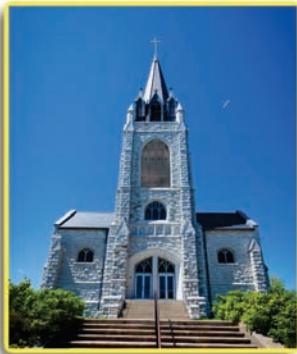


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Weekdays 12:10pm
Saturday 9am
Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday 9 & 11am

MASS TIMES



St. Andrews
Sunday 9:30am
Sacred Heart
Sunday 8am



St. Francis

Sunday 9:30am

St. Columbkille

Saturday Vigil 7pm
Sunday 11am

CONFESSION

Friday 11 - 11:50am
Saturday 8:30-8:50am & 4-4:50pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:40am
Saturday after the 9am Mass
On ZOOM Mon - Fri at 8:30am

BAPTISM

Please call the office for details about preparation

MARRIAGE

Please contact us at least 1 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
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PARISH TEAM

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**Saturday, February 22**

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Reegan Ayers
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: Donor's Intention

Sunday, February 23 | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Eugenio Spina
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Geraldine Methot
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass:
+ Bob & Cecilia Prophet
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:
Intentions of Gord Grant
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Christopher Litster
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: People of the Parish

Monday, February 24

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Intentions of Helen Lipke

Tuesday, February 25

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Maria Rioeiro

Wednesday, February 26

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Intentions of Jack McCall

Thursday, February 27

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Len & Agnes Sernoskie's 60th Wedding Anniversary Intention

Friday, February 28

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

Saturday, March 1

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
+ Mrs. Georgina Da'Costa
5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Intentions of Grace Stokes
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: Donor's Intention

Sunday, March 2 | Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Kay Pecoskie
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Bob & Cecilia Prophet
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + James Franklin
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Gerry Methot
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass:
Intentions of Deacon Alf Stong

Other Upcoming Masses

Monday, Feb. 24 10:00 a.m. Oak Terrace Mass
Thursday, Feb. 27 10:00 a.m. Spencer House Mass

Pope's Prayer Intention: March - 2025

For families in crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Preparing for Lent Series

Lent is the yearly opportunity to go deeper with God, a time for special prayer and reflection to prepare for the greatest events of our faith at Easter. But often we only think about what to do for Lent on Ash Wednesday!

In this series we will be talking about some themes that may help you in your journey and your preparation for Lent.

Week 3: How to Lent. Don't let Lent sneak up on you like it did last year. Instead, heed the call of St. John the Baptist by preparing for the Lord, using How to Lent to transform your spiritual life this Lenten Season.

Tuesday, February 25th starting at 7:00 p.m.
in the Guardian Angels Parish Hall.

For more information,
please email eannewaggoner@gmail.com
or call 705-238-2663.

Traditional Lenten Disciplines

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18-59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved be eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more on God's abundant grace.

Ash Wednesday Schedule - March 5, 2025
Universal day of Fasting and Abstinence from meat

8:40 & 9:50 a.m. Notre Dame School
9:30 a.m. Patrick Fogarty School
9:45 a.m. St. Bernard School
10:15 a.m. Foley School
12:00 p.m. Monsignor Lee School
12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Parish
6:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Parish
7:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Parish
7:30 p.m. St. Columbkille Parish

Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Supper



SHROVE TUESDAY

Monsignor Lee School will host a Pancake Supper in the Guardian Angels Parish basement Tuesday, March 4 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Pancake Supper is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children, and \$25 for a family. All proceeds go to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. All are welcome!

Parish Family Brunch

The Knights of Columbus will host a Parish Brunch this Sunday, February 23rd. The cost is \$7.50 for everyone over 15, and children under 10 free. Pancakes, sausages, tea, coffee and cookies. The breakfast will follow the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. *Please join us!!*



Our Next upcoming EDGE night is Friday, March 7, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

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!



The CWL and the Knight of Columbus invite you to their **ST. PATRICK'S DAY** dinner to be held in Guardian Angels Hall following the evening Mass on Saturday, March 15, 2025.

The evening begins with a Social at 6:00 p.m. and a Traditional Irish Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15.00 for Children aged 6-12. Table of 6 for \$150.00

A takeout option is also available.

Tickets are on sale after Masses, or reserve it by calling

Sean Burns at (705) 323-2001 or

Sue Bailey at (705) 327-5119



Kindergarten Registration at SMCD SB

Is your child turning 4 in 2025? If so, it's time to register for Kindergarten! There is something truly unique and special about learning that is rooted in faith and spiritual growth. It is a blessing that the youngest members of our parish have the opportunity to grow in spirit and faith within a Catholic school community. Together, our Catholic schools and our parish community will guide children in their ongoing growth in faith. We encourage parents who want to register their child for Kindergarten to visit the website at smcdsb.on.ca for welcome videos and registration information.

Cardinal Leo thanks you for supporting the 2024 ShareLife Parish Campaign

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord, As we journey together through this Jubilee Holy Year, I want to offer my deepest gratitude for your charitable heart and great faith. In a time of economic hardship, you chose to trust in God's providence and extend your love to those in need. Your compassion has made it possible for so many lives to be touched by God's goodness.

I give thanks to the Lord for you—for the way you cared for the suffering, for the way you stood as a beacon of hope. Your kindness has strengthened the bonds of faith-filled giving within the archdiocese, reflecting the faith and virtues that unite us as one.

Last year, I invited you to say "yes" to God's call—to see His face in those who struggle. Your response was a testament to the depth of your faith and love. Because of your generous spirit, our community of faith came together to raise an extraordinary \$14.4 million for the ShareLife Parish Campaign. This outpouring of love speaks to the depth of your commitment to caring for others. Your sacrificial gifts breathed life into the work of ShareLife-funded agencies, enabling them to continue their mission of caring for the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, and those seeking a new beginning.

Your support of the ShareLife Campaign is a reflection of the love of God poured into our hearts, a love that brings hope and never disappoints. Because of your selfless giving, so many in our community have found strength to move forward.

May God bless you abundantly for the love you have shared. May He grant you and your loved ones peace, joy, and the lasting comfort of His presence.

Sincerely yours in Jesus with Mary,
Frank Cardinal Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

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