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He is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



Holy Saturday, April 19 | Easter Vigil

6:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Stuart MacNeil
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Jim Butler
8:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Stuart MacNeil
8:30 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: People of the Parish

Easter Sunday, April 20 | Resurrection of the Lord Second Collection: Building Fund

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Cyril Lacroix
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Jensen Clark
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: Intentions of Barb McCarthy
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:
Intentions of Arnia Woods
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Intention of Margaret Kehoe's 90th Birthday
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Josh Fountain

Easter Monday, April 21

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Gerry Hill

Tuesday, April 22

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Gerry Hill

Wednesday, April 23

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Elizabeth Hodkinson

Thursday, April 24

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Alan Cruickshank

Friday, April 25

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
+ All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 26

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Intentions of Marg Mayo
5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Brenda Morris
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass:
+ Francesco Bellissimo

Sunday, April 27 | Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
+ Carol & Mark Duncan
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:
Intentions of Lucile Ellins
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Helen Clarke's 90th Birthday Intention
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Jim Butler

Other Upcoming Masses

Thursday, Apr. 24 10:00 a.m. Spencer House Mass

Monday, Apr. 28 10:00 a.m. Oak Terrace Mass



Faith Formation Presents:

Tuesday, April 22nd join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Guardian Angels Church Hall to watch the inspiring documentary on Divine Mercy called **The Face of Mercy**; a powerful message bringing hope, healing, and forgiveness to a broken world. This will help prepare us for **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th**.

Also, on Tuesday, April 29th, Fr. Rafal will conclude our Eucharistic series with a historical overview on the development of the Mass.

Need more information? Email:

eannewaggoner@gmail.com or Call 705-238-2663.

The Rosary Apostolate

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting our classrooms once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for the last 2 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided if you are interested, contact: **Name:** Michael Hessing **Email:** wmhessing@rogers.com **Telephone:** 416-878-3721.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Dinner

St. Andrew's Parish C.W.L.



Please join us Thursday, April 24th starting at **5:00 p.m. with Mass**. Dinner will be held at the Legion for 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker to follow. Dinner is \$25.00. All ladies and guests from our Family of Churches are welcome. Please contact JoAnn at 705-484-5537 for further information.

Guardian Angels C.W.L.

Please join us Monday, April 28th starting at **5:30 p.m. with Mass**. Roast Beef Dinner with Dessert to follow. Tickets are \$25.00. Contact Rose at 705-238-0805 or Sue at 705-327-5119. Please join us!

Rummage Sale

Guardian Angels C.W.L. Rummage Sale will take place Saturday, May 3rd from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Guardian Angels Parish Hall. Donations of clean gently used clothing including baby clothes, linens, boots, shoes and purses. Please no contributions of infant car seats, cribs, luggage, dishes, household furniture, records or toys. Please drop off items Friday, May 2nd in the Parish Hall from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**National Volunteer Week:
April 27 - May 3, 2025**

“Rivers of living water will flow from within him”.

John 7:38

We recognize that each of our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental. We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Volunteer Screening Coordinators and Committee Members, Church Cleaners, Liturgical Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choirs, Collection Counters, Ministry Leaders, those who help with Funeral Luncheons to the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, Lay Pastoral Visitors and Sacramental Preparation Teams, and so many other volunteers.

Thank you for the difference you make!



**Our Next upcoming EDGE night is
Friday, April 25th From 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

All students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are welcome!

Please follow our Instagram page:

@Guardian_angels_ym

Email: llewicki@archtoronto.org for more information!

**BAG MATS & ROSARY- MAKING
AND SEWING MINISTRY**

Guardian Angels Parish Hall 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, Apr. 23rd for Rosary-Making
Wednesday, Apr. 30th for Milk Bag Mats**

Contact Sharon, 705-325-3543, or Colleen, 705-327-2605, for any information.

Monday, Apr. 28th - Sewing Ministry

Contact Jane 705-329-3065



Thank you for being a beacon of hope

On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Next ShareLife Sunday - 4 May 2025

The Lord is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the risen Lord, Happy Easter! Jesus, the crucified one, has now been raised from the dead. He is risen. Utter defeat has been transformed into irreversible victory. *Alleluia, He has Risen Indeed!* Evil has had its way with God's anointed, the Messiah. It did all it could to break down the courage and fidelity of God's anointed Savior. It exhausted its arsenal of hate, injustice, humiliation, and pain. It fought a bloody fight – but God's anointed came out victorious. And what does that mean for us? It means everything, absolutely everything. The resurrection is the stamp that validates everything Jesus did and said: His claim to be God's Son, to have authority to forgive sin and re-establish communion between God and man; His universal call to abandon self-centeredness for love of God and neighbor as the path to true happiness; His promise to give grace through a Church that endures forever.

Yes, he suffered and died for us and our salvation. He did rise from the dead, the tomb was empty on the first Easter morning so long ago. His victory over evil and falsehood, injustice and suffering is total and irreversible.

This Easter Vigil, we celebrate that thousands of people professed our Catholic faith for the very first time in Churches around the world. They received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and received Christ sacramentally in their reception of First Holy Communion the Easter Vigil Mass! Here at our Family of Parishes, we celebrate and rejoice that nine adults were received fully into the Catholic Church! Right before our eyes, we saw people rise to a new life as Jesus poured His light and life into their thirsting, hungry souls. Thus, we sing with the Exsultet: *“Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice, arrayed with the lightning of His glory, let this holy building shake with joy, filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.”*

Easter is ultimately a time of faith when we proclaim our faith in the Lord, that He truly is alive in our midst, and that we are not afraid, but rooted in faith.

A big thanks to all volunteers and various Liturgical Ministers, and everyone who worked hard to make our Easter Triduum an uplifting spiritual experience for us with their selfless service.

***On behalf of the Clergy and Staff
of Orillia Family of Catholic Churches, I wish you
all and your loved ones the blessings of Easter.
May the Risen Lord Bless you!***

Fr. Prasanth George CMI

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