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Guardian Angels

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



St. Andrews
Sunday 9:30am



Sacred Heart
Sunday 8am

St. Francis

Sunday 9:30am

St. Columbkille
Saturday Vigil 7pm
Sunday 11am

LENT CONFESSION TIMES

Mon. Wed. & Fri. 11 - 11:50am
Saturday 8:30-8:50am & 4-4:50pm

ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:40am
Saturday after the 9am Mass

DIVINE MERCY

Mon. - Fri. after daily Mass
Saturday 8:40am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

BAPTISM

Please call the office
for details about preparation

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the office for visits
to the hospital or home

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

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

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office
at least one year in advance
of your marriage date

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Holy Week Schedule - 2024**Holy Week - 2024**

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 re-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, March 26 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, March 27*

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, March 28*

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, March 29.* 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, March 30*

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: *March 31*

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.

Saturday, March 23

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Keith Lawlor

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Anne Cahill

Sunday, March 24 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**Blessing and Distribution of Palms and Passion Narration**

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + All Souls in Purgatory

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Robert Chapman

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Reg & Melba Carpenter

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Aubrey McArthur

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Jack Sullivan

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Margaret Lawlor

Monday, March 25

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Joan Cooper

Tuesday, March 26

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Bruno Bertucci

Wednesday, March 27

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intention of Thelma Onwuocha

Thursday, March 28 | Mass of the Lord's Supper

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

5:00 pm. St. Andrews Mass: People of the Parish

7:00 pm. St. Columbkille Mass: People of the Parish

7:30 pm. St Francis Mass: People of the Parish

Friday, March 29 | Celebration of Passion of the Lord

12:00 pm. St. Andrews: Good Friday Liturgy

3:00 p.m. Guardian Angels: Good Friday Liturgy

3:00 pm. St. Columbkille: Good Friday Liturgy

3:00 pm. St Francis: Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, March 30 | Easter Vigil

6:00 pm. St. Andrews Mass: + Stuart MacNeil

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

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

8:30 p.m. St. Francis Mass: Donors Intention

Sunday, March 31 | Easter Sunday**Second Collection Church Projects**

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + All Souls in Purgatory

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Sharron Boyd

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Bill Heitzner

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Eleanor Duffy

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Charles Hicks


11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: Intention of Cathy Dolan

Vocation Seed – Passion (Palm) Sunday

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto. at 416-968-0997.**

TENEBRAE

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



WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH - 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.



Passion (Palm) Sunday

Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today.

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>

**ShareLife Campaign goals - 2024
for the Orillia Family of Churches**

Guardian Angels & Sacred Heart
\$73,000 (Collected so far \$ 7,547)

St. Andrew's Church
\$9,800 (Collected so far \$ 819)

St. Columbkille Church
\$9,500 (Collected so far \$ 3530)

St. Francis of Assisi Church
\$4,400 (Collected so far \$ 545)

ShareLife Sundays
March 17 | April 28 | June 2

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 February - 2024

Guardian Angels Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 12,744
 Building Fund: \$ 3,971
Pre-Authorized Giving
 Offertory Donation: \$ 11,028
 Building Fund: \$ 1,598

Sacred Heart Mission

Offertory Donation: \$ 1,176
 We Look Forward Fund: \$ 3,275
Pre-Authorized Giving
 Offertory Donation: \$ 413
 We Look Forward Fund: \$ 45

St. Columbkille Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 4,698
 Building Fund: \$ 1,629
Pre-Authorized Giving
 Offertory Donation: \$ 1,648
 Building Fund: \$ 583

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 1,710
 Building Fund: \$ 400
Pre-Authorized Giving
 Offertory Donation: \$ 1,023
 Building Fund: \$ 260

St. Andrew's Parish

Offertory Donation: \$ 3,048
 Restoration Fund: \$ 1,562
 Stained Glass Restoration Fund: \$ 543
Pre-Authorized Giving
 Offertory Donation: \$ 1,200
 Restoration Fund: \$ 460

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