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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.
Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.
Keep their faith strong as they await relief.
And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 11

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Arsenio Marshaldon

5:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:

People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Bento & Maria Costa

Sunday, October 12

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Church Projects 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Wendy Burnie

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Felicity Forbes

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Ted Conway 10:00 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: Paul & Marlene Leskew's 60th Wedding Anniversary Intention

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Carol Keith

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Jim Butler

Monday, October 13 | Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Karen Vieira

Tuesday, October 14

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Bill Van Zante

Wednesday, October 15

St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Bonaventura Tassone

Thursday, October 16

St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Margaret Ann Howell

Friday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Daniella Ibido's Birthday Intention

Saturday, October 18 | St. Luke, Evangelist

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Eldon Tilley

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Dave Fletcher

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Gaspare Bell Issimo

Sunday, October 19

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Bill Majury

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Landy Burke

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Jane Lee

10:00 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:

People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Reegan Ayers The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens for the unbaptized

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Mary Gogarty

Welcome!



delighted We are welcome Fr. Joshy James to our Parish Community. Fr. Joshy is a member of the Heralds of Good News Congregation and ordained to the priesthood in 2006. He has faithfully served the Church, including ten years of

pastoral ministry in Italy. We thank God for his presence among us and look forward to his ministry here in the Orillia Family of Catholic Churches.

October is the Month of the Rosary

October is dedicated as the Month of the Rosary because we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary each year on October 7th. In all our churches, we pray the Rosary



prior to all weekend Masses in honour of Mother Mary. Please arrive 25 minutes early to pray the Rosary with our parish family.

"Birthday Blessings!"

Birthday wishes go out to Lucile **Ellens** who turns October 17, 2025 from the Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Parish.



RCIC-Registration

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children. Parents who wish to Baptize their children between the age of 6-14 may please pick up a registration form from the Guardian Angels Parish Office. All completed forms are to be submitted by October 30th. Preparation sessions will be held on four Sundays in November – 2, 9, 16, 23, and the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is on Sunday, November 23rd at 12:30 p.m.

Parish Headcount

Once again this year, we will be conducting a parish headcount at Churches across the Archdiocese. The weekend of October 18 | 19 and October 25 26. This information is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese.

Guardian Angels Parish – Report from the Property and Finance Committees

Our church is undertaking several major projects to preserve and improve our Sacred space:

Current and Upcoming Projects

Include:

- Installation of an elevator to improve accessibility
- Exterior work: masonry repairs, painting and restoration of the steeple panels
- Interior repairs: painting, flooring, and office computer replacement
- Upgrades to our fire and security panel system

We are grateful to the many parishioners who have already contributed generously. However, the financial needs remain significant:

- Elevator and associated construction: Quoted at over \$500,000 (This cost increased due to the discovery of asbestos, which has been safely removed)
- Exterior restoration: Quoted at over \$100,000 perhaps starting in the Spring
- Fire/Security panel upgrades: Estimated at \$10,000-\$15,000

How You Can Help

If each of us gives what we can, our combined efforts will ensure our church remains a beacon of Spiritual care and hospitality, now and for future generations.

Donation envelopes are available at the church entrances and in the pews. For a tax receipt, please include your name and address.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Guardian Angels Parish Family Brunch



The Knights of Columbus will host a Parish Brunch Sunday, October 19th. The meal consists of Scrambled Eggs, Peameal Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries,

Bun, Tea, Coffee and Cookies. Adults \$7.50 kids 6 to 12 \$5 under 6 free. The breakfast will follow the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. *Please join us!!*

RCIA is Catholic Adult Faith Formation at it's Finest

Please watch the church bulletin boards for Posters with the weekly RCIA topics, that we will run throughout the year from the beginning of September to Lent. All topics are presented by our priests, deacons and top catechists, with weekly sessions in Guardian Angels Parish Hall every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm. We hope to see you there. We are extending an invitation to all Catholics to deepen their knowledge through this wonderful process.

St. Columbkille Parish



40 Hours Devotion will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Mass (St. Columbkille's Church) on Friday, October 24 until Sunday, October 26, 2025. You are invited to spend at

least one hour of devotion with Our Lord during this time of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Contact Norma Smith at 705-327-7248 for more information or to book an hour of adoration.

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