The Orillia Family of Catholic Churches



ST. ANDREW'S - BRECHIN



SACRED HEART - WARMINSTER

<u>Guardian Angels</u> Weekdays 12:10pm Saturday 9am Saturday Vigil 5pm Sunday 9 & 11am

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

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

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

PARISH TEAM

Office Phone 705-326-2849		
Rev. Prasanth George CMI - Pastor	ext 231	
Rev. Ravi Tete HGN - Associate	ext 225	
Rev. Rafal Bartosinski - Associate	ext 228	
Deacon Don Muller	ext 212	
Deacon Martin Treash	ext 212	
Deacon Alfred Stong - Emeritus	ext 212	
Lori Bylow - Parish Secretary	ext 212	
Pauline Brason - Bookkeeper	ext 223	
Darren Healy - Custodian	ext 224	



ASS TIMES <u>St. Andrews</u> Sunday 9:30am <u>Sacred Heart</u> Sunday 8am

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

BAPTISM Please call the office for details about preparation

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





ST. FRANCIS - WASHAGO



ST. COLUMBKILLE - UPTERGROVE

<u>St. Francis</u> Sunday 9:30am <u>St. Columbkille</u> Saturday Vigil 7pm Sunday 11am

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

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Call the office for visits to the hospital or home

Religious Articles Room After Sat. 5pm & Sun. Masses Please contact Becky 705-327-9609 or Lynda 705-689-6963

S CHOOLS		
Monsignor Lee	705-326-3601	
Notre Dame	705-326-0979	
St. Bernard's	705-326-2331	
Samuel de Champlain	705-326-7050	
Foley	705-484-5940	
Patrick Fogarty	705-325-9372	

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 10am - 4 pm Closed for Lunch 1:30 - 2:30pm Address: 115 West St. N, Orillia ON L3V5C4 E-mail: guardianangelsor@archtoronto.org Web: www.myguardianangels.ca



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 2

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Lino Scrivo 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass:

Keith and Jeannette Dunford 65th Wedding Anniversary Int.

First Sunday of Advent, December 3

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: People of the Parish 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Connie Coleman

9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Stuart MacNeil

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Fr. Phil Wiley

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Ints. of Keith Lipke

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Maria and Bento Costa

Monday, December 4

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Deceased members of Coutinho Family

Tuesday, December 5

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Gabriel Sunday Onwuocha

Wednesday, December 6

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Flordelisa Barles

Thursday, December 7 | St. Ambrose

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Barbara Bell

Friday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

For Vocations, Priests and Religious

Saturday, December 9

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Intentions of Bradley Waggoner
5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Intentions of Vincent and Steva Vavala
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: Keith and Jeannette Dunford 65th Wedding Anniversary Int.
Second Sunday of Advent, December 10
8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Joshua McParland
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Stuart McNeil
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Fr. Phil Wiley
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Violet Rebello
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Manuel Delima

CWL Christmas Dinner



The Catholic Women's League will host their annual Christmas Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings on Monday, December 11th.

Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Social at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Guardian Angels Parish Hall. Tickets are \$25.00; Please call to purchase yours: Sue Bailey 705-327-5119 Rose Carpino 705-329-1569

Ladies, we are collecting items for Mariposa House Hospice. Please bring Paper towels, Kleenex, Unscented laundry detergent, Unscented dryer sheets, Essential oils, Fruit Cups, Muffin mix and Postage stamps, Gift Cards to Home Hardware and No Frills.

K of C Brunch-Children's Christmas Party



The Knights of Columbus will host a Parish Brunch on Sunday, December 17th. The cost is \$7:50 per adult, \$5:00 for children 6-12yrs and free

for children under 5yrs of age. Breakfast with pancakes, sausages, tea and coffee will be served following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. After the 11:00 a.m. Mass, at breakfast there will be carols from our little angels, from Children's Liturgy, and crafts for children as well. And a special Guest.

All are welcome to this fun event.

Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign

This year, having lost the Orillia Today newspaper and our largest fundraiser of the year **"The Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign"** we are running a modified fundraiser this season.

We are looking to post names of parishioners and families for a bulletin insert as well as posters to mount in our Family of Churches. With your support and a donation of \$20, we would like to keep this important fundraising campaign going again this year in order to assist our many worthy charities.

For donations or more information Please Contact:

Sean Burns, at 705 323 2001 or Email: <u>burns.s@rogers.com</u>

Phil Abbott, at 705 325 3543 or Email: <u>p_h_abbott@yahoo.ca</u>

UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION

The parish office is in the process of updating the parish database in preparation for the offertory envelopes for next year and the tax receipts.

Please email the Parish Office if:

You have a change of address or phone number. You are moving out of the parish.

You need a new box of envelopes or would like to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG).

FINANCIAL DONATIONS FOR 2023

All financial donations made to the Parishes are credited to the year that they are received by the church and **NOT** according to the date on the cheque or the envelope. If you wish to make additional donations this year, please ensure that they are received in the parish office before December 28, 2023. This will guarantee that they will be deposited before the end of the calendar year. They will then be added to your tax receipt for 2023.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

St. Columbkille and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes

As 2024 approaches, the Offertory envelopes for the New Year will soon be arriving. Since we have a large number of envelopes that have not been picked up in the previous years, we are limiting the number of envelopes that we are getting for 2024.

For parishioners of St. Columbkille: if your current envelope number is between 2121-2140 you will be assigned a new number.

For Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi: if your current envelope number is between 3061-3140 you will be assigned a new number.

This new arrangement will take effect as of January 1, 2024. Until then, your current number is to be used for any of your financial contributions until December 31, 2023.

St. Columbkille Christmas Pageant and Coffee Sunday

The St. Columbkille "Christmas Story" pageant will take place on Sunday, December 17th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Next Sunday December 10th, there will be a practice following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If your children would like to take part in the play, please respond by text or phone to Sherri-Anne Montgomery @ 705-238-1863 by Wednesday December 6th.

A parish Christmas Coffee Sunday will be held on Sunday, December 17th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We encourage all parishioners to join in this event. Santa will be making a very brief appearance this year to greet parishioners and children, however he will NOT be distributing gifts to the children.

St. Francis of Assisi Coffee Sunday and Cookie sale

Please join us for coffee Sunday on December 10th after Mass. To help you with your Christmas baking, Cookie Plates will be on sale.

Parish Stewardship Sept. & Oct. - 2023

<u>Guardian Angels Parish</u> September - Offertory Donation: \$12,770 October - Offertory Donation: \$19,732 September - Building Fund: \$ 2,187

October - Building Fund: \$ 2,868

<u>Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving</u> Offertory Donation: \$11,928 Building Fund: \$1,598

Sacred Heart Mission

September - Offertory Donation: \$1,346 October - Offertory Donation: \$1,450 September - We Look Forward Fund: \$452 October - We Look Forward Fund: \$505

> <u>Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving</u> Offertory Donation: \$423 We Look Forward Fund: \$45

St. Columbkille Parish

September - Offertory Donation: \$3,776 October - Offertory Donation: \$5,036 September -Building Fund: \$1,177 October - Building Fund: \$1,835

> <u>Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving</u> Offertory Donation: \$1,748 Building Fund: \$ 548

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

September - Offertory Donation: \$1,967 October - Offertory Donation: \$1,627 September -Building Fund: \$ 758.00 October - Building Fund: \$ 566.00

> <u>Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving</u> Offertory Donation: \$923 Building Fund: \$ 210

<u>St. Andrew's Parish</u> September -Offertory Donation: \$4,923 October - Offertory Donation: \$3,995 September -Restoration Fund: \$1,931 October - Restoration Fund: \$1,748 September - Stained Glass Fund: \$585.00 October - Stained Glass Fund: \$419.00 <u>Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving</u> Offertory Donation: \$700 Restoration Fund: \$460

Thank you for supporting our churches. Your financial support will enable us to maintain our parishes.

