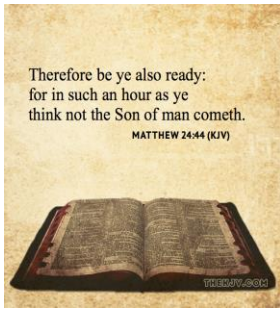


First Sunday of Advent



1st Reading: Isaiah 4.2-6

The Lord gathers all the nations into the everlasting peace of the Kingdom of God.

2nd Reading: Ps 122.1-2, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44

Keep awake, you must be ready.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Jimmy Latour

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass:
+ Helga & Seigfried Oeffling

Sunday, November 27

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass:
People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
+ Harold Dawson

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: CWL Intentions

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Robbie Cormier

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Murray Ash

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Henry VanDyke

Monday, November 28

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
+ Carpino & Provanzano Family Deceased Members

Tuesday, November 29

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Isobel McDonnell

Wednesday, November 30

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
+ Vavala-Belcamino Deceased Family Members

Thursday, December 1

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Alana Munro

Friday, December 2

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Vocations & For Priests & Religious

Saturday, December 3 | St. Francis Xavier, Priest

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
+ Danko & Paruskiewicz Deceased Family Members

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Jimmy Latour

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Catherine Fountain

Sunday, December 4

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Kelly Jolliffe

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
Jim & Sue Bailey's 50th Wedding Anniversary Int.

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + John O'Donnell

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Jacob Yang

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Cheryl Deacon's Int.

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Henry VanDyk



Advent Retreat-3 December 2022

Peace in a Troubled World



As we enter a new Liturgical Year, we continue to be confronted with crises around the world that seem to threaten the very fabric of our lives.

We invite you to join in a morning of prayer, reflection, and preparations for the arrival of Jesus our Saviour at Christmas time. It is he alone that will strengthen us in our journey through this perilous age. The retreat is being provided by our own deacons; **Deacon Alf, Deacon Martin, and Deacon Don** and will include coffee and refreshments.

Location: Guardian Angels Church Hall.

Starts with Mass at 9:00 a.m.

and ends at 12:30 p.m.

Need more information?

Call Anne at 705-238-2663

or eannewaggoner@gmail.com

Advent Reconciliation



Guardian Angels Church

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.

and 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

Wednesday, 14 December-5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday, 16 December-5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

St. Columbkille Parish

Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Parish

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Please make use of this opportunity to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Pope's Intentions for December 2022

For Volunteer Not-For-Profit Organizations

We pray for volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development; may they find people dedicated to the common good and find paths to international cooperation.

RCIC:

Preparation for Baptism for Children 5 to 14 yrs

For children who were not baptized as infants in the Catholic Church. To register please pick-up a registration form at the Guardian Angels Parish Office. Last date to submit the registration form is December 31, 2022.

ST. COLUMBKILLE-ADOPTED CHRISTMAS FAMILIES



This year, again, we shall be adopting a local family to help them enjoy Christmas and to provide us with the spirit of giving during this season. Unfortunately, again this year, we shall not have our little tree covered with gift tags and red bows, but as last year, we ask that you purchase gift cards from Giant Tiger or Walmart. They should be put in the St. Vincent de Paul box at the back of our church. The cards will be given to our adopted family to allow them to shop for their family needs and wishes. The final drop off day will be Sunday, December 11th.

*"Whatever you do for the least of my brothers,
that you do for me"*

New at the West St. Entrance

Please check out **the Religious Articles Room Sharing Shelf** located near the middle doors in the West St. entrance area. We are now offering new and gently used religious books and items **free or for a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul**. Please place all donations in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes located at the doors. For a donation receipt, use a donation envelope.

Annual Socks Drive



We are collecting socks again for the **homeless**. Boxes are at the entrances of Guardian Angels and St. Columbkille Churches. Please help to keep warm those who are in need this winter. Thank you and may God bless you.

Christmas Flowers

Would you like to sponsor Poinsettias for the Christmas decorations this year? Parishioners may pick-up envelopes marked "Christmas Flowers" at the entrances of the Church.



The Catholic Women's League



Guardian Angels Catholic Women's League Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings will be on Monday, December 12th. We will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 and can be obtained by calling Sue at 705-327-5119 or Rose at 705-329-1569. Ladies we are collecting items for Mariposa House Hospice. Please bring toilet tissue, kleenex, laundry detergent, coffee, ginger ale, cranberry juice or gift cards. Please join us.

ShareLife

Help homeless youth through ShareLife

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

"Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much," says the agency's director. "Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future."

**ShareLife Campaign goals - 2022
for the Orillia Family of Churches
Guardian Angels & Sacred Heart
\$55,000 (Collected to date: \$ 40, 362.00)
St. Andrew's Church
\$5,500 (Collected to date: \$ 3, 140.00)
St. Columbkille Church
\$7,700 (Collected to date: \$ 5, 365.00)
St. Francis of Assisi Church
\$5,800 (Collected to date: \$ 5, 235.00)
Thank you for supporting ShareLife**