

Readings: Baptism of The Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7 *Here is my chosen servant in whom my soul delights.*

2nd Reading: Acts 10.34-38 *The Lord anointed him with the Holy Spirit.*

Gospel: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22 *When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him.*



Confessions

Starting in January, confessions will be heard on Fridays at 11:00 a.m. to Noon. Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., or by appointment.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 8

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Morris Walsh
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Gregory Carrick

Baptism of The Lord-Sunday, January 9

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Jim Swailes
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
CWL Living & Deceased Members
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Bernice Lamb
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:
+ Doug Ladouceur
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Guy Healy
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Steve Mecalick

Monday, January 10

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Siegfried Oeffling's Intention

Tuesday, January 11

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Jim Welsh

Wednesday, January 12

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Dan Naismith

Thursday, January 13

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Friday, January 14

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Roy Ward

Saturday, January 15

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Donor's Int.
5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Anne Cranney
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Doreen Carrick

Sunday, January 16

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Arnold Robinson
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Guy Healy
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: Bernadette Readman
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:
+ Rosa Sgambelluri
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Brian Waggoner's Intention
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass:
St. Columbkille's Shut-Ins Intentions

Faith Formation Presents:

Lectio Divina: Would you like to improve your relationship with God through His Word? *Every Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m., we pray and reflect upon the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. New members welcome.*

Contact Pauline at paulinestewart2017@gmail.com

Faith Formation presents **'The Mass'** on Zoom. **Tuesday January 11**, at 7:00 p.m. for the 5th week in the 6-week series by Bishop Robert Barron. This session is titled **"Preparing for Sacrifice"**. Here Bishop Barron reminds us that the goal of our worship in the Mass is a physical and spiritual encounter with the Lord, "the most intense communion with Christ possible, as he becomes truly, substantially present to us". Bishop Barron will explain the three distinct actions that prepare us for this moment: The Preparation of the Gifts, the Eucharistic Prayer and The Rite of Communion.

Gather with us on Zoom to view the episode and if you wish, stay and break into smaller groups for discussion.

Email Anne for more information and the link at eannewaggoner@gmail.com.

A teaching Mass is being organized in Guardian Angels Church to follow this series, on January 25, 2022.

Daily Rosary:

Join us on Zoom for the daily Rosary

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our volunteers! The morning daily rosary on zoom will continue!

Please contact Anne for the zoom link at

eannewaggoner@gmail.com

2021 Parish Tax Receipts Printing & Mailing

Tax Receipts for all Parishes will be directly mailed from the Archdiocese the Week of January 31st, 2022.

Please stay safe when entering the Church!

Masks, Sanitize and Social Distance are Mandatory





Trustee Vacancy

As the result of a resignation, there is currently a vacancy on the Board of Trustees, Ward 2 (Orillia, Ramara, Severn and Oro-Medonte) of the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board. The Board of Trustees has voted to fill this vacancy (January 1, 2022 to November 14, 2022) by engaging in a process to select and appoint a qualified candidate. The position is advertised until closing on January 28, 2022, on the Board's website at www.smcdsb.on.ca/trusteevacancy. To be eligible to serve in the role of Trustee, applicants must: be a Roman Catholic; a Catholic school supporter through property taxes; a resident within the jurisdiction of the Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board; a Canadian citizen; at least 18 years of age and must not be an employee of a Board of Education.

Eligible candidates will be interviewed and a new Catholic Trustee will be selected by a majority vote by the Board of Trustees no later than the regular board meeting scheduled for March 23, 2022. We encourage interested and qualified members of our Catholic community to consider this important governance role. We look forward to continuing a strong partnership with our parish community as we work together to further the goals of Catholic education in the province of Ontario.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2022



This Week of Prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to participate in liturgical and other activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

Friars' Student Writing Contest

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022. This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: ***"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him"*** (Mt. 2:2). The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022, at 2 p.m.

Please see the poster for more contest details:

<https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>

Patrick Fogarty Catholic Secondary School Parent/Guardian Virtual Presentation for Students currently in Grade 8

Learn about courses, credits and other key information about High School. **January 19th at 6:00 p.m.** via Zoom. The Zoom link for this presentation will be sent out to you in the New Year closer to the day of the presentation.

To register for the zoom link please join our Online Community @ <http://pfo.schools.smcdsb.on.ca>
Any questions please contact the Guidance Office at 705-325-9372 Ext. 356

Thank you!

The Guardian Angels, St Columbkille's, St. Andrew's, St Francis and Sacred Heart communities as well as our community of Catholic schools have been remarkable in their support of the Society of St Vincent de Paul - all year long and especially during the 2021 Christmas season. Our Christmas program provided a happy Christmas for more than 50 families with children as well as gift bags for 175 singles and couples. Your generosity has been outstanding and greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for your continued support! We wish everyone a Happy New Year!

CHANGES AT THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLE ROOM

***The Religious Articles Room will be open
Fridays from 11 to 12, by chance
OR by making an appointment
with Becky at 705-327-9609.***

We still have a few 2022 religious calendars, 2021-22 Sunday missals and Right to Life Christmas cards. There is also a very good selection of Bibles, catechisms and sacramental gifts for First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism, Marriage and adult reception into the church.

Knights of Columbus New Year's Bottle Drive Fundraiser-January 8/9, 2022



Enjoy the Holidays-Donate Your Empties (*Beer, Wine and Spirits bottles or cans*) Call or E-mail to Book a pick up time. Safe Porch Pick-up by Knights of Columbus Volunteers or Drop-off (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) at Home Hardware 5 King Street Orillia.

Look for our Volunteers in the Yellow Safety.

Call Bill at 705-796-5443 or e-mail at maxwellbill1951@gmail.com

Members of the Knights of Columbus support their neighbours by conducting food drives and donating the food to local food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially those in need in our community.