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Saturday, March 9th

8:30am + Maryanne Serge, + John Nicholls

5:00pm + Patricia O'Reilly

Sunday, March 10th

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Jesse Marlin, + Achilles Medati

+ Basila Pulla

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

Monday, March 11th

8:30am + Jack Dinis

Wednesday, March 13th

8:30am Boito & Mackela Families (L&D)

Thursday, March 14th

8:30am + Rosa Barbosa & deceased family

+ Pat Hughes

Ints. of John Kearney

Friday, March 15th

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:30pm + Margaret Jelliman

Saturday, March 16th

8:30am Intentions of Mark Smegal

+ Granville George Chambers

5:00pm Ints. of Rose Delaney & (L&D) Family

Sunday, March 17th

9:00am + Antonio Mendes & deceased family

11:00am + Ann McGeown, + Morgan Leithwood

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

EASTER TRIDIUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY. March 28th

7:30pm Mass of The Lord's Supper Adoration to 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th

3:00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30th

2:30pm Blessing of Easter Food 8:00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31st

9:00am, 11:00am

Please note: no 6:15pm mass on Easter Sunday night

Reflecting on Archbishop Leo's Pastoral Letter on Seeking the Kingdom of God Embracing Life in the Kingdom "Kingdom living" involves dying to ourselves daily and entering into the movement of the Paschal Mystery in all that we experience: death and resurrection, at many levels, in many ways. To live each day as an active and committed member of God's Kingdom is not for the faint of heart, but the Lord is still present and always will be, loving and active, even and especially in many different hardships and struggles.

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- -Professor Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries at www.renewalministries.net
- -Robert Royal at www.thecatholicthing.org
- -Fr. Mike Schmitz at Ascension Press Bible in a Year and Catechism In A Year
- -The Hallow Prayer & Meditation App
- -Divine Mercy Plus!

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL EASTER FOOD DRIVE

We appeal to you to support our food needs: non-perishable goods, such as canned soups, peanut butter, beans, vegetables, fruit, pasta, pasta sauces, Kraft dinner, fish; cereals, rice, fruit juices, baby foods, tea, coffee are needed.

Food items may be placed at the front of the church over the next 3 weekends. Thank you for your continued generosity. Envelopes for monetary donations are located on the entrance bookcases.

CWL Bake Sale March 16 & 17th

Following the 5pm, 9 & 11am Masses. Calling all cooks who would like to **donate baked goods** to this sale. Please drop off your baked goods to the parish hall on Friday, March 15th between 12-3pm. Please call Brenda at (905)723-6027 with any questions. Thanks for your support.

St. Gertrude's Knights of Columbus Meatball and Pasta Dinner Saturday, April 13th at 6pm in the church hall.

Cash Bar, Raffles, 50/50 prizes.

More info to come, stay tuned and mark your calendar.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and Dance Saturday, March 16th, 6:15pm-11:00pm

Irish Stew, Desserts, Tickets are \$35 per person. To reserve your table or individual seats, please contact Diane Woods at 416-671-7748.

<u>SHARELIFE</u> March 17/18th weekend. Please remember all cheques are made payable to <u>St. Gertrude's Parish</u>. Online donations accepted also through website for the Archdiocese but please choose St. Gertrude's Parish to add to our parish goal total. 2nd Coll. – April 28th, 3rd Coll. – June 2nd

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Saturday, March 16th 1:00-4:45pm (Visiting clergy from 2-4pm)

Durham YAM Ministry Night St. Gregory the Great Parish Friday, March 15th

Durham Young Adult Ministry (Ages 19 – 35)
"Getting into Heaven: the Bigger Picture"
Mass | Talk | Fellowship

Adoration and confession at 6pm, followed by 7pm Mass. Opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross with the community after Mass. Fr. Marijan Sisko will be preparing our hearts for Holy Week. Contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at sngoh@archtoronto.org or 416.599.7676

Children's Choir News

After 22 dedicated years our Children's Choir leaders will be retiring at the end of June.

We thank Brian Miettinen and Larry Moreino for the many years of dedication working and practicing with the children of the parish each week to supply music at the 11am mass on the last Sunday each month during the school year.

It is our hope that our Children's Choir will continue next September.

If you sing or play keyboard, organ or guitar and this is something that might interest you, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. As a volunteer working with children, you will be required to complete the screening process.

BIG THANK YOU for the New Bulletin Board at the Church level entrance to Paul Robert. Beautiful job Paul!!

Mass and Retreat:"The Sixth Sorrowful Mystery" Mass at 7 PM on March 14, St. Gregory's Church, 194 Simcoe St N, Oshawa.

Fr. Eric Rodrigues, of St. Augustine's Seminary Fr. Eric will discuss the spirituality of Lent and the Cross, drawing upon the mysteries of the Rosary.

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