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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Monday, May 27th

8:30am Living & deceased members of Veltri Family

Wednesday, May 29th

8:30am + Marian Coveny

Thursday, May 30th

8:30am + Ronald Serge, +All Souls in Purgatory
Ints of Sacred Heart Academy

Friday, May 31st

12:10pm Ints of Maureen McAvoy

Saturday, June 1st

8:30am + Kelly Anne Rice and Henry Walsh
+ Severino Pulla, L&D Hughes Family

5:00pm L & D members of the Raponi Family

Sunday, June 2nd

9:00am + Jennifer Savage

11:00am + Laurinda Vieira, + Ronald Serge
+ Michael James MacIntyre

6:15pm Fou Our Parish Community

First Friday June 7th - Mass Time: 12:10pm

Holy Hour will be from 11am-12noon

Confessions available from 11:25-11:55am

First Saturdays

Additional confession time available half hour both
before and after the 8:30am Mass.

Year of Prayer Video Series

In advance of the Jubilee Year taking place in 2025, the archdiocese has created a video series which will highlight the importance of prayer. This will focus on the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer. The first video, an introduction to the Year of Prayer by Archbishop Leo, is available for viewing now on the archdiocesan website the archdiocesan YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/@archtoronto>.

Postings to Church bulletin boards must be approved by the office first except for parish groups, CWL, KOC or SVdP who have reserved sections.

*First Holy Communion Masses
June 8/9 at 5pm and 11am*

Martyr's Shrine Bus Pilgrimage, Midland

Tuesday, July 16th

Bus Cost: \$50.00/person

Shrine Admission Cost: \$10.00 cash

The Coach bus will leave our parking lot at 9am and will return by 9pm. Please plan to arrive here by 8:30am. Please pack your lunch or purchase food onsite, wear comfortable walking shoes, bring a raincoat or umbrella. More details on ticket sales will follow.

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY BUFFET DINNER - JUNE 7TH at St. Joseph The Worker Parish Hall, Oshawa

Support Durhams growing private Catholic School:

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\$80.00 Early Bird Ticket

\$100.00 ticket after May 12th

Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm

Keynote Speakers: Patrick Sullivan

Student Presentations

St. Gertrude's 9th Golf Tournament Harmony Creek Golf Course

Thursday, July 11th

EARLY BIRD rates before June 6th

Golf & dinner \$100/pp; Dinner only \$50/pp.

Cart fees of \$25/person are extra and must be ordered at time of registration. Payment due with registration; Cash or cheque payable to St. Gertrude's Parish. Tickets available after masses or on the parish website.

FOOD DONATIONS special box for the St. Vincent de Paul is located just inside the front lobby.

LAST CLASS ON THE HORIZONS FOR HOPE A toolkit for Catholic Community on Palliative Care

**Continues Thursday's May 30th from 7-9pm
Module Theme of the remaining evening:**

• supporting and integrating within the wider community.

SHARELIFE COLLECTION Final Collection
June 1st/2nd Ensure all cheques are made payable to St. Gertrude's Parish. Donations can also be made online through our website.

PARISH WEBSITE <http://stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org>

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION & WITNESS

Come, let us adore Him! The Corpus Christi procession is a centuries-old tradition of the Catholic faith to process the Real Presence of Jesus — the Eucharist — in public. Following the **11am Mass on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on June 2nd**, all parishioners, ministries, organizations, children and youth are invited to attend, especially those who received their First Communion or were Confirmed this year. Reception with cake to follow in the Parish Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTORS RETIRE AFTER 22+ YEARS

Incredibly, starting 22 years ago at the invitation of Fr. Joseph Tap Tran, our two wonderful Choir Directors, Brian Miettinen and Larry Moreino took up the baton and guitar and launched our children's choir. What a blessing for our parish family and the children and families who committed to this service to the Lord and our Community. God bless you men for your magnificent devotion and example of selflessly sharing your gifts and time. Please God others will follow. Enjoy your well-earned Retirements!

Recommended Books

The Story of a Soul, Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux ,

John Clarke, O.C.D., ICS Publications

True Devotion to Mary

St. Louis-Marie Grignion De Montfort

Tan Books and Publishers, Inc.

The Confession of St. Augustine

John K. Ryan, Image Books Doubleday

Introduction to the Devout Life, St. Francis de Sales

John K. Ryan, Image Books

The Imitation of Christ

William C. Creasy, Ava Maria Press

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

“Bundle Up” Collection June 1st/2nd

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a non-profit charity that collects clothing, shoes and linen to support their works of charity. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling. **There will be a truck/bin in the church parking lot after all masses.**

WORD ON FIRE BROADCASTS WITH BISHOP BARREN

Euthanasia and the Culture of Death

Pope St. John Paul II used the term “culture of death” in his 1995 encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* to capture the secular world’s dark confluence of poisonous ideas and practices that lead—directly and indirectly—to spiritual and physical ruin. Sadly, we’ve seen the culture of death advance on many fronts. Bishop Barren focuses on the increasing legalization of assisted suicide in the United States and abroad. Listen as he discusses the issue and how Catholics can and should respond to it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsjrWov72QE>

Is Safety Culture Good for Us? Bishop Barren

Terms like “safe spaces,” “trigger warnings,” “harm reduction,” “micro-aggression,” “emotional wellbeing” and “fragility” are dominating the culture as well as the governance of many institutions. But by some measurements, our society is more physically compromised and mentally delicate than ever. Bishop Barren discusses the contemporary embrace of “safety” and whether it overlaps with a Catholic understanding of the individual and common good.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZnvk6os6aM>

Italy publicly scolds Macron over Ukraine

intervention talk. The French president had previously laid out conditions for sending Western troops to aid Kiev. Emmanuel Macron's statements about the possibility of sending Western forces into Ukraine have only escalated tensions and do not serve any other purpose, Italian Defense Minister Guido Crosetto said on Saturday.

His comments come after the French President stated in an interview with *The Economist* this week that his country could consider sending its troops to help Kiev "if the Russians were to break through the front lines" and if there was a "Ukrainian request" for such assistance. Macron also outlined his "strategic objective" of making sure Russia does not win in Ukraine, claiming such a development would threaten European security. Pray for common sense and Peace from these Warmongers!

Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

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