

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13 David was anointed king over Israel.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5.8-14 Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

Gospel: John 9.1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back able to see.



Saturday, March 18

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Marie Schell

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

Intentions of Fr. Prasanth George CMI

Sunday, March 19 | Lent-4

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

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Bob Chapman

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

Intentions of the Catholic Women's League

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

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

Intentions of Ruth Edmonds & Family

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

Monday, March 20

***St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Principal Patron of Canada, Patron of the Universal Church***

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

For Julie's Healing

Tuesday, March 21

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Noel Quenville

Wednesday, March 22

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Loretta D'Angelo; Maria D'Angelo

Thursday, March 23

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Isabelle Robinson

Friday, March 24

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Rhonda Hunter

Saturday, March 25

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Jimmy Latour

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:

+ Maria & Siggie Ceccacci

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

Intentions of Fr. Rijo Jose CMI

First ShareLife Sunday, March 26 | Lent-5

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Gerald & Winnie Seaborn

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Michael Mahoney

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

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

+ Yang & Lee Deceased Members

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Mervin Kelly

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

Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo



The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: www.slmedia.org.

Parishioners are invited to attend a Regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Northern Region on Monday, April 17, 2023 at St. Mary's Parish, Barrie at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

ShareLife

Support our Lenten ShareLife Appeal

**Live the Gospel by helping our
vulnerable brothers and sisters.**

Many in our communities are in need of our help and assistance. Their problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation. They turn to ShareLife agencies for support. We have the opportunity to help them and live the Gospel by giving to ShareLife. March 26 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <https://sharelife.org/donate/>

**First ShareLife Sunday: March 26
Please donate generously**

Visit of Most Rev. John Boissonneau to Orillia Family of Catholic Churches

Our Regional Bishop Most. Rev. John Boissonneau is visiting our Churches and celebrating Mass for us in the coming weeks. ***Let us welcome His Excellency to our parishes.***



Saturday, March 18 at 5:00 p.m.
Guardian Angels, Orillia

Sunday, March 26 at 9:30 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi, Washago

Faith Formation Presents:

A Journey through Lent...

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

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

Lenten Confession Schedule

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.

Lenten Days of Confession

Friday, March 24 – 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29 – 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

St. Columbkille Parish

Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Parish

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

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.

Easter Flowers

Would you like to sponsor Easter Flowers for the Sanctuary, there are Easter Flower Envelopes at the Church Entrances. ***Thank you for your support.***

Regarding the Society of Saint Pius X (SSPX)

There has been some confusion in our Catholic community regarding the status of the Society of Saint Pius X, given that they have a church here in Orillia and on the surface, it appears to be a Catholic Church. We would advise you to exercise caution in this regard. The SSPX is a group of Christians, not in communion with the Pope. Their canonical status in the Church is irregular and the clergy administer the sacraments illicitly. Catholics should not be attending Mass in one of their churches, given that they are able to receive the sacraments from Catholic priests in good-standing within the Archdiocese of Toronto. For more information, you are welcome to reach out to the parish staff.

Stand For Life

40 Days for Life runs during the whole of Lent in many parts of the world. People stand and pray in front of abortion clinics for 40 days and nights. On Thursday, March 23 join us for an hour as we stand in solidarity with these people and pray for an end to abortion. We will meet in the library parking lot at 1:00 p.m. Call Anne for more details at 705-238-2663.

Sewing Ministry Needs You!

Are you interested in sewing or learning to sew? Please consider joining the Sewing Ministry. We meet once a month, to sew children's clothes, bags, quilts & blankets from donated material and send them to developing countries. Our next meeting is this Monday, March 27 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Contact for more information Jane at 705-329-3065.

Religious Articles Room

Have you noticed the bookcase at the centre doors into the church from the West St. entrance? The titles and items there are curated by the Religious Articles Room and made available through the generosity of parishioners including Guardian Angels Rosary-making Group. Maybe there is something there that could enhance your journey this Lent? If you are able, we are asking for a donation to St. Vincent de Paul.

Parish Family Brunch at Guardian Angels



Sunday, March 26th following the 9:00 & 1100 a.m. Masses. Enjoy a delicious Sunday breakfast of eggs, sausages or peameal bacon, home fries & dessert with coffee & tea. Cost is \$7.50 per adult. Youth \$5, Children 6 and under are free. Take-out orders available. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus. ***Good Value... Good Food... Good Cause...***