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## 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**

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

### **ROSARY**

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

### **DIVINE MERCY**

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

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

### **BAPTISM**

Please call the office  
for details about preparation

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Call the office for visits  
to the hospital or home

### **WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**

Please introduce yourself  
to our staff and take a moment  
to register at the office

### **MARRIAGE**

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

### **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM**

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

Office Phone 705-326-2849

Rev. Prasanth George CMI - Pastor	ext 231
Rev. Ravi Tete HGN - Associate	ext 225
Rev. Rafal Bartosinski - Associate	ext 228
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Closed for Lunch 1:30 - 2:30pm

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## Today's Advent Prayer

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Shepherd God, you have led us into the wilderness and stayed here with us. While we wait for the coming of your Kingdom and the promise of your Infant Son to be fully realized on earth and in heaven, teach us to keep our eyes on you, no matter what. Help us let go of the things that distract and destroy us, trusting that everything we need is found in you. Amen.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, December 9

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
Intentions of Vincent and Stella Vavala  
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass:  
Keith and Jeannette Dunford 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Int.

### Sunday, December 10 | Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Joshua McParland  
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Stuart McNeil  
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Fr. Phil Wiley  
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Violet Rebello  
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Leonilde Manuel Delima

### Monday, December 11

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Erlinda Relacion Cal  
**5:30** p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
Living and Deceased Members of CWL

### Tuesday, December 12 | Our Lady of Guadalupe

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Flordelisa Barles

### Wednesday, December 13 | St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

12:10 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Clare Ann

### Thursday, December 14 | St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
Stella Scivo's Birthday Intention

### Friday, December 15

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

### Saturday, December 16

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Tom and Ella McNeil  
5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Charles Hicks  
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Maria and Bento Costa

### Third Sunday of Advent, December 17

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: People of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Morris Walsh  
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass:  
Intention of Catholic Women's League  
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:  
Intention of June Ainsworth  
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
Intentions of Elaine Knowlson  
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: Keith and Jeannette  
Dunford's 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Intentions

## Archdiocesan Consultation Underway

### Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and **complete the short survey by December 15, 2023**, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation). Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.



### 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 21, 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.*

### CWL Christmas Dinner

The Catholic Women's League will host their annual Christmas Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings on Monday, December 11<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 \$25.00; 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.



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



The Knights of Columbus will host a Parish Brunch on Sunday, December 17<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, sausages, tea and coffee 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

This year, having lost the Orillia Today newspaper and our largest fundraiser of the year "The Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign" we are running a modified fundraiser this season.

We are looking to post names of parishioners and families for a bulletin insert as well as posters to mount in our Family of Churches. With your support and a donation of \$20, we would like to keep this important fundraising campaign going again this year in order to assist our many worthy charities.

*For donations or more information Please Contact:*

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Email: [burns.s@rogers.com](mailto:burns.s@rogers.com)

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Registration Form for the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation, for Grade 2's, is available on the parish website or at the parish office.

Please contact [guardianangelsor@archtoronto.org](mailto:guardianangelsor@archtoronto.org)

**Registration is due by December 31, 2023.**

### Christmas Flowers

Would you like to sponsor Poinsettias for the Christmas decorations this year? Parishioners may pick-up envelopes marked "Christmas Flowers" at the entrances of the Church.



### St. Francis of Assisi

#### Coffee Sunday and Cookie sale

Please join us for coffee Sunday on December 10<sup>th</sup> after Mass. To help you with your Christmas baking, Cookie Plates will be on sale.

## St. Columbkille

### Christmas Pageant and Coffee Sunday

The St. Columbkille "Christmas Story" pageant will take place on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Next Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>, there will be a practice following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If your children would like to take part in the play, please respond by text or phone to Sherri-Anne Montgomery @ 705-238-1863 by Wednesday December 6<sup>th</sup>.

A parish Christmas Coffee Sunday will be held on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION

The parish office is in the process of updating the parish database in preparation for the offertory envelopes for next year and 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 2023

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 28, 2023. 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 2023.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

#### St. Columbkille and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes

As 2024 approaches, the Offertory envelopes for the New Year will soon be arriving. Since we have a large number of envelopes that have not been picked up in the previous years, we are limiting the number of envelopes that we are getting for 2024.

**For parishioners of St. Columbkille:** if your current envelope number is between 2121-2140 you will be assigned a new number. **For Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi:** if your current envelope number is between 3061-3140 you will be assigned a new number.

This new arrangement will take effect as of January 1, 2024. Until then, your current number is to be used for any of your financial contributions until December 31, 2023.

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