

St. Gertrude's Parish

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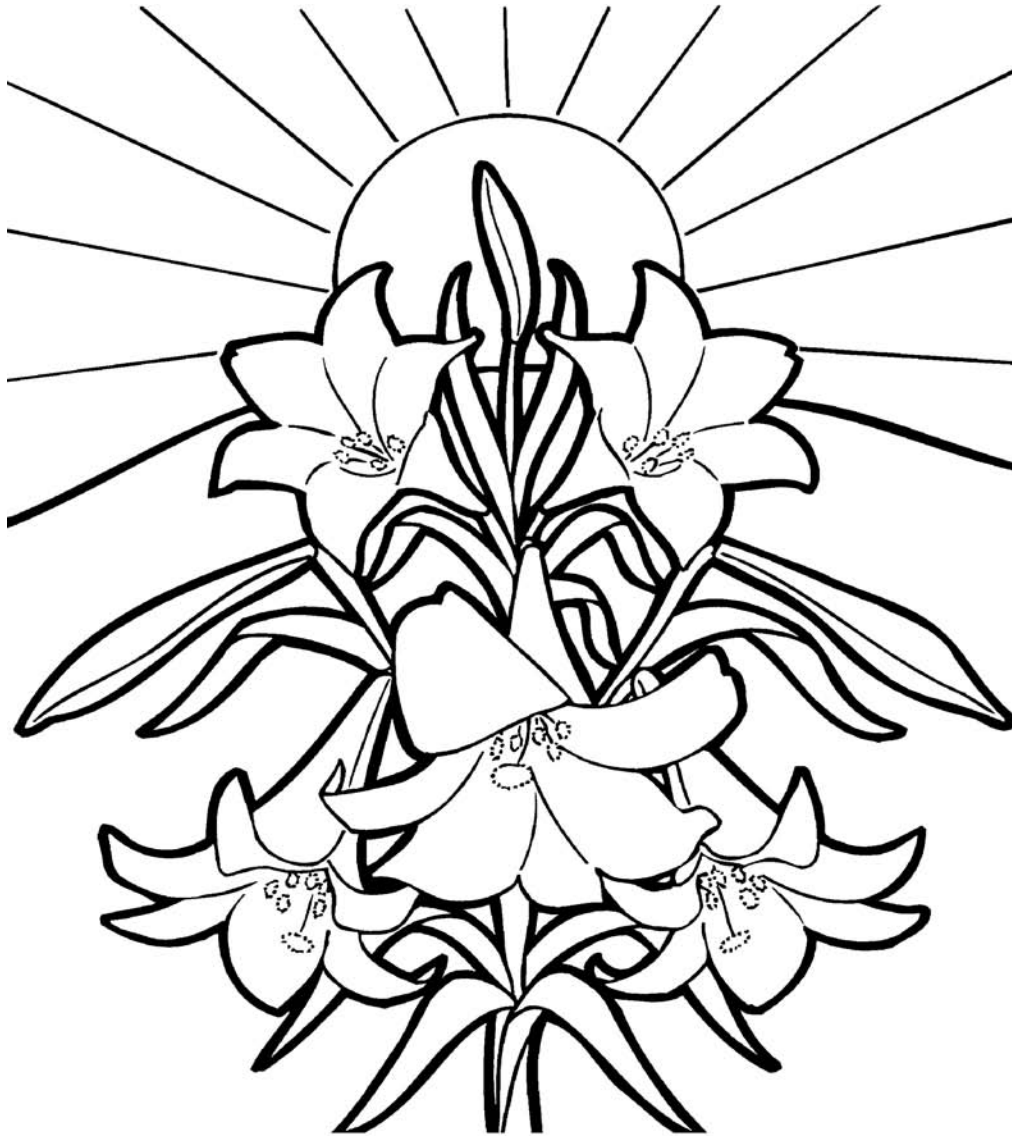
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**The Lord has Risen,
Allelaia, Allelaia, Allelaia!**

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES,

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



Monday, April 2nd

8:00am Special intentions

Tuesday, April 3rd

8:00am † Severino Pulla

Wednesday, April 4th

8:00am † Vera Corrigan

Thursday, April 5th

8:00am Parish General Intentions
† Audrey Barnes, Catherine McAvoy
Antonio & Basila Pulla, Tony B.

Friday, April 6th

12:10 † Catherine McAvoy

Saturday, April 7th

8:00am † Kell Bennett
5:00pm † Stanley Gordan

Sunday, April 8th

9am † Gerald Quinn & Deceased members of the
Quinn and Heffernan families
11am † John Lopes, Daniel Nunes, Mary Crotty
Mike & Doreen Cain
6:15pm Parish Community



**Jesus,
I Trust In You!**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 8th at 2:30pm

Benediction, Chaplet and

Veneration of the relic of St. Faustina

We invite all of you to the "Hour of Mercy" to honor Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Could you spare one extra hour? Please join us.



SPRING CONCERT

St. Gertrude's Parish Hall

Friday, April 27th at 7:00pm

We have some lively entertainment, including singers and dancers from both the parish and the community. This is a wonderful family event. Contact Mel Buddel 905-576-8556 for tickets or to participate.

Tickets: Adults \$12.00, Children 10 & under \$5.00
Family Pass \$20.00

CREATION PILGRIMAGE: Envelopes to support our Youth Ministry Pilgrimage in 2019 are available on the entrance bookcases. Fr. Paul encourages you to please show your support for this pilgrimage for the youth of our community.

First Holy Communion Program

Preparation classes for registered students

Saturday, April 7, 14, 21, 28

9:00-10:15 or 11-12:15 or 1:-2:15

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will re-open on Wed. April 4th.



**St. Gertrude's 6th Annual Golf Tournament
At Harmony Creek Golf Course**

Have FUN with us on THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH. Once again, we will be golfing in the afternoon and enjoying a nice dinner afterwards. Please mark your calendar and reserve this date.

Don't miss out on this very popular event. Registration information will soon be available.

From the Pastor's Desk

After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to several people over the course of 50 days. Here is the sequence of Jesus' appearances in his resurrected form, found in the Gospels and Paul's letter to the Corinthians:

To Mary Magdalene at the empty tomb
To other women at the empty tomb
To two followers on their way on the road to the town of Emmaus
To Peter in Jerusalem
To His disciples in Jerusalem, Thomas absent
To His disciples in Jerusalem with Thomas present
To His disciples at the Sea of Galilee
To His disciples at His ascension near Jerusalem
To 500 followers as written by Paul
To James and all the Apostles
To the Apostle Paul

CHRIST IS RISEN!
TRULY RISEN!
Fr. Paul



An Easter Prayer

Heavenly Father and Creator of all,
We no longer look for Jesus
Among the dead,
For He is alive and
Has become the Lord of life.
From the waters of death
You raise us with Him;
Renew your gift of life within us.
Help us to grow as Your people
That we may know You completely
And come to share in Your glory.
Free us from seeking after the passing
Things in life, that we may set our hearts
On the kingdom of heaven.
Watch over us, Lord,
And make us worthy of Your love.
Amen



EASTER ALTAR

Thank you to our families who donated to our collection. We love to see our Altar 'Spring to New Life'

****PAYING DOWN THE CAPITAL LOAN DURING OUR INTEREST FREE PERIOD****

Current loan balance \$350,000.00

We need your help!! Please use the envelopes available on the entrance bookshelves or your GOLD colored monthly envelope in your box of parish envelopes to direct your donations for this purpose. Thank you to all who are generously helping us reduce this debt.

PAG METHOD OF DONATING TO OUR PARISH

This monthly pre-authorized donation method is available for everyone for both weekly donations or donations towards the debt. If you cannot join us every weekend but still wish to support the needs of the parish, you may find this method helpful. A pamphlet is available on the bookcases or you may call or email Teresa in the parish office to get started. All donations are tax-receipted.

St. Gertrude's Knights of Columbus bottle drive Sat. Apr 14 & Sun. Apr 15

Before & After 5pm Saturday Mass AND
9am & 11am Masses on Sunday

A car & trailer will be in the parking lot for donations of liquor, beer, wine & cooler bottles & cans. If a pickup is required, please call Ron Avery at 905-723-0854 after April 9th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Store Gift cards will be available for purchase in the parish hall following masses next weekend. Last weekend the Knight's presented information for anyone interested in joining. Please drop any interest cards into the collection basket and you will be contacted.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2018

September 28-October 9th

Spiritual Director: Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC

Cost: \$1,700. Canadian departing from Toronto

Please refer to the bulletin board for more details or call 1-416-900-0270

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RESURRECTION CEMETERY

All wreaths must be removed by April 3rd

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