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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 22nd

9:00am + Margaret Jelliman

5:00pm Intentions of Ben Witteveen

Sunday, April 23rd

9am Special intentions (anonymous)

11am + Judy Skeldoch

+ Fernando & Maria Conceicao Sousa

+ Marcey Collins

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Monday, April 24th

8:00am + Gertrude Gosselin

Wednesday, April 26th

8:00am For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 27th

8:00am + Antonio & Basila Pulla

Friday, April 28th

12:10pm + Roger Serge

Saturday, April 29th

9:00am + Gerry Ryan

5:00pm Intentions of Marie & Peter Heavysege

Sunday, April 30th

9am Special intentions (anonymous)

11am + Erhard & Renate Tutte

+ Mario Veltri

+ Jean Mill

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 30th

following the 9am and 11am masses

No cost but donations are always welcome.

2022 Donations from the Knights of Columbus

Msgr. Paul Dwyer school graduation bursary: \$300

RCIA gifts: \$200

Sir Albert Love Student medical expenses: \$500

St Augustine Seminarian support: \$500

Catechumen gifts: \$126.07

May 7th is the next executive meeting at 6:45pm in the tearoom followed by the general meeting at 7:30pm in the parish hall.

EASTER VOLUNTEER THANK YOU

I wish to thank all those who worked so hard to prepare and contribute to our Holy Week and Easter Celebrations especially our Altar Society, Maria Araujo and Isabel Dias and our Altar cleaning teams. Guy and Blair Desjardins for cleaning the Church - those who helped decorate the Church, Laurie Beaton, Linda Butler and Dianne Robert - our Altar servers under the expert direction of Philip Madden - the RCIA team who prepared those receiving the Sacraments of Initiation, namely Diana Scahill, Mary Corrigan, Lou Powels and Melissa Baker.

Our musicians and choirs – the senior choir under the direction of Michelle Flynn and the Youth choir under the direction of the Doyle family.

Our children's liturgy teams guided by the Veltri Family. Lisette Romero for her timeless work in the sacristy aided by Beth Cook in finding new palm plants for Palm Sunday.

To all our members, especially our wonderful Ushers under the direction of Ben Witteveen and Mel Buddel – our generous Lectors and Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Our dedicated counting teams that ensure we can pay our bills and all you dear people for your love of God and His Church.

God Bless you All!

Fr. Michael



St. Gertrude's 8th Golf Tournament

Harmony Creek Golf Centre

1000 Bloor St. E., Oshawa

Thursday, July 6th

Come to our FUN Golf Tournament and BBQ Dinner on July 6th. All proceeds from the tournament will go to retrofitting the fire suppressant system in our Parish Hall Kitchen allowing for the use of stoves and cooking. Tickets are now on sale each weekend following all masses, or available at the parish office.

Early bird pricing until June 4th

\$100.00 Golf & Dinner or \$50 dinner only

Power carts \$25.00/person/cart

After June 4th pricing:

\$125.00 Golf & Dinner or \$60.00 dinner only

Power carts \$30/person/cart

Cart registration is due at time of registration.

All payments are made to St. Gertrude's Parish

\$500.00 GIFT CARD DRAW

This is a chance for you win \$500.00 worth of gift cards from the Knights of Columbus. You can mix and match your choice – grocery cards, gas cards, shopping cards etc.

Good luck!

Tickets: 1/\$10.00, 3/\$25.00, 6/\$40.00

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**

March 2023

Homes visited: 191 (324 adults, 170 children)

\$ Vouchers distributed \$6,440.00

Number of grocery bags supplied: 570

Thank you for your generous donations, both food and monetary to help us serve those in our community much in need of assistance.

BUNDLE SUNDAY

The truck will be in our parking lot on the weekend of May 20/21st to accept your donations of clean gently used clothing.



CWL NEWS

Saturday, May 13th in the Parish Hall 9:30-3pm Calling all Cooks! Donations of wrapped baked goods are greatly appreciated and can be dropped

off on the Friday afternoon prior between 1-3pm.

Please contact Linda Butler with any inquiries regarding donations or table rentals. 905-728-8511

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for

Vocations: Friday, May 5, 2023.

This year we are inviting you to take a moment on this day to pray for two intentions: for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for endurance in vocations already committed.

Prayer Vigil:

The Prayer Vigil, for our soon-to-be priests is being held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on

Friday, May 12, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m..

There will be praise and worship, interspersed throughout the evening, communal prayers, such as the Rosary and a sung version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations via email –

vocations@archtoronto.org.

First Holy Communion



Our students will receive their First Holy Communion with the parish community at the following masses:

Saturday, April 22nd – 5:00pm mass

Sunday, April 23rd – 9am & 11am masses

Saturday, May 6th – 5:00pm mass

Sunday, May 7th – 9am & 11am masses

Saturday, June 3rd – 5:00pm mass

Sunday, June 4th – 11am mass

Sunday, June 18th – 11am mass

Please note: The pews on the east side of the church in front of St. Gertrude's Statue will be reserved for the children and their families at all of the above mentioned masses.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00pm

Sunday, May 28th at 3:00pm

Archbishop of Toronto.

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome for Bishop Frank Leo taking place Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering – 7 p.m. A reception will follow.

PARISH EXPENSES

Thank you to all who donate to the maintenance expenses of the parish through your monthly blue envelope.

Feb. 15th-April 15th snow plowing and salting bills amounted to \$3,950.00

Semi-annual preventative maintenance of the heating system was \$870.00

Coming up we will have the outdoor spring maintenance costs following the winter season. Do you have a green thumb? If anyone is interested in volunteering to maintain the gardens this spring/summer please contact the parish office.

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