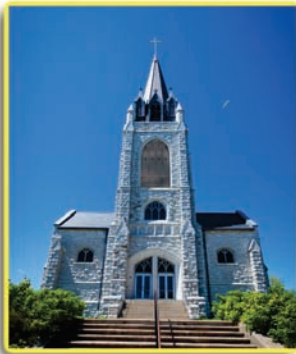


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## Guardian Angels

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 TIMES FOR LENT

#### GUARDIAN ANGELS

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

SAINT COLUMBKILLE'S SAINT ANDREW'S  
Saturday 6:30pm Sunday 9am

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

#### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register at the office

#### ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:40am  
Saturday after the 9am Mass  
On ZOOM Mon. - Fri. at 8:30am

#### BAPTISM

Please call the office  
for details about preparation

#### MARRIAGE

Please contact us at least one year  
in advance of your marriage date

#### 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  
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### PARISH TEAM

Office Phone 705-326-2849

Rev. Prasanth George CMI - Pastor ext 231  
Rev. Rafal Bartosinski - Associate ext 228  
Rev. Joseph Baal - Associate ext 225  
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



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**RCIA: Rite of Calling Candidates for Lenten  
Renewal for the Baptized,  
and Rite of Election for the Unbaptized**

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers and continued support for our Catechumens and Candidates. On March the 9<sup>th</sup> they will go through Rites to begin final preparation for baptism, and to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. During these celebrations, the Church formally confirms the Catechumens and Candidates readiness to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. We ask you to continue to keep them in your prayers and be sure to reach out with your support whenever you get the opportunity. God Bless.

**Faith Formation Presents: Lenten Series**

*The Eucharist:*

**Source and Summit of our Christian Faith**  
“Holy Communion is the most efficacious means of uniting one’s self to God.”

– *Saint Paul of the Cross*

Please join us for 5 weeks of learning about the heart and soul of our faith; the Holy Eucharist. Tuesdays, March 11<sup>th</sup> - April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Guardian Angels Parish Hall or on zoom.

For more information and ZOOM Link please email [eannewaggoner@gmail.com](mailto:eannewaggoner@gmail.com) or call 705-238-2663

**Stations of the Cross**

Please join us to reflect on Christ’s love for us by Praying the Stations of the Cross with the parish family at:

**Guardian Angels Church**

Friday at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Andrew’s Church**

Sunday at 9:10 a.m.

**St. Columbkille Church** Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.



**Lenten Poverty Meal**

**Held in Guardian Angels Parish Hall**

Please join us for 4 designated Fridays during Lent, March 14<sup>th</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. for a Lenten Poverty Meal in the Guardian Angels Parish Hall. The meal will consist of soup, bun, butter and water. Following the meal please join us in the church to pray the Stations of the Cross beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 8**

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
Intentions of Josie Lakaris

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass: People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 9 | First Sunday of Lent**

**Second Collection: Church Projects**

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Jim Swailes

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Stanislaw Tabisz

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

9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass: + Ed Callaghan

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
+ Gabriel Sunday Onwuocha  
11:00 a.m. St. Columbkille Mass:  
+ James & Catherine Fountain

**Monday, March 10**

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Barbara Rylski

**Tuesday, March 11**

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + June Ainsworth

**Wednesday, March 12**

**9:00 a.m.** Guardian Angels Mass: + Mathew Glogowski

**Thursday, March 13**

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass: + Barbara Rylski

**Friday, March 14**

12:10 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
+ Gabriel Sunday Onwuocha

**Saturday, March 15**

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: People of the Parish

5:00 p.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
Intentions of Marywynne Parke

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille Mass:  
Intentions of Fr. Prasanth George CMI

**Sunday, March 16 | Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Mass: + Jim, Alice, Milt Cook

9:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass:  
Intentions of Murphy Family  
9:30 a.m. St. Andrew’s Mass: Intentions of the Priests  
working in the Archdiocese of Toronto  
9:30 a.m. St. Francis of Assisi Mass:  
+ Colleen Marrance

11:00 a.m. Guardian Angels Mass: People of the Parish

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

**Other Upcoming Masses**

**Monday, Mar. 17** 10:30 a.m. Leacock Mass

**Wednesday Mar. 19** 10:00 a.m. Trillium Mass

**Thursday, Mar. 20** 10:00 a.m. Champlain Mass

**Monday, Mar. 24** 10:00 a.m. Oak Terrace Mass

**Thursday, Mar. 27** 10:00 a.m. Spencer House Mass

**Confession Schedule – Lent 2025**

**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.

Wednesday, April 2, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday, April 11, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

**St. Columbkille Parish**

Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

**St. Andrew’s Parish**

Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish**

Sunday after 9:30 a.m. Mass



The CWL and the Knight of Columbus invite you to their ST. PATRICK’S DAY dinner to be held in Guardian Angels Parish Hall following the evening Mass on March 15, 2025.

***The evening begins with a Social at 6:00 p.m. and a Traditional Irish Dinner at 7:00 p.m.***

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15.00 for Children aged 6-12. Table of 6 for \$150.00  
A takeout option is also available.

Tickets are on sale after Masses, or by calling Sean Burns at (705) 323-2001 or Sue Bailey at (705) 327-5119.

**CWL General Meeting – March 10, 2025**

CWL’s March General Meeting will be held **Monday March 10<sup>th</sup> starting with Mass at 12:10 p.m. and meeting to follow.** Don’t forget to wear your green.

**Legacy gifts to any part of the Archdiocese and Legacy Society**

If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you.

All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo.
- A personal letter from Cardinal Leo and a certificate acknowledging your intention.
- Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 519. or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)



**Our Next upcoming EDGE night is Friday, March 21 From 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

All students in grades 6, 7, and 8 are welcome!

Please follow our Instagram page:

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Email: [llewicki@archtoronto.org](mailto:llewicki@archtoronto.org) for more information!

# ShareLife

***You support our community in countless ways through ShareLife***

Because of you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people.

- You eased the struggles of more than 11,000 people by providing over 45,000 mental health services;
- You offered quality care and companionship to over 3,700 vulnerable seniors;
- You invested in our Church’s future by supporting 67 seminarians at St. Augustine’s Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2024-2025 academic year;
- You helped sponsor 754 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada;
- You extended a helping hand to over 1,800 young parents and their children;
- You provided accessible, dignified support to over 1,400 people with special needs and their families

**1st Sunday of Lent March 9, 2025**

***Your love is a guiding light during Lent***

Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived seeking a fresh start but found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of ShareLife, she received personalized guidance at Catholic Crosscultural Services that helped her secure both a job and a home. She found stability and peace of mind, giving her the strength to embrace her new life. Now, she’s a guiding light for seniors, helping others access the support that changed her life. This Lent, you can walk the same path as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate), or sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving, PAG.

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