

# St. Gertrude's Parish

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*Feast of the Holy Family*

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### *Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>*

8:00am † Antonio Dias

5:00pm † Don Shields & Lauren Buckley

#### *Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>*

9am † Manuel & Deolinda Araujo

11am † Antonio Galvao, Cathy Mason

Ivy, Judy & Ivan Sherrah

Vincent & Alfreada Yenta

Intentions of Linda Thompson,

Janet Asseltine & Rob Sherrah

For our Parish Community

6:15pm Intentions of:

Anna & Florent Van Belleghem and

Rosetta & Ferdinando Lea

#### *Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>*

8:00am Intentions of Dan Biscoe

#### *Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am Parish General Intentions

#### *Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>*

12:10pm † John Rutkay and intentions of the

Rutkay & Croskos families

#### *Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am † Holy Souls

5:00pm Intentions of Nikki Edge

#### *Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>*

9am † Catarina Ferreira

11am † Richard Martin Donohue

Jiri Brezina, Frank Miettinen

Joseph Giorgio

Intentions of Angela Jones

For our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions

#### *Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am Intentions of Susan Luckasavitch

*December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve 5:00pm*

*January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 New Year's Day 9:00am*

*Thank You!*

Thank you to all our ministries who shared their special talents to give St. Gertrude's parish family a special and memorable Christmas season; Special thanks to the families who donated our poinsettia's, our Christmas Altar was beautiful. Thank you to our very faithful maintenance staff who work tirelessly keeping our parish clean and tidy and in great working order. We thank you, our parishioners, who came out in faith to share that faith with each other by celebrating the mysterious and wonderful truth.

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

The office will re-open on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

For the months of **January & February 2020** the parish office is only open during the morning hours of **9am-12noon**.

The next bulletin will be printed for Jan. 11/12<sup>th</sup>

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### *Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>*

8:00am Parish General Intentions

#### *Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>*

12:10pm Intentions of Angela Jones

#### *Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am Special intentions

5:00pm For Our Parish Community

#### *Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> EPIPHANY OF THE LORD*

9am † Paul Larkin

11am † Jiri Brezina

Francisca Feliciano & family

In thanksgiving for all who serve our parish, past and present.

6:15pm † Patricia Neville

#### *Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am † Severino Pulla

#### *Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am † Severino Pulla

#### *Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am Intentions of Diana Scahill

Parish General Intentions

#### *Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>*

12:10pm † Salvatore Canonico

### **2020 DONATION ENVELOPES**

Envelopes are available for pick up. Take a box, any box. It is very important to inform the office of your new envelope number. Please do so by completing the 'gray' 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.

### **DO NOT USE UNTIL 2020**

### **2019 Donations**

Please ensure donations to be credited to your 2019 Income Tax Receipt are received by the parish no later than **December 29<sup>th</sup>**.

Any donations received after that date will be credited to the following year.

### ***Adult Faith Formation***

#### ***Psalms: The School of Prayer***

**Thursdays, January 16 to March 26**

**10am-12noon OR 7pm-9pm**

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, inspired by the Holy Spirit, sung by Israel, prayed by Christ and by all of us at every Mass we attend. Come learn how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

*Psalms: The School of Prayer* is an 11-week Bible study that will explore how the words of the Psalms captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. Each week we will view an engaging video presentation from Dr. Tim Gray followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. No charge to attend. The optional but highly recommended study guide is \$40.

**Registration forms are available on the bookcases and may be placed in an envelope marked AFF and placed with payment in the collection plate.**

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<https://stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org/News-Events>

**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 2020, please email Teresa in the parish office at [stgertrudeschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stgertrudeschurch@gmail.com)

### ***REGISTER FOR PAG***

Anyone wishing to join the PAG (pre-authorized giving) donation method beginning for 2020 can pick up forms on the bookcases and submit to the office. You will require a VOID CHEQUE to begin. Bank withdrawals occur on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

*Your Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Gertrude's Parish activity during November 2019.*

*85 families visited; 139 adults and 71 children served; \$2600 in food vouchers issued; 2000 lbs of food distributed. Your monetary and food donations are always appreciated. Thank you."*

### ***Parent Information Night***

Monsignor John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School will be hosting a Parent Information Night for all grade 6 and grade 8 students and their parents on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 7p.m. 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 and find out more of what Pereyma has to offer. "

### ***Register for Grade 1 French Immersion***

You are invited to enrol your child in a French Immersion program at schools across the Durham Catholic District School Board. Online registration is from **December 9, 2019 to January 17, 2020**. Students entering Grade 1 in September 2020 are eligible to register. Visit [dcdsb.ca](http://dcdsb.ca) and click on the French Immersion banner to register. Opening Doors to Opportunities!

### ***Kindergarten Registration***

You are invited to register your child for Kindergarten at a Durham Catholic schools across the region. Your child must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2020 in order to enrol. Online registration begins **January 13-17, 2020**. Visit [dcdsb.ca](http://dcdsb.ca) to register. For questions, email [admissions@dcdsb.ca](mailto:admissions@dcdsb.ca).



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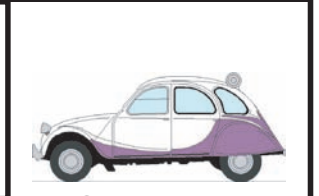
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