St. Gertrude's Parish

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As the leaves turn gold and yellow...
The air turns crisp...
Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...
Our blessings and make good cheer
with all those who are so dear.
Wishing you a Thanksgiving
as special as you are.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 8th
9:00am
5:00pm For Our Parish Community
Sunday, October 9th
9:00am + Joe Rembala
11:00am + Patricia Startek
6:15pm No Mass
Monday, October 10th
8:00am + Jack Dinis
Wednesday, October 12th
8:00am Special intentions (anonymous)
Thursday, October 13th
8:00am Blessings for Ronald & Rosemarie Serge for their 65th wedding anniversary
Parish General intentions
Friday, October 14th
12:10pm
Saturday, October 15th
9:00am + Mario Veltri
5:00pm +Geoff Scahill
Sunday, October 16th
9:00am + Antonio Dias
11:00am + Severino Pulla, Peter Bavaro, Angelina & Tullio Russo
For Our Parish Community
6:15pm +Giuseppe Maluorni & Deceased Family Members

For The Faithful Departed of our Parish

John Kraan, St. Clair Ellsworth, Paul Dolan
Don Morrison

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

In addition to our 12:10 mass each Friday, on the first Friday of each month we will offer a 7:30pm evening mass. Please note this is just once a month on the First Friday

THANK YOU

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ
Thank you all for the beautiful celebration and reception last Sunday when Bishop Nguyen came to install me as your pastor. It was all very moving and a significant celebration and the good Bishop did a great job as did our Catholic Women's League members in organizing the reception with the help of the Knights who also kindly provided the Honor Guard for the occasion. It was wonderful to see a big turnout from our altar servers expertly guided by Philip Madden and the choir sang beautifully. God bless you all for your kindness, welcome and support which made for a very memorable day.
Fr. Michael

OSHAWA ROSARY PILGRIMAGE
Sponsored by the Legion of Mary
October 15, 2022

Join us as we travel to the various Oshawa Parishes for Reflections on the Mysteries, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Praying the Most Holy Rosary.
10:00am St. Gertrude's Parish
11:00am Holy Cross Parish
12noon St. Gregory the Great Parish
1:00pm St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Attendees are invited to either remain at the parish to pray the rosary or begin walking to the next parish as they pray along the way.

PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH EVENTBRITE
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oshawa-rosary-pilgrimage-tickets–43063154955
EMAIL:DURHAMCURIA@GMAIL.COM
Please refer the Poster on the Bulletin Board for more information.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

Congratulations to the following Altar Servers: ***Caoimhe Doyle, Padraig Doyle, Serena Dowdle, Charlotte Hardy, Nico Rotella, Milani Rotella, Maria Sorbilli*** *who will receive the "Bishop's Award for Service." This weekend, which recognizes their service and achievements to our parish.*

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!!

The Catholic Women's League is in need of your talents. If you are 18 and older, please consider joining with other Sisters in the League in our mission to help others and promote justice. Meetings are once a month on a Monday evening.
For more information you can call
Linda @ 905- 728-8551 or Evelyn @ 905-441-5972.
Check out what CWL is all about @ CWL.ca

PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAM

We are once again collecting items to assist with packing of Christmas bags for the children of Northern Ontario. The classrooms receive these and the children open all together at Christmas. Therefore, we ask that no item is over $5.00 to keep everyone on an even playing field. All items required can be purchased at the local dollar stores. Please keep in mind that flatter items are easier to fit in the envelopes they are sent in. A list of items will be posted at the back of the church and a bin provided for you to drop off your donations. Some of the suggested items are:
Crayons, coloring books, journals, word game books, novels for teens, stickers, pencil crayons, markers, small craft kits, hair accessories, funky looking socks of all sizes, silly pens and pencils, flat Christmas ornaments, mitts, gloves, toques (all must be brand new)
Last year we were able to pack envelopes for 76 children which was amazing. Thank you for your continued support. All donations must be received by **October 16th** in order to be packed and shipped in time.

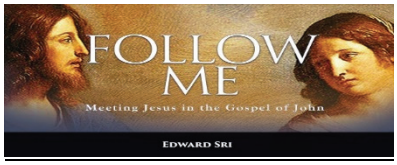
RCIA

The first session of this year's RCIA will be on Sunday October 16 after the 9.00 am Mass. RCIA is open to anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.
Please contact the parish office to register.

Municipal Elections 2022 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSE



Follow ME
Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
Join us for this compelling 8-week bible study. Participants will meet every week for about an hour and a half to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Follow Me will be offered at 7:00PM in St. Gertrude's Parish Hall and also online via ZOOM. from October 13 to December 1.
To register and purchase your Study Guide (cost $40), visit our Eventbrite page: St. Gertrude's Parish Events | Eventbrite and scroll down to the Follow Me event. For more information, contact Beth Cook at bethcook905@outlook.com,
or 905-925-9871.

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