

THE ORILLIA FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



JESUS, AS WE PREPARE TO WELCOME YOU AGAIN THIS CHRISTMAS,
SPEAK YOUR WORDS INTO OUR HEARTS AND LIVES,
THAT BY OUR PREPARATION FOR YOUR BIRTH,
WE MIGHT PROCLAIM WHAT STILL NEEDS TO BE MADE READY
IF OUR WORLD IS TO BECOME MORE LIKE YOUR KINGDOM.
SOFTEN OUR HEARTS, CALM OUR FEARS AND GIVE US COURAGE
TO PROCLAIM YOUR COMING INTO OUR BROKEN WORLD.

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

GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

SAINT COLUMBKILLE'S Saturday 6:30pm
SAINT ANDREW'S 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
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Deacon Martin Treash ext 212
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Kim Soderstrom
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Cecil Byers

Sunday, December 8 | Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Garry Swailes
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Dan & Greta Harrigan
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass:

Intentions of Bernice Lamb

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + June Ainsworth
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Deceased Members of Ynzon and Quiambao Families
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Jim Butler

Monday, December 9

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Flordeliza Barles
5:30 p.m. CWL Mass:
Living & Deceased CWL Members

Tuesday, December 10

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Myrna Regimbal

Wednesday, December 11

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
+ Peter & Courtinho Valentine

Thursday, December 12

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Intentions of Clare Ann

Friday, December 13

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Joshua McParland

Saturday, December 14

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
+ William & Anne Kyle
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 McFrlean
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Donna McIsaac

Other Upcoming Masses

Monday, Dec. 9 10:00 a.m. Birchmere Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 10 10:15 a.m. Foley School Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 10 12 Noon
Msgr. Lee School Advent Mass
Monday, Dec. 16 10:30 a.m. Leacock Mass
Wednesday, Dec. 18 10:00 a.m. Trillium Mass
Thursday, Dec. 19 10:00 a.m. Champlain Mass



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 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 Triduum

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.

CWL Christmas Dinner



The Catholic Women's League will host their annual Christmas Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings on Monday, December 9th.

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; 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.

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.

K of C Brunch-Children's Christmas Party



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

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Family Program

It's not too late to help!!!!

If you and your family or you and a group of co-workers or friends are interested in sponsoring a family's Christmas this year, please call Marg Schreurs Kelly at 705-327-5933 for more information. Money or gift card donations can also be left in the parish office or placed in the St. Vincent de Paul box marked St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Families.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Bonfire

The Sajnovic Family will be hosting a bon fire at their farm, located at 1095 Concession 12 of Ramara-just south of Sebright off Kirkfield Road. We will light the fire at 6:00 p.m. and last until 10:00 p.m. There will be some warm herbal teas and apple cider packages and small desert snacks.

Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign

To promote the true spirit of Christmas in our homes, schools, parishes, and community, **Knights of Columbus, Orillia Council 1428** will launch our **Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign** through our traditional button sales and our Christmas Week Bulletin insert.

Donation boxes will be placed in the vestibule before Mass on November 30, December 1, December 7, and December 8. Keep Christ in Christmas buttons will be available to encourage sharing this spirit even further.

Additionally, donations will be sought from members and parishioners, with contributions of \$20 or more acknowledged on a special insert in our Christmas Week bulletins. Brother Ed Kodis will be conducting a phone outreach to our members to encourage participation.

Please place your donations of \$20 or more in the collection basket during Mass, marking the envelope "Attention: Bill Brown (Knights of Columbus)" between November 24 and December 8. Cheques should be made payable to "Knights of Columbus Orillia Council 1428."

St. Columbkille's Adopted Christmas Families

"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, that you do for me".



This year, again, we have adopted 2 families to help them enjoy Christmas and to provide us with the spirit of giving during this season. Our little tree is covered with gift tags - some with red yarn for personal gifts and some with green yarn for grocery gifts. As in the past, personal gifts need to be wrapped with the gift tag attached; the grocery items do not have to be wrapped but they do need to have the gift tag attached also. When you return your gift(s) please place a red bow on our little tree. All gifts need to be placed on the table no later than the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday December 15th for delivery. Thank you for your help in providing Christmas for a family in need.



This Advent we are collecting socks for the homeless and those in need again. Previously we have collected between 250 and 500 pairs of socks, that were greatly appreciated on cold weather days.

Boxes are at the entrances of St. Columbkille and Guardian Angels Churches. Please help us give our neighbour in need warm socks this winter.

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