

THE ORILLIA FAMILY OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES



*A Prayer for the
The Feast of the Holy Family
of Jesus Mary & Joseph*

God the Father,
draw us into your arms,
that we might know
how cherished we are
as members of your family.
May our homes and our hearts
be living expressions
of your desire to gather all people
into your family, now and forever.
AMEN



Guardian Angels

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

MASS TIMES



St. Andrews
Sunday 9:30am
Sacred Heart
Sunday 8am



St. Francis
Sunday 9:30am
St. Columbkille
Saturday Vigil 7pm
Sunday 11am

CONFESSION

Friday 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

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM

After Sat. 5pm & Sun. Masses
Please contact Becky 705-327-9609
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PARISH TEAM

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Rev. Prasanth George CMI - Pastor ext 231
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Deacon Martin Treash ext 212
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Closed for Lunch 1:30 - 2:30pm

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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Saturday, December 28

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Anita Audet
7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Cesarina Bellissimo

Sunday, December 29

The Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Al & Teresa Schnurr
9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: + Timothy Readman
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Tony Hill
11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Chinazo Onwuocha

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

Monday, December 30

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Antonio Vavala

Tuesday, December 31 | No 12:10 p.m. Mass



Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

4:00 p.m. Guardian Angels: Thanksgiving Adoration

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intention of Deacon Martin

6:00 p.m. St. Columbkille: Thanksgiving Adoration

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

Intentions of the Shut-Ins of St. Columbkille

Happy New Year 2025!

Wednesday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: Intentions of Jane Lee
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:

People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Brenda Morris

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

Thursday, January 2

St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Salvatore Tassone

Friday, January 3 | First Friday Benediction

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

For Vocations, Priests & Religious

Saturday, January 4

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Margarite Zimmerman

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Donna Hore

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

Intentions of Mary Duffy

Sunday, January 5 | Epiphany of the Lord

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

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Tony Hill

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

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Tony Hill

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Lindsay & Christina Clegg

11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: 60th Wedding

Anniversary Intention of Yvette & Maurice Barbeau

Faith Formation Presents....

A four-week series on The Sanctity of Life

"All life has inestimable value". Pope Francis
Join us for 4 nights exploring the Catholic teachings on the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. On Tuesdays starting January 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Guardian Angels Parish Hall.

**We warmly welcome everyone
to Week 1. (January 14, 2025)**

Topic: MAID: the Catholic Truth and Our Real Answers.

Our guest speaker will be **Fr. Tom Lynch**, well known speaker and Professor of Bioethics at St. Augustine's Seminary and Rector of St Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough.

This will be a hybrid meeting. Please email eannewaggoner@gmail.com or call 705-238-2663 for more information or for the zoom link.

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Dear Orillia Family of Catholic Churches and Schools. Our thanks to you for all your enthusiastic and generous support of St. Vincent De Paul throughout the year and especially at Christmas. Our community has taken wonderful care of 59 families with children and countless singles and couples in the 2024 Christmas season. Your ongoing care helps to keep food on the table for many in our Orillia community throughout the year. Thank you!

Wishing everyone all the best in 2025.

ShareLife

We are blessed to announce that a generous parishioner within our archdiocese, deeply moved by the vital work of ShareLife agencies, has pledged to [match every gift](#) to the ShareLife campaign up to \$500,000 from [November 1 through December 31, 2024](#).

This opportunity arrives at a critical time, empowering you to double the impact of your year-end gift, which provides a lifeline to 40+ agencies within our community. [Your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar-for-dollar!](#)

More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you largely enables access to these essential programs and services. Will you join us in a collective “[yes](#)” for our vulnerable brothers and sisters?

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a “Holy Year”.

The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father.

The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be “**Pilgrims of Hope**”. In the words of Pope Francis: *“We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.”*

The Holy Father will open the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter’s Basilica and continuing until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place on **Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica**. All are invited to join in this special celebration.

May this Holy Year provide a grace-filled opportunity to nurture the seeds of faith for you and your loved ones, immersing ourselves as Pilgrims of Hope into a year-long journey of prayer, witness and service drawing on the example of Jesus, our Lord.

Jubilee Year resources and other helpful links can be found by visiting www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

On this Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we wish you all the blessings of this great feast. May you be inspired by the Holy Family to be a great model for your own families.

We would like to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to each of you for your ongoing prayers and support. And especially at this Christmas time for all your greetings, cards and gifts to us. We are truly humbled by your thoughtfulness.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy New Year and blessed year ahead. May God’s light guide your way in 2025.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Prasanth George CMI,

Fr. Rafal Bartosinski, Fr. Joseph Baal

ShareLife Campaign - 2024 for the Orillia Family of Churches Guardian Angels & Sacred Heart

\$73,000 (Collected so far \$ 67,418.85)

St. Andrew’s Church

\$9,800 (Collected so far \$ 3,199.75)

St. Columbkille Church

\$9,500 (Collected so far \$ 9,208.50)

St. Francis of Assisi Church

\$4,400 (Collected so far \$ 5,436)

Thank you for supporting ShareLife.

UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION

The parish office is in the process of updating the parish database in preparation for 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 2024

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 29, 2024. 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 2024.

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