please email the Parish Office if:

You have a change of address or phone number.

You are moving out of the parish.

You need a new box of envelopes or would like to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG).

FINANCIAL DONATIONS FOR 2024

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, 2024. 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 2024.

Parish Stewardship November 2024

Guardian Angels Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 16,339.65

Building Fund: \$ 3,411.00

Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 11,347.68

Building Fund: \$ 1,821.33

Sacred Heart Mission

Offertory Donation: \$ \$1,415.75

We Look Forward Fund: \$ 383.00

Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 540

We Look Forward Fund: \$ 90

St. Columbkille Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 5,905.30

Building Fund: \$ 2,166.00

Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 1,658.50

Building Fund: \$ 563

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 1,345.85

Building Fund: \$ 664.00

Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 1,133

Building Fund: \$ 265

St. Andrew's Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 3,929.40

Restoration Fund: \$ 1,180.30

Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 1,200

Restoration Fund: \$ 460

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