St. Gertrude's Parish

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 18th

5pm † Nancy Byers & Gerard Vanden Wildenburg

Sunday, December 19th

- 9am † Gloria Araujo
- 11am † Severino Pulla,
 - Dorothy & Raymond McCabe Christine & William Mawdsley Mario Veltri, Clorinda Garritano, Clemente Garritano John Guy Fernandez
- 6:15pm Our Parish Community

Monday, December 20th

- 8am † Francisco Dias
- Wednesday, December 22nd

8am Special intentions of Baby Nash

Thursday, December 23rd

8am Parish General Intentions

SEE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 26th

9am Our Parish Community

 11am † Achilles Medati, Cathy Mason Ivy, Ivan & Judy Sherrah Intentions of Robert Sherrah & family Intentions of the Crocker, Thompson, Esseltine & Udell Families

6:15pm Our Parish Community



CHALICE

Chalice Christmas Gift Catalogues are available at the entrances to the Church or on the Parish Website. **Please consider giving a gift that keeps on giving!** Christmas cards from our sponsored children will be posted on the Chalice Board at the side entrance. Thank you so much for your ongoing generous support for our children. **The next Chalice collection will be the last weekend in January, 29/30th**.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Donations are accepted year round as the need is great.

Your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers. Please contact Mike Crosby by phone or text 905-243-7643, or by email mike.crosby@sympatico.ca.



St. Gertrude's Society of St. Vincent de Paul extends a heartfelt thank you to all who donated gift cards, groceries, time, labor and money to make the Christmas Hamper campaign such an outstanding success. Through your generosity many families will enjoy a happy and bountiful Christmas. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful support.

LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY OR ON THE WEBSITE. Sign up sheets for Christmas Masses now available.

2022 PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available for pick up this weekend and then again following Christmas. Take a box, any box. It is <u>very important</u> to inform the office of your new envelope number. Please do so by completing the 'grey' 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 NEW ENVELOPES <u>UNTIL 2022</u>

2021 Donations

Please ensure donations to be credited to your 2021 Income Tax Receipt are received by the parish no later than <u>December 25th</u>. Any donations received after that date will be credited to the following year.

ONLINE DONATIONS

Thank you to all who donate through the Archdiocesan website by either Debit or Credit Card. The donations are sent to us twice a month. It is a new and easy way to make your donations. Please Note: Tax receipts for these donations will come directly from the Archdiocese.

TAX RECEIPTS

This year we have partnered with the Archdiocese regarding the issuing of income tax receipts. In this regard, ALL tax receipts will be mailed out. This is also a safety measure due to Covid. If you have had an address change this year, please send us an email

so we ensure we have our records up to date. STGERTRUDESOS@ARCHTORONTO.ORG

Family of Faith donations Tax receipts for these donations will come directly from the Archdiocese.

WINTER HAS ARRIVED

Please be generous to our maintenance collection as we strive to keep the parking lot and sidewalks clear



for everyone's safety.

FIRST COMMUNION/RECONCIATION PROGRAM

Parents of students in Grade 2 are asked to mark your calendar for a Parent meeting and registration evening as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 6th @ 7:00pm in the Church Or Friday, Jan. 7th @ 7:00pm in the Church

Student classes will be offered on 4 consecutive Saturdays beginning January 22nd. Two time slots are available, 9:30 & 11am.

Please ensure your child is registered early. Forms available at the meetings.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

No Registration Required Live Streamed to the Parish Hall as well.

<u>December 24th</u> 3:00pm, 6:00pm, 9:00pm



<u>December 25th Christmas Day</u> 9:00am, 11:00am



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



Solemnity of Mary <u>January 1st, 2020</u> New Year's Day 9:00am

CWL DUES 2022

CWL Remittance envelopes for 2022 are available on the bookcase at the back of the Church and at the side entrance. Fees have gone up to \$30.00. Cheques are payable to St. Gertrude's CWL

PARISH CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Please complete the following and place in an envelope marked FLOWERS to donate to our Christmas Altar flowers. Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Name</u>

<u>Address</u>

Envelope #

<u>\$ Amount_</u>

