

St. Gertrude's Parish

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***Thank God for this year and the years to come!
May the spirit of thanksgiving
fill your heart with gladness,
your home with happiness and peace!***

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 9th

5pm Our Parish Community

Sunday, October 10th

9am † Elaine Crough,

William & Eileen Coveny

11am † Patrick, Kevin & Jerome Corrigan

6:15pm † Mario Veltri

Monday, October 11th

8:00am † Jim Luciuk

Wednesday, October 13th

8:00am Intentions of Ronald & Rose Marie Serge

Thursday, October 14th

8:00am † Mario Veltri

Parish General Intentions

Friday, October 15th

12:10pm † Patrick Corrigan

Saturday, October 16th

5pm † Charlie Schlechter

Sunday, October 17th

9am † Antonio Dias

11am † Peter Bavaro

John & Mary Serge

Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions



Epic: A Journey through Church History, beginning Thursday, October 21st at 7 p.m. Delivered through ZOOM

As Catholics, we are heirs to a remarkable heritage. The history of our Faith is so much more than a list of facts and dates. It is a fascinating story of adventure, rebellion, tragedy, and triumph. A story 2 centuries in the making. One word best describes Catholic history: EPIC.

In the course of 20 sessions, participants gain an understanding of Church History by learning about the major people, places, and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity.

We will pause after 7 sessions on December 2 and start up again on January 13th, finishing before Holy Week next year.

Given the ongoing COVID constraints, this course will be delivered via ZOOM. We will deliver this course in two segments – 7 sessions this fall and the balance in the new year. The Study Guide covering the whole 20 week course is just \$40. Please register via St. Gertrude's page on Eventbrite.

www.eventbrite.ca/o/st-gertrudes-parish-30942337729 Please register early so we know how many study guides to order! For more information contact Beth Cook, bethcook905@outlook.com or 905-925-9871

RCIA Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) begin on Sunday October 17 following the 9.00 am Mass. If you know any adult who is interested in being Baptized in the Catholic Church or who has not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please let them know of this date. Children in Grades 3-8, who are not Baptized and who wish to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation this school year must participate in RCIA for children. Please call the parish office to arrange registration.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



**Thanksgiving
Food Drive**

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!!



**Pontifical Mission Societies of Canada
World Mission Sunday – October 24**

There will be a second collection for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the globe. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

**Final ShareLife Sunday of 2021
October 31st**

This is our last collection date for ShareLife this year. If you have donated to our ShareLife parish campaign, thank you! If you would still like to make a gift, please do so via our parish website StGertrudesos.org or at sharelife.org. We're grateful for your generous support.



UPDATED DONATION METHODS

It is now possible to set up donations using your credit cards. You can make it a one-time donation or have it occur monthly. This must be done through the Archdiocesan website using the DONATE button. When you do this your income tax receipt will come directly from the Archdiocese.

PAG (pre-authorized) donations can be set up through the parish office by providing a VOID cheque and payments are withdrawn on the 20th of each month from your account.

Thank you to all who have been using these methods regularly assisting our parish financial status during the Covid-19 shutdowns and reduced attendance. Envelope donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or put into the mailslot beside the office door, which is very secure. Thank you for supporting the parish.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS!!

CURRENT CAPITAL LOAN BALANCE **\$10,000.00**
CURRENT FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN PARISH
SHARE LOAN **\$32,250.00**

We still have available some of our beautiful large stained-glass windows for dedication for a \$5,000.00 donation and the smaller stained-glass windows are available for dedication for a \$2,000.00 donation. These donations will be added to your parish tax receipt. Each dedication will include a customized plaque which will be mounted on the wall beneath the window.



Dedication Tree

Leaves are available for dedication by donation. What a wonderful way to honour a current or

past parish family, a loved one, a marriage, a baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation or a special anniversary! **Names will be engraved on the leaf.** These leaves will be available for a \$500 donation. Order forms for the windows or the tree are available at the entrances of the Church. We have achieved tremendous success in paying down our debt. Thank you for helping out the parish in this regard. We can actually see the end is not to far away!!



**"...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink"
Matt 25:35**

Monsignor John Pereyma

Catholic Secondary School have established a "**Pantry**" to help meet the needs of the students and families they serve. Assistance is required to help restock the "**Pantry**" and they would appreciate your help. Please drop off donations to the school.

**ONTARIO MINISTRY OF HEALTH
Vaccination Record**

If you are a volunteer in our parish, please provide your ministry leader with a copy of your vaccination proof by the end of this week. You may hand in a paper copy or send it by email directly to the parish office. The Archdiocese has mandated that all volunteers must be vaccinated. If you are not vaccinated please let your ministry leader or Fr. Paul know.

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