# St. Gertrude's Parish

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00am † Daniel McAvoy

Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00am † Giacomo Scimone

Thursday, December 28th

8:00am Intentions of Maureen McAvoy

**Parish General Intentions** 

Friday, December 29th

12:10pm † Tina De Brito

Saturday December 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Intentions of Susan Luckasavitch

5:00 pm † Fabian Daley

Sunday December 31<sup>ST</sup> THE HOLY FAMILY

9:00 am 11:00am (no 6:15pm)

4:00 pm NEW YEAR'S EVE

Monday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> SOLEMNITY OF MARY

9:00am Parish Community

Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00am Special intention

Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00am Intentions of Diana Scahill & Beth Cook

Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Parish General intentions

† Romy Silverio

Friday January 5<sup>th</sup>

12:10pm † Eddie Willener

Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am † John & Mary Serge

5:00 pm † Salvatore Canonico

Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup> EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 am † Gerald Quinn & deceased members of

The Quinn & Heffernan families

11:00am † Laurentina Debrito, Maria Gracinda

Francisco DaSilva, Rodrigo Juliao

For Our Parish Community

6:15 pm Special Intentions

#### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00pm

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day 9:00am, 11:00am

# Monsignor John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School Parent Information

Night for all grade 6 and grade 8 students and their parents on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. The grade 8 parent session begins at 7pm in the Secondary gym and the grade 6 parent session begins at 7:15pm in the Intermediate gym. Join us for a short presentation followed by a variety of activities throughout the school. It is also an opportunity to meet teachers, tour the school, find out about the grade 9 program or win a prize.





FAMILY PASTA DINNER & SHOW
Sat. February 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2018
Time: 6:30pm
Hosted by Our Youth Ministry Team
Funds raised in support of the
Creation Bus Tour Pilgrimage

Bring your family for a fun evening and enjoy some great pasta dishes. Local youth will showcase their art throughout the hall and provide musical entertainment.

Cash bar available.

Tickets: \$25.00, Youth 5-12yrs \$15.00 Available after all masses beginning Jan. 6/7



I would like to thank all the people who make St. Gertrude's such a wonderful parish. Thank you for the hard work of the office staff, all the Ministries, Councils, and volunteers who dedicate their time and talents. Thank you for the attendance and support from all the parishioners of St. Gertrude's.

May the Christmas star lead you to a life filled with the love of Christ. May Jesus the light of the world give you clarity, faith, hope and understanding in the new year 2018. Yours in Christ Fr. Paul

### A NEW YEAR BLESSING

May your New Year be a time of peace, joy and serenity!



May each day bring you closer to Christ and more loving to those in your family! May each week see you advancing in the practice of faith, hope and charity! May each month give to you the aid, comfort and strength you need from God! May the march of the seasons make you appreciate and be grateful for all the good things you enjoy! May the end of the new year find you happier, healthier and holier than you have ever been! **Amen** 

The Parish Office is now closed and will open January 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12noon only and resume regular hours on Monday, January 8th

The next bulletin will be available January 6/7, 2018

#### **2018 DONATION ENVELOPES**

# Envelopes will be available Dec. 30th

It is <u>very important</u> to inform the office of your new envelope number. Please do so by completing the 'grey' envelope at the front of the box. These donations help us cover the cost of the envelopes while ensuring you are registered with the parish.

PAG DONORS –By taking a box of envelopes you ensure you have the monthly Capital Fund and Building Maintenance envelopes as well as the Archdiocesan collection envelopes used throughout the year. This also assists the office in verifying we have the correct contact information for you. To increase your current monthly donation in 2018, please email Teresa in the parish office at stgertrudeschurch@gmail.com

#### **REGISTER FOR PAG**

Anyone wishing to join the PAG (pre-authorized giving) donation method can pick up forms on the bookcases. You will require a VOID CHEQUE to begin. Bank withdrawals occur on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.



St. Gertrude St. Vincent de Paul Society extends a heartfelt thank you to all who donated gifts, groceries, time, labor and money to make the Christmas Hamper campaign such an outstanding success. Through your generosity many families will enjoy a happy and bountiful Christmas. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful support.

# CWL GENERAL MEETING Monday, Jan.8<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus General Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

#### **CHRISTMAS JOKES**

Q.What did the Christmas tree say to the ornament? A. Keep hanging

Q.Who is Santa's favorite singer? A. Elfis Presley

I washed my bed for Christmas and put on new Cookie Sheets, lol

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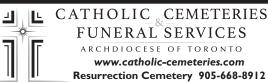
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