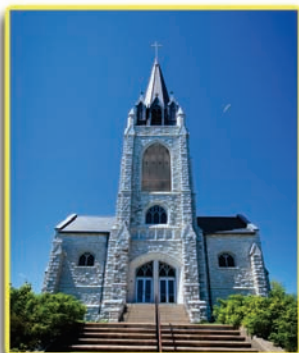


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Guardian Angels

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 TIMES FOR LENT

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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
On ZOOM Mon. - Fri. at 8:30am

BAPTISM

Please call the office
for details about preparation

MARRIAGE

Please contact us 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
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After Sat. 5pm & Sun. Masses

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Rev. Rafal Bartosinski - Associate	ext 228
Rev. Joseph Baal - Associate	ext 225
Deacon Don Muller	ext 212
Deacon Martin Treash	ext 212
Deacon Alfred Stong - Emeritus	ext 212
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Closed for Lunch 1:30 - 2:30pm

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Holy Week Schedule

Saturday, April 12

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Jose Laskaris

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass:

+ Patrick & Trudie Raftis

Sunday, April 13 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass:

Intentions of Marie Seaborn

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Mirko Cot

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:

Intentions of Con Guarnaccio

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Nopte Oliva Purlas Thanksgiving Intention

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

Monday, April 14

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Antonia & Carmela Mazzotta

Tuesday, April 15

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Donor's Intentions

Wednesday, April 16

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Donor's Intentions

Thursday, April 17 | Holy Thursday

NO MORNING MASSES

5:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Mass: People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: People of the Parish

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: People of the Parish

7:30 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: People of the Parish

Friday, April 18 | Good Friday

12:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Liturgy Service

3:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Liturgy Service

3:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Liturgy Service

3:00 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Liturgy Service

Saturday, April 19 | Holy Saturday

NO MORNING MASSES

12:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Blessings of the Food Baskets

6:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Stuart MacNeil

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Jim Butler

8:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Stuart MacNeil

8:30 p.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: People of the Parish

Sunday, April 20 | Easter

Second Collection: Building Fund

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Cyril Lacroix

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Jensen Clark

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: Intentions of Barb McCarthy

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:

Intentions of Arnia Woods

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intention of Margaret Kehoe's 90th Birthday

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Josh Fountain

Holy Week - 2025

Passion (Palm) Sunday: *Holy Week Begins on March 24.* Holy Week, and the Paschal Triduum, are the center and pivot of the entire Liturgical Year, for the events lived during this time are at the very heart of our Faith. The Palms blessed on Passion Sunday are placed in significant locations in our homes (behind Crucifixes on home Altars or shire tables, etc.) as a reminder that we welcome our Saviour into the city of our hearts.

Mass of Chrism: Will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, on Tuesday, April 15 at 11:00 a.m. Presided over by Archbishop Francis Leo. Priests who serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto renew their commitment to serve, and the Holy Oils used in the Sacraments (*Sacred Chrism, Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick*) are blessed.

To join in this celebration virtually, please follow the link <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

Tenebrae: Guardian Angels Church, April 16

Tenebrae is a liturgical service of sung readings and Psalms that features distinctive symbolic elements of Christ's passion and death. A perfect prelude to the Sacred Triduum. Reception to follow.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 17

This is the opening Mass of the Paschal Triduum; this liturgy commemorates the Last Supper Christ ate with his Apostles the night before he died. The Church recalls the institution of the Eucharist and of the Priesthood, as well as Christ's new commandment of love. After the Homily, the Washing of Feet recalls for us Christ's own act of charity and humility at the Last Supper when he washed the feet of his disciples. The liturgy concludes with the procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday: Celebration of Passion of the Lord, April 18. On this day we reflect on the Passion of Jesus Christ who became our Pascal Sacrifice through his suffering and death on the Cross.

We are obliged to fast and abstain from eating meat. We are also invited to keep the Paschal Fast: a quiet period of prayer, reflection and fasting during the Paschal Triduum, especially during Good Friday and Holy Saturday. A special collection will be taken for the Church in Holy Land.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Liturgy, April 19

The Blessing of Easter Food baskets will be held in Guardian Angels Church at 12:00 pm.

St. Augustine said that the Easter Vigil, the night when Jesus rose from the dead, is the *Mother of all Vigils*. Easter Vigil Liturgy includes the Service of the Light, Baptismal Liturgy and Renewal of Baptismal Promises. And we welcome our new members to the Church.

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord, April 20

Our renewal of baptismal promises, sealed by the sprinkling of the new Holy Water blessed at the vigil the previous night, expresses our faith in the resurrection of Jesus.

TENEBRAE

A SERVICE OF DARKNESS & LIGHT, READINGS & SACRED MUSIC
A PERFECT PRELUDE TO THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM



WEDNESDAY APRIL 16TH - 8PM
Guardian Angels Catholic Church
115 West Street North - Orillia
Reception to follow

Stations of the Cross on Good Friday

You are invited to join us to pray the Stations of the Cross with the parish family: at:

St. Andrew's Church at 11:40 a.m.
Guardian Angels Church at 2:30 p.m.
St. Columbkille Church at 2:30 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Church at 2:30 p.m.



Faith Formation Presents:

Tuesday, April 22nd join us at 7 pm in the Guardian Angels Church Hall to watch the inspiring documentary on Divine Mercy called The Face of Mercy; a powerful message bringing hope, healing, and forgiveness to a broken world. This will help prepare us for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th.

Also, on Tuesday, April 29th, Fr Rafal will conclude our Eucharistic series with a historical overview on the development of the Mass.

Need more information? eannewaggoner@gmail.com or 705-238-2663.

Other Upcoming Masses

Monday, Apr. 14 10:00 a.m. Birchmere Mass
Wednesday, Apr. 16 10:00 a.m. Trillium Manor Mass
Thursday, Apr. 24 10:00 a.m. Spencer House Mass
Monday, Apr. 28 10:00 a.m. Oak Terrace Mass

Guardian Angels Parish C.W.L.



Please join us this Monday, April 14th starting at 7:00 p.m. with Mass.
Meeting to follow in the Parish Hall.

St. Andrew's Parish C.W.L. Our Lady of Good Counsel Dinner

Please join us Thursday, April 24th starting at 5:00 p.m. with Mass. Dinner will be held at the Legion for 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker to follow. Dinner is \$25.00. All ladies and guests from our Family of Churches are welcome. Please contact JoAnn at 705-484-5537 for further information.

Divine Mercy Sunday



On May 5, 2000, the late Pope St John Paul II declared that the Second Sunday of Easter shall have added to its title Divine Mercy Sunday. Through St. Faustina, we learned that Jesus said, "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy." John Paul II felt this was such an important event that he declared a plenary indulgence to anyone who celebrates it worthily. A novena begins on Good Friday and ends Divine Mercy Sunday. Please find a pamphlet at the back of the church to help you with preparing for this great solemnity and join us on that Sunday in prayers following each Mass.

Conditions for receiving the plenary indulgence - full remission of our sins: A sincere confession within 8 days of the Sunday with a sincere desire to stay away from sin, receive holy communion on that day, venerate the image of the Divine Mercy, trust in Jesus and be merciful to others.

Parish Stewardship March 2025

Guardian Angels Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 18,893.85

Building Fund: \$ 4,543.05

Lift Fund: \$ 5,100.00

Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 11,252.73

Building Fund: \$ 1,941.33

Sacred Heart Mission

Offertory Donation: \$ 1,353.00

We Look Forward Fund: \$ 350.00

Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 460.00

We Look Forward Fund: \$ 90.00

St. Columbkille Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 4,650.00

Building Fund: \$ 1,288.00

Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 1,803.50

Building Fund: \$ 613.00

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 1,599.78

Building Fund: \$ 905.00

Pre-Authorized Giving

Offertory Donation: \$ 1,158.00

Building Fund: \$ 265.00

St. Andrew's Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 3,265.05

Restoration Fund: \$ 619.00

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Restoration Fund: \$ 460.00

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