

## Readings for: The Ascension of the Lord Sunday



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 1.1-11 *As the disciples were watching, Jesus was lifted up.*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 1.17-23 *God seated Jesus at his right hand in heaven.*

**Gospel:** Matthew 28.16-20 *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 20

- 5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Mike Mallon
- 5:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Kirk Wilson
- 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Francis Sova

### The Ascension of the Lord Sunday, May 21

#### Second Collection: Church Projects

- 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
John & Helena O'Neill's Intention
- 9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass:  
Catholic Women's League Intention
- 9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:  
Michael Samarelli's Intention
- 11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Rita & Giovanni Reda
- 11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Henry VanDyk

### Monday, May 22 | Victoria Day

- 9:00 a.m.** Guardian Angels Mass: + Edmund Murphy

### Tuesday, May 23

- 12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Morris Walsh

### Wednesday, May 24

- 12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Sonia Percy

### Thursday, May 25

- 12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Giovanni Fabrizio

### Friday, May 26 | St. Philip Neri, Priest

- 12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Keith Lawlor

### Saturday, May 27

- 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + John Hardy
- 5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Keith Lawlor
- 5:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: Donor's Int.
- 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Jim Butler

### Pentecost Sunday, May 28

- 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Bruno Dominelli
- 9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Patricia Powers
- 9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:  
+ Teresa Jungye Kim
- 11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Salceda Perlas
- 11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Don Either

## Sacrament of Confirmation



Confirmation Candidates from our family of churches have completed their preparations and will be receiving the Sacrament on **May 28, 2023 at the 2:00 p.m. Mass.** Most Rev John Boissonneau, our

**Regional Bishop**, will be the presider of the Confirmation Mass. Let us keep them all in our prayers as they will be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. **Congratulations!**

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

## May is the Month of Mary

Our Blessed Mother has asked us to Pray the Rosary. **For All Churches**, please arrive 25 minutes before Mass to pray the Rosary in honour of Mother Mary.



## Parish Family Brunch at Guardian Angels



Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> following the 9:00 & 1100 a.m. Masses. Enjoy a delicious Sunday breakfast of eggs, sausages or peameal bacon, home fries & dessert with coffee & tea. The cost is \$7.50 per adult. Youth \$5, Children 6 and under are free. Take-out orders available. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

**Good Value... Good Food... Good Cause...**

## ST. COLUMBKILLE PARISH

### TEA/LUNCHEON

Tea/Luncheon will be held **Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.** Fancy sandwiches, tea sweets, scones, clotted cream & jam. Hats & Gloves optional but encouraged. Price: \$20.00 per person. Pre-sold tickets only.



To purchase tickets please contact Lynn Morris at 705-326-9983; Margaret Mulvihill at 705-325-1715.

*Doors will open at 11:30 a.m.*

Knights of Columbus  
Liquor, Wine, Beer Bottle/Can Collection

May 27, 2023, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

Our drop off area is Speedy Auto Glass on 315 West Street South. Call Bill Brown 705-796-5443 for porch pick up.



Milk Bag Mats & Rosary-Making!

Welcome everyone! Come out and join us! You do not need to bring anything and you do not need to know how to do anything.

- Call Sharon, 705-325-3543, for any information.
- We **cannot** accept any donations of milk bags as we are inundated.

**Wed. May 24<sup>th</sup>** 10:00-11:30 Milk Bag Mats

Sewing Ministry Needs You!

**Are you interested in sewing or learning to sew? Please consider joining the Sewing Ministry.** We meet once a month to sew children's clothes, bags, quilts & blankets from donated material and send them to developing countries. Our next meeting is **Monday, May 29, 2023, 10:00am - 11:30am** in the parish hall.

We are looking for **fabric donations** at this time. Please contact Jane to make arrangements for drop off.

Contact for more info: Jane 705-329-3065

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

*Please schedule the date and plan to attend!*

29 July at 10:00 a.m.

St. Joseph's Black River Cemetery

12 August at 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Cemetery

26 August at 10:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's Cemetery

9 September at 10:00 a.m.

St. Columbkille Cemetery

*"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them."*

Stewardship Reflection

*The feast of the Ascension of the Lord*

Jesus' Ascension is a firm call to action at the end of St. Matthew's Gospel, He gives us the great commission to "make disciples of all nations." This is a call to be stewards and use our gifts to spread the gospel within our parishes and the church. Let us strive to do this through the strength of Christ within us who says "remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 are expected to arrive in the coming months. If you like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to Archdiocese of Toronto-Ukrainian Crisis ([archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org)) and register for a virtual information session.



**Support our ShareLife Appeal**  
**ShareLife and World Communications Day**

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

**ShareLife Sunday: June 4**