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

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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

Darren Healy - Custodian

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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

DIVINE MERCY

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 06

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Intention of Magaly McBroom and Jim Demorest

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Maria and Bento Costa

Sunday, April 7 | Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Florentino Insigne Jr.

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

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

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

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Michael Cillis

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Jim Butler

Monday, April 8 | The Annunciation of the Lord

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Florentino Insigne Jr.

Tuesday, April 9

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Fran Moloney

Wednesday, April 10

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Rufino Soares

Thursday, April 11 St. Stanislaus

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Teresa Campbell

Friday, April 12

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: Int. Doreen McConkey

Saturday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Colleen Evans

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Mike Cillis

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

Sunday, April 14 | Third Sunday of Easter First Holy Communion

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Chacko Varkey

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + William Ironside

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

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

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Greg Oxby

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Anne Buchanan

Vocation Seed – Second Sunday of Easter

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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.

The Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic Community across the Archdiocese of Toronto to renew the Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, following Pope Francis's exhortation on March 22, 2023, to renew the act of consecration to the immaculate heart of Mary annually on the solemnity of Annunciation of Our Lord, celebrated this year on April 8, 2024. It is truly a grace-filled opportunity in which our Catholic archdiocesan family can gather together, in different ways, through this profound experience of prayer and devotion.

As our spiritual mother, Our Lady wants the best for her children. Our consecration to her provides a unique and powerful occasion of grace as we turn to the Blessed Mother and, in faith, ask her to take all of our being and offer it to God the Father, through Christ her Son, in unity with the Holy Spirit. It allows for a new outpouring of the Spirit of the Lord into our lives and our loved ones. Mary is the gift that the Crucified Christ entrusted to his family, the Church, indeed to every disciple down through the ages; and with the consecration, we do what the Beloved Disciple did: we bring her home.

Please join our parish family on Monday April 8, 2024 to renew our consecration at the 12:10 pm Mass.

Pope's Prayer Intention: April - 2024

For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Appreciation Week: Every Moment Matters will be celebrated from April 14-20, 2024, in alignment with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week.

This is a time of appreciation and celebration of every volunteer and each of the contributions they make at any moment. Collectively, every moment of sharing in time, skills, and empathy strengthens our community and answers the call to serve others following the example of Jesus and in response to His call to service for each of us. Galatians 6:10: "So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith."

Every day across the Archdiocese of Toronto, parishioners generously give their time and talent to nurture and strengthen the community and share the Gospel. We recognize that each of our parish volunteers are at the heart of the Archdiocesan call to stewardship and are instrumental in all that we do. We thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Volunteer and Screening Coordinators Committee Members, Church Cleaners, Liturgical Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choirs, Collection Counters, Ministry Leaders, to the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, Lay Pastoral Visitors, and Baptismal Preparation teams, and so many other volunteers.

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The Celebration of First Holy Communion



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION A group of 57 young boys and girls from our family of churches have completed their preparation for the First Communion and will be receiving the Sacrament in the coming weekend. Let us keep them all in our prayers.

> First Holy Communion at Guardian Angels: Saturday, April 13 at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 14 at 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. First Holy Communion at St. Columbkille: Sunday, April 14 at 11:00 a.m.

Special thanks to the Preparation Team and Parents who whole heartedly involved in this faith formation journey.



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