

Readings: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18 You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 3. 16-23 All things belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Gospel: Matthew 5.38-48 Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 18

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Emerson Muir

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

+ Catherine & Jim Fountain

Sunday, February 19

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

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Gertrude Parent

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Ted Conway

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

+ Jim & Francis Duffy

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Anne (Gethons) Cranney

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

Monday, February 20 |Family Day

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Devon McLaughlin

Tuesday, February 21

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Eugenio & Angelina Spina

Ash Wednesday, February 22

Universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Reegan Ayers

6:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Edward Vanatten

7:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Maria D'Angelo

7:30 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Stanley Sajnovic

Thursday, February 23 |Parish Office Closed

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Fr. Andrew Cyruk

Friday, February 24

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Don Ethier

Saturday, February 25

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Illya Woldshyn

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Graham & Bev Swales

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

Sunday, February 26 - Lent-1

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

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

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

Intentions of Ted & Connie Maillet

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Nicola Bon

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Janet Williamson

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass:

Barb Ethiers Birthday Intention

UPCOMING MASSES

Family Day - February 20

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels

Ash Wednesday - February 22

9:30 a.m. St Bernard School

10:00 a.m. Patrick Fogarty School

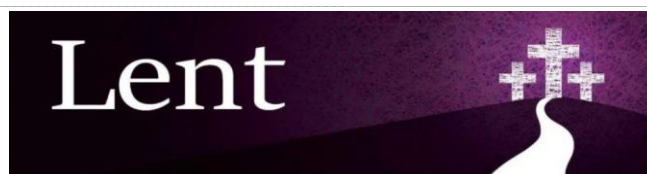
10:00 a.m. Notre Dame School

11:45 a.m. Msgr. Lee School

1:30 p.m. Foley School

RCIA Rite of Election Ceremony - February 26

3:00 p.m. St. Clare of Assisi Church, Woodbridge



"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy" - Pope Francis

Traditional Lenten Disciplines

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18-59 fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more on God's abundant grace.

Faith Formation Presents:

A Journey through Lent...

Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to prepare us for the celebration of Easter. We are offering a series of videos about how to make the most of Lent and be ready for the Resurrection of our Lord.

Come join us Tuesdays from February 28th to April 5th at 7:00 p.m. either in the Guardian Angels Church Hall or on Zoom. Call 705-238-2663 or email eannewaggoner@gmail.com

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection, and to experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us. Please come and pray the Stations of the Cross at:



Guardian Angels Church

Friday at 7:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church

Sunday at 9:10 a.m.

St. Columbkille Church

Saturday at 6:30 p.m.
and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Parish Family Pancake Brunch



The Knights of Columbus will host a Parish Family Brunch this Sunday, February 19 following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses at Guardian Angels Church. Enjoy pancakes, sausages, juice, coffee and tea. Cost is \$7.50 per person. Take-out orders available. Good Value; Good Food; Good Cause.



Public Speaking Contest

The Mary Matthews Public speaking contest sponsored by the CWL will take place Tuesday, 21 February at 6:30 p.m. in the Guardian Angels Parish Hall. Students from Notre Dame, St. Bernard and Monsignor Lee Schools will be competing. We are inviting parishioners to come out and support these students. Refreshments to follow. The 'Winner' will go on to participate in the Northern Region Contest. For more information please contact Joanne at 705-970-7387.



Turkey & Syria Earthquake Humanitarian Relief

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways.

- By phone through the Development Office-416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish-Turkey and Syria Earthquake-Humanitarian Relief Envelopes available at the entrance of the Church.

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

FOOD BANK



Due to the high cost of food, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking assistance with cereal, peanut butter and margarine, please support. Thank you for your continued generosity.

The Good Food Box, a program of St Vincent de Paul, will be hosting Coffee Sunday on February 26th. We look forward to have you meet some of our volunteers and learn about the Good Food Box as well enjoy some delicious coffee and tea and treats with your fellow parishioners.

Count on Me Ministry

The Count On Me ministry is in need of additional members. This is a compassionate group of parishioners who come together to cater to funeral receptions. This group of volunteers makes a loaf of sandwiches or a desert square (either bought or homemade) for funeral luncheons approximately three or four times a year. This is done on a rotational basis with approximately 48 hours' notice.

Also, if you are interested, teams of individuals work at the reception by preparing and serving coffee and tea, serving the lunch and cleaning up afterwards. Again this is done on a rotational basis with each team working approximately four or five times a year.

Whether you are working, retired, a teen, a senior, a man or a woman, you are all welcome to join this

group of individuals in this most necessary ministry.

If you are interested and able to provide this service to your parish, please contact Janet or Dave Madigan at 705-327-0380.

