St. Gertrude's Parish

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Give thanks to the Lord for His many Blessings On Thanksgiving

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 12th

5:00pm Special intentions

Sunday, October 13th

9am † Suleina Romano

11am † Brenda Ruest
Deceased members of the Jesso Family
Intentions of Ronald & Rosemarie Serge
Intentions of All Priests
Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions

Thanksgiving Monday, October 14th

8:00am In Thanksgiving for our Parish

Saturday, October 19th

5:00pm † Severino Pulla

Sunday, October 20th

9am † Severino Pulla

- 11am † Edwidge Pulverenti, Lydia AmendolaLori, Doug, Connie & Cathie ThompsonAnd for Our Parish Community
- 6:15pm † Kathleen Helps

Our next weekday morning mass will be Monday Oct. 21st at 8:00am

This week the parish office is closed Monday and Thursday.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL



Please bring items to the front of the church. Our need is great, and we welcome donations each weekend, all year round. Envelopes are available for monetary donations. Thank you!!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul September Report

Visited 94 families Donated \$3,020 in food vouchers as well as 2000 lbs of food Thank you for your on-going donations allowing us to help those in our community.

St. Vincent de Paul Draw

The Winning Number of the 50/50 draw is 2427735 Congratulations to Lena Griffin \$392.50 Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets supporting our neighbors in need.

Altar Cleaners Needed

We are in need of volunteers to take turns cleaning the altar. This is done in pairs, and perfect for a couple looking for a place to volunteer in the parish. You would be on a rotating list of volunteers, therefore only required occasionally. Please contact Emerise at 905-723-3630

PAINTING PARTY

Saturday, October 19th from 2-4:30pm St. Gregory's Hall, 190 Simcoe St. N.

Reserve your seat for a chance to learn a new skill. Tickets are \$45/person (\$20 from each ticket goes to support the efforts of the Knights of Columbus). Please contact Danny Roy 905-571-7932 for tickets.

St. Gertrude's Knights of Columbus <u>bottle drive Oct. 19/20th</u>

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

<u>Life Teen Band</u>

The Life Teen Band at St. Gertrude's church is a group for high school singers that provides praise and worship music at the 6:15 PM mass. If you are a high school student who loves to sing, and are interested in joining us we would love to have you! Community service hours are available as well. For more information please contact Pamela Doyle at pameladoyle@sympatico.ca or 905-579-3687.

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: October 25-27, 2019 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON For more information and application, please go to <u>www.wwme.org</u> or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at <u>gerard.marge@rogers.com</u> or (905) 792-1925.



Interested in helping those in need, serving the parish community & growing in your faith? Consider joining the St. Gertrude's

Knights of Columbus. Recruitment Drive : October 19 & October 20



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BREAKFAST October 20th 9:30am to 11am.

Please join the Knights for a Parish Breakfast. Anyone planning to attend the 11am Mass is invited to come early for Breakfast first.

If you plan to stay for the breakfast we ask that you be considerate and park in the school parking lot so as to leave spaces available for those arriving for our next mass and also to ensure that you do not get blocked in.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Special collection next weekend. Envelopes are available on the bookcases. Please include your parish envelope number.

EDGE KICKOFF

October 23rd 7-8:30

Our middle school program for children in grades 6-8 is starting on Oct. 23rd and will run on each Wednesday evening unless otherwise notified. Please come and join in on the fun. Bring a friend! *Please contact our Youth Minister – Renee Lynn Maloney by email at*

st.gertrudes.ym@gmail.com for more details. We are always welcoming Volunteers to assist with our programs

<u>Quo Vadis Vocational Program</u> <u>Made for Greatness</u>

Fr. Paul will begin teaching this program on Sat. November 9th following the 5pm Mass. The program is offered on the first Saturday of each month following the 5pm mass. Any men interested in attending are asked to speak to Fr. Paul for further details.

Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God

Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation. In six video sessions, Dr. Tim Gray uses the discipline of *Lectio Divina* to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.

Join us **in St. Gertrude's Parish Hall on Thursdays at either 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. from October 24 to November 28th.** The optional Student Study Set is \$30. Registration is available after all weekend Masses or through the Parish Office. For more information, contact Beth Cook at 905-925-9871 or <u>bethcook905@outlook.com</u>.

Come and See Weekend

Friday, November 1st (begins at 7 p.m.) to Sunday, November 3rd at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact Fr. Paul or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

