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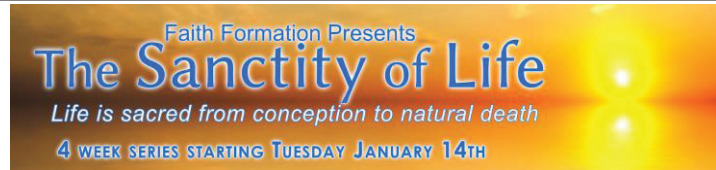
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Epiphany of the Lord



We have come to Homage Him.



Saturday, January 4

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Donna Hore
 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass:
 Intentions of Mary Duffy

Sunday, January 5 | The 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

Monday, January 6

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Terry Dallos

Tuesday, January 7 | St. André Bessette

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Elizabeth Clancy

Wednesday, January 8

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Ryan Valmeo

Thursday, January 9

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Guy Audit

Friday, January 10

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Bob Oxby

Saturday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:
 + Angela & Gaetano Fabiano
 5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Bruno Bertucci
 7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: + Gregory Carrick

Sunday, January 12 | The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Alexander Forest
 9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Guy & Mary Healy
 9:30 a.m. St. Andrew's Mass: People of the Parish
 9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: Intentions of the
 Priests working in the Archdiocese of Toronto
 11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Patricia Dudra
 11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass: 50th Wedding
 Anniversary Intention of Maureen & Camille Vautour

Other Upcoming Masses

Monday, Jan. 13 10:00 a.m. Birchmere Mass
Wednesday, Jan. 15 10:00 a.m. Trillium Mass
Thursday, Jan. 16 10:00 a.m. Champlain Mass
Friday, Jan. 17 8:45 & 9:45 a.m.
 Notre Dame School Mass
Monday, Jan. 20 10:30 a.m. Leacock Mass
Monday, Jan. 27 10:00 a.m. Oak Terrace Mass

Faith Formation Presents....

A four-week series on The Sanctity of Life

"All life has inestimable value". Pope Francis
 Orillia Family of Churches is presenting a four-part series on the Sanctity of Life from Conception to Natural Death. Please join us either on zoom or in person at Guardian Angels Church 115 West Street North, Orillia, ON, on Tuesdays starting January 14th at 7 p.m.

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

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

Special guest Speaker: **Fr. Tom Lynch**, Professor at St. Augustine's Seminary in bioethics, sexuality and marriage and Rector of the St Peter-in-Chains Cathedral in Peterborough. Fr Tom has been directly involved in advocating for the rights of the weak and defenseless for the past 40 plus years. His extensive knowledge and experience has made him a popular advocate, lecturer, and teacher in the area of family and life.

Week 2. Tuesday, January 21, 2025

**Topic: MAID - The Legal Situation
 in Canada**

Guest Speaker: **Deacon Alf Stong**, Retired Ontario Supreme Court Judge.

**Week 3. Tuesday, January 28, 2025
 Movie Night**

Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death

**Week 4. Tuesday, February 4, 2025
 Movie Night**

*UnPlanned - How a Planned Parenthood
 Director became Pro-Life*

All are welcome - please bring a friend or pass this email on to someone you think may be interested. This will be a hybrid meeting. Please email eannewaggoner@gmail.com or call 705-238-2663 for more information or for the zoom link.

Celebration of Marriage Mass



As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. **The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend. **Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025.** Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

Knights of Columbus New Year's Bottle Drive Fundraiser - January 11, 2025



The Liquor, Wine, Beer, bag, bottle and can drive is to take place on January 11, 2025, snow or shine.

Drop off is at **Speedy Glass** at 315 West Street South **only between 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Porch pick-up is available on day of the drive by contacting Bill Brown at 705-796-5443.

Speedy Glass is helping us out, but they have a business and can NOT accept early drop offs. They have requested we post a note that **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF EMPTIES PRIOR TO THE DRIVE** at Speedy Glass.

Basketball Free Throw is on January 16, 2025 for all schools in and around Orillia.

Location is Patrick Fogarty High School from 4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Parish Brunch is on January 19, 2025, consisting of Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Peameal Bacon, Bun, Orange Juice, Tea, Coffee and Dessert following the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses at Guardian Angels. Funds raised are used for Catholic Schools and community.

First Holy Communion Registration

Registration Form for the First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation, for Grade 2's, and for those who haven't received the Sacrament from the higher grades, is available on the parish website or at the parish office.



Please contact guardianangelsor@archtoronto.org

Registration is due by January 31st, 2025.

Milk Bag Mats & Rosary-Making

Everyone is welcome to join in making rosaries and sleeping mats from milk bags when we resume in the new year. No experience or supplies are necessary. We are accepting clean milk bags and beads for rosaries to reuse and recycle. For more information call Sharon at 705-325-3543 or Colleen at 705-327-2605.

The next dates are:

Wed. Jan. 15th for rosary-making

Wed. Jan. 22nd for milk bag mats

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service – 2025

January 18 to 25, 2025, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). This year, we commemorate the 1,700th Anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council in Nicaea, offering a unique opportunity to reflect on and celebrate our shared faith as expressed in the Creed established during that council.

Theme: “Do you believe this?” (John 11:26)

Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School, Highway 7/Kipling Ave.)
377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, L4L 2V7

Date: Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, 4 p.m.

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th Anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.

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