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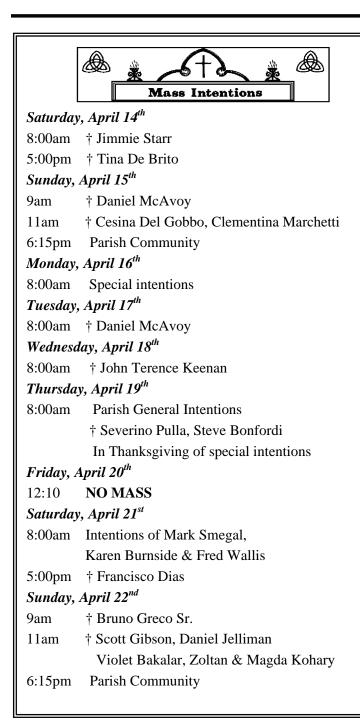
St. Gertrude's Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

This week the office will be open Wed – Friday from 9am-12noon. Closed Monday & Tuesday.



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 21, 28 9:00-10:15 or 11-12:15 or 1:-2:15

<u>St. Vincent de Paul Collection Cans</u> for those in need should now be returned.



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

Have FUN with us on THURSDAY, JUNE 28^{TH} for an afternoon of Golf followed by Dinner. Earlybird Registration beginning <u>May 5/6</u>.

EARLY BIRD rates:

Golf & dinner \$80/pp; Dinner only \$45/pp. Cart fees of \$35. are extra and must be ordered at time of registration. Payment due with registration; Cash or cheque payable to St. Gertrude's Parish. After May 25th all fees increase by \$5.00

SHARELIFE SECOND COLLECTION April 21/22nd

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sincere thanks to all who helped make our 21st Anniversary celebration of Divine Mercy so meaningful. **JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU**

<u>**PAYING DOWN THE CAPITAL LOAN</u> <u>DURING OUR INTEREST FREE PERIOD**</u> Current loan balance \$350,000.00

We need your help!! Please use the envelopes available on the entrance bookshelves or your <u>GOLD colored monthly envelope</u> 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.



<u>St. Gertrude's Children's Choir</u> <u>Returning this Fall</u>

If you're in **<u>Grade 3 – 8</u>**, attend St. Gertrude's and love to sing....join us Tuesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Choir loft for practice beginning

<u>September 11th</u> - first rehearsal.

Our choir will sing the last Sunday of each month at the 11:00 am Mass during the school year. **September 30th is our first Mass.**

Your commitment to attending rehearsals and the Mass the last Sunday of every month is very important.

If you are interested, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Brian Miettinen at

905-728-8221 or Larry Moreino at 905-723-3641 With any questions.

CELEBRATING BAPTISM IN OUR PARISH

To arrange for Baptism, please call or email the parish office. Fr. Paul will then contact you and arrange an office meeting to complete the registration procedures.

ATTENTION: Parents, if your child is in grade one and not yet baptized, or baptized in another faith, please call the office as soon as possible. We can then arrange for the baptism or profession of faith to be celebrated ahead of the child enrolling in grade 2 sacramental preparation programs next fall for First Reconciliation and First Communion. We appreciate your attention to this.

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 PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 29th Breakfast is served from 9:30-11am Please join us!

The Knights have available for purchase the 2018 Durham Golf and Leisure Savings Book. The books offer savings at various golf courses and restaurants. The cost is \$30.00 of which a portion will be donated by the Knights to local Catholic charities. If you wish to purchase one please contact Mark Smegal at 905-433-1652.

<u>Life in the Spirit Seminar</u>

Are you looking for a deeper more personal relationship with God? Do you want to experience God's Love, Peace and Joy in these troubling times? Then the Life in the Spirit Seminar is for you. Come and experience the Joy of the Lord. April 17 - May 29. Tuesday's at 8pm at St. Gregory's Church. No Cost. For more information contact Anne Young 905- 723-6106 or email anneyoung1999@yahoo.ca or Marg Vetzal 905 666-0108.



Pilgrimage to Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, Puebla, Taxco Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Joseph Machaj from the Archdiocese of Kingston. 10 Days – OCTOBER 10 - 20TH

The cost is \$2,300.00. The price includes: Airline ticket, 4star hotel, double beds 2 person per room, breakfast and dinner all inclusive, tips in hotels and restaurants, transfers and transport with air conditioned bus, all entrance tickets to all places of sightseeing with a certified guide in English. Please contact Fr. Joseph 1-613-962-1092 or by email <u>frjosephmachaj@gmail.com</u>

> SPECIAL THANK YOU TO FR. JOSEPH MACHAJ for celebrating with us this weekend.

