

## Readings: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 27.4-7**

*Do not praise a man before hearing his message.*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.54-56**

*God has given us the victory through Jesus Christ.*

### **Gospel: Luke 6. 39-45**

*From what is in the heart, the mouth speaks.*



## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday, February 26**

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Kenneth Edwards

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: People of the Parish

### **Sunday, February 27**

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Mary Dorie

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Mary-Anne Morano's Intention

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: Cecilia Prophet's Int.

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Jacob Yang

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Sheila Wilson

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Nora McDonald

### **Monday, February 28**

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Vavala-Belcamino  
Deceased Family Members

### **Tuesday, March 1**

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



## **Ash Wednesday, March 2**

### **Mass of Blessing and Distribution of Ashes**

*Universal day of fasting and  
abstinence from meat*

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Maria  
D'Angelo **Also Livestreamed from Guardian Angels**

6:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Mass: Thanksgiving Int.

7:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Bev & Graham Swailes & Family Ints.

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Jeannette Dunford

### **Thursday, March 3**

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

### **Friday, March 4**

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Vocations & For Priests & Religious

### **Saturday, March 5**

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Nuno Pereira

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Sandy MacPherson

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: People of the Parish

### **Sunday, March 6**

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Mary Dorie

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Helen Keller

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: Maria de Sousa's Int.

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Donald Bidan

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Bernard Hill

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Steve Mecalick

## **Sacrament of Confirmation**



Confirmation Candidates from our family of churches have completed their preparations and will be receiving the Sacrament on the weekend of February 26/27, 2022. Let us keep them all in our prayers as they will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

### ***Congratulations!***

*Special thanks to the Preparation Team, Parents and Sponsors who whole heartedly helped our Confirmadi in their faith journey.*

## **Celebrating the Season of Lent**

During Lent, the Church prepares to celebrate the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus. It is also the time for preparation for Baptism: for those who will be baptized at Easter and for all who will renew their baptismal promises at the Vigil and on Easter Day.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until Holy Thursday afternoon when we begin the great Triduum. The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penitence before Easter reflect Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. They also echo the forty day fast of Moses on Mount Sinai, the journey of the prophet Elijah to Mount Horeb (where he has a vision of God's presence) and even the forty years of Israel's journey through the desert toward the Promised Land.

## **Stations of the Cross**

During Lent, please come and pray the Stations of the Cross at **Guardian Angels Church Friday at 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Andrew's Church**

**Sunday at 9:10 a.m.**

**St. Columbkille Church**

**Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**



## **Pope's Intentions for March 2022**

### **For a Christian response to bioethical challenges**

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

## **First Reconciliation and First Communion**

Registration Form for the First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation, for Grade 2's, is available on the Website or at the Parish Office at [guardianangelsor@archtoronto.org](mailto:guardianangelsor@archtoronto.org). Please submit the duly filled forms with a copy of the certificate of Baptism on or before **February 28, 2022**.

# FORMED

Let's talk more about **FORMED**! Formed is an online platform filled with educational and entertaining Catholic movies, e-books, audio dramas and even cartoons for children. There is a wealth of information that can help us in our faith journey especially as we begin our Lenten journey soon.

*It will be accessible for our parishes starting  
**February 27, 2022** for a full year.  
Let's get hooked in!!!*

Follow these steps to get started:

Get your FORMED link: <https://formed.org/>

Click on Sign up as a parishioner, Enter your Parish Name: **Orillia Family of Catholic Churches or L3V5C4**, Enter your name and Email address. Simple as that!

Sign in so you can start watching right away!!

Please check out this short video introducing FORMED: <https://vimeo.com/356991133>.

For more information, please contact Sandy MacNeil (705) 333-5061 or see the church website.

**Stay Tuned and Get Formed**

## St. Michael's Adoration Chapel



We still have a few openings in our St. Michael's Chapel. Would you like to spend an hour with the Lord? The Chapel is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Anyone interested in please contact Alice at 705-329-4103.

Please Note Chapel is closed

- When the School Buses are cancelled
- On long weekends (Mondays)

*Thank you to all those who spend time with Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel.*

## Come & See - Day Retreat – March 19, 2022



Office of Vocations

**Come and See - Day Retreat – Saturday, March 19 (9:00am – 3:30pm) at St. Augustine's Seminary:** Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus

Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee)

For more information, please contact (your Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations via email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## Let us Remember the Sick and those who have gone to be with the Lord

Prayer  
comforts  
Guides  
Saves  
GIVE  
THANKS



**For the Sick:** Stan Sanjovic, Brianna Deblor, Julie Coutinho, Marianne Taylor; Sean-Gerald Taylor, Theo Emons, Lynda and Terry Dyball, Angela Saldanha, Patricia La Mantia, Alana McCarthy.

### For those who have gone to be with the Lord:

Helen Smith, Jemson Clark, Bernard Hill, Hilco Wiersema, Elizabeth Pettalia, Daisy Kinzinger, Mary Dorie, Roma Griffin, Albert Omeara, Pat Naughton, Helen Keller, Sandy Burdo, Spiridione Catania, Ronnan Grogan, Norman Brandt, Marie Bessette, Kenneth Edwards, Sandy MacPherson, Janina Prasmowska, Daniel Lawless, Kevin Gallant, Linda Gale O'Connell.

## Faith Formation Presents:

**Lectio Divina:** Would you like to improve your relationship with God through His Word? *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](mailto:paulinestewart2017@gmail.com)



On Tuesday, March 1st please join us on zoom at 7pm for a presentation on LENT given by Deacon Alf Stong. What is Lent, why do we celebrate it? How do we celebrate it? Get all your questions answered so you can be inspired to celebrate this important liturgical season more fully.

**Hope to see you there!**

## Daily Rosary

**Join us on Zoom for the daily Rosary**

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our volunteers! The morning daily rosary on zoom will continue!

Please contact Anne for the zoom link at

[eannewaggoner@gmail.com](mailto:eannewaggoner@gmail.com)

## Stewardship Reflection: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Gianna Molla beautifully tells us that “the secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.” Wherever we are reading this reflection, let us take a moment to thank God for a few things around us. We can express our gratitude for having a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs, the joy of family and friends, and above all, we can always be thankful for the gift of God's love.