

St. Gertrude's Parish

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Gertrude's Parish is a believing community committed to manifesting Christ's love through celebrating the sacraments, sharing Gospel values, serving one another and all who hunger for Jesus.

PASTOR: Rev. Michael Hughes

ADMINISTRATION: Teresa Walsh

YOUTH COORDINATORS: Jackie Sorbilli,
Jasmine Dindial

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Office hours: Office hours by appointment only.

Please email for assistance

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SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:15 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS:

Mon., Wed., Thurs., at 8:00 a.m.

Friday at 12:10 p.m.

First Friday each month 7:30 p.m.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the parish office to arrange.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Sunday 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

12 months advanced notice required

Preparation course is a prerequisite

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 17th

8:00am

Wednesday, October 19th

8:00am NO MASS

Thursday, October 20th

8:00am Parish General intentions

Friday, October 21st

12:10pm Francesco & Teresa Paolo
Francisco Dias

Saturday, October 22nd

9:00am

5:00pm +Helen Hanley

Sunday, October 23rd

9:00am + John Kraan

11:00am + Helen Hanley, John Kraan,
St. Clair Ellsworth, Ariel Aquino
For Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

As we build back better to normal operations the office will be open every morning this coming week from 8:30-12noon.

Going forward, the office hours will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30-3pm
Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 – 12 noon

Knights News:

St Gertrude's Knights of Columbus was pleased to provide financial assistance to a grade three student of an immigrant family from one of our neighboring Catholic elementary schools who required emergency surgery. The medical bill has been significantly reduced through the \$500 contribution from St Gertrude's council and the collaboration with other Knights of Columbus councils. The family expresses gratitude to the Knights for their support during a difficult time.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Our need is great, and we welcome donations each weekend, all year round. Please bring items to the front of the church. 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. Our next meeting is **Monday, October 24th** beginning with Rosary at 6:30pm in the parish hall. For more information you can call Linda @ 905- 728-8551 or Evelyn @ 905-441-5972. Check out what CWL is all about @ CWL.ca

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.

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

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

NEW CONFESSION TIME

Saturday confessions will now begin at 4:00pm

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 23rd** in order to be packed and shipped in time.

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!

Priests' Seminar

Fr. Michael will be attending the annual Priest Seminar this week. Therefore, there will be no morning mass on Wednesday the 19th.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

All parents of students in grade 7 attending our parish are invited to the Registration and Information evening to be held this week on **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19TH at 7:30pm** in the church.

A letter detailing the program went home this week through the schools and is available on our parish website. If your child is in Grade 8 or above and missed Confirmation, please attend as well.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

October 22-23rd

The bottle drive collection will consist of empty spirit bottles, cans & plastic spirit bottles, wine containers, empty beer bottles and cans. Please drop off your donations during the Saturday 5:00pm Mass, Sunday 9:00am Mass or Sunday 11:00am Mass. A car and trailer will be parked at back of parking lot to receive your collection. Please call Ron Avery at 289-685-9250 if you require pickup.

All Saints Day Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 7:30pm

All Souls Mass for the Faithful Departed

Nov. 2nd at 8am and 7:30pm.

All Souls Envelopes in Memory of the Faithful Departed may be placed in our Parish Sunday Collection. We will be remembering all our loved ones during the month of November.

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

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

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