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Feast of the Holy Family



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 27 | St. John, Apostle, Evangelist

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Mary Lewis
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Josh Fountain

Sunday, December 28

The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Mary Fran Brunt
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Mary Fran Brunt
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass:
+ Jim & Philomena Brennan
10:00 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Ellen Majewski
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Anita Audet
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Jim Butler

Monday, December 29

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Joe Zito

Tuesday, December 30

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Antonio Vavala

Wednesday, December 31

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Intentions of Anne Virginia Sgambati

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

4:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Adoration
5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Karen Viera
6:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Adoration
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Zachary Smith

Thursday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + John O'Donnell
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:
+ Florence McDonald
10:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Kingsley, Silvia,
Thelma & Collins Onwuocha Intentions
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Josh Fountain

Friday, January 2

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Maxi & Cajie Menezes 50th Wedding Anniversary Int.

Saturday, January 3

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Valentine Coutinho
& Deceased Family Members
5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
+ Tom & Ella McNeil
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass:
Intention of Bernadine Ainsworth

Sunday, January 4

The Epiphany of The Lord

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Bill Majury
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Clive Bishop
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Carolyn Clarke
10:00 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:
+ Florence McDonald
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Alice Murphy
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass:
Intentions of Margaret Reid



"We send out great thanks to Father Joseph for putting his heart and soul into leading us into Advent Revival-Renewed and Restored during Advent. We were all inspired by the powerful talks and prayerful Benediction and Mass. We also thank all those who worked so hard to make this a success. God Bless you all!"

First Holy Communion Registration

Registration Form for the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation, for Grade 2's, and for those who haven't received the Sacrament from the higher grades, is available on the parish website or at the parish office.



Please contact guardianangelsor@archtoronto.org

Registration is due by February 15th, 2026

Faith Formation Presents:

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Starting Tuesday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m., join us for an 8 week program that will help you get the "big picture" of the bible from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. You will be aided with an easy to use colour coded Bible Timeline Chart that comes with your purchase of the workbook. Using excellent videos, presenter, Jeff Cavens, will show us how to read the bible with understanding. To order your workbook, (cost \$35) call 705-238-2663 or email eannewaggoner@gmail.com. Please order before December 28, 2025 to ensure you have your copy by January 6. An online version is available for \$8.95 cad, by contacting [ascension press.com](http://ascensionpress.com).

Office Holiday Hours

Monday, 29 December Closed
Tuesday, 30 December Closed
Wednesday, 31 December 10:00 a.m.-Noon p.m.

2026

Thursday, 1 January Closed
Friday, 2 January Closed

Christmas Chapel Hours

Please be advised that the chapel **will re-open** Friday, January 5th at 8:00 a.m.

Priests of Guardian Angels wish to thank all the Parishes of the Catholic Family of Churches for your prayerful wishes, cards and gifts to us at this Christmas Season. We are truly humbled by your kindness through the year!



New Year Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Knights of Columbus are starting 2026 with a Liquor, Wine, Beer, Can & Bottle Drive.

Date: January 10, 2026

Drop off Location: Speedy Glass

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Marriage Sunday 2026

As part of Marriage Sunday 2026 celebrations, Bishop John Boissonneau will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, 2026 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass.



Friars Student Writing Contest 2026 Due by January 12, 2026



Theme: "The gifts he gave were for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." (cf. Eph 4:13)

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay and should consult the resources of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026 at <https://it.ly/WPCU2026>.

The Entries can be submitted to <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>. For further information, please contact ecumenicalandinterfaith@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 x. 527.

Elevator Project

Generous parishioners within our community have donated \$200,000 to the Elevator Project. We are still in need of \$300,000. Your support brings us closer to making our community accessible to everyone! May God Bless you for your generosity! Envelopes are located at the entrances of the Parish.

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