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# ST. GERTRUDE'S PARISH

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**Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Walter Cook

**Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Patricia Startek

**Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Henry Walsh & Kelly Anne Rice

+ Jose Botelho

Ints of Cyril O'Neill, Judy Lallemant

**Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + Margaret Southern

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am +Jesse Marlin, Ernest Gillespie

For the Conversion of Donald Trump.

5:00pm Ints of Mary Hughes

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Ints of Ted Villeneuve & Family

11:00am + Charlie Polidano, John Serge

+ Antonio Pulla, John Coady

6:15pm For the Parish Community

**PRAY FOR THE  
RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBERS  
OF OUR PARISH**

Doug Cole, Walter Cook,  
Allan Terwillegar, Rita Belton

**Confirmation Mass  
Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**CWL NEWS:** On **June 12th at 7:00pm** the CWL are hosting an update gathering. All St. Gertrude's ladies are invited to join us. We look forward to meeting our new Parish members.

For information Call Linda at 905-728-8511



**Chalice Child Sponsorship Weekend  
June 14-15, 2025.**

Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION & WITNESS  
St. Gertrude's Parish**

Processing with the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist in public. Following the **11am Mass on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on June 22nd**, all invited, especially First Communicants and Confirmandi.

**FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. MICHAEL**

The Knights of Columbus will lead an Honour Guard in the Corpus Christi procession. All are invited to walk in this joyful expression of faith. After the procession, please stay for snacks and refreshments as we thank Father Michael and send him off with our prayers as he begins his sabbatical.

**Palliative Care and A Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide**

The Office of Formation for Discipleship has developed a new brochure titled, Palliative Care and a Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide. Cardinal Leo encourages the brochures reach as many members of the Catholic community as possible. The brochure is available in English as well as many other languages. Electronic versions are also available for download at [www.archtoronto.org/PalliativeCare](http://www.archtoronto.org/PalliativeCare).

**WINDOW DEDICATIONS and TREE OF LIFE**

There are still windows available for sponsorship and leaves on the tree located at the middle church entranceway. Call the office for details on purchasing. This is a wonderful way to remember family members and sacramental or family celebrations.

**St. Gertrude's 10th Golf Tournament**

**Harmony Creek Golf Course Thursday, July 3rd**

Support by purchasing a ticket for the \$500.00 Gift Card draw, volunteering on the day and/or praying for good weather. Funds raised will support the installation of an Audio-Visual system for the Church.

**Catholic Charities invites you to *Pilgrims of Hope:***

***Living Charity and Justice in Action***, a one-day pre-conference on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., at Brennan Hall at the University of St. Michael's College – U of T. (Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.)

This event is an opportunity to bring together leaders, ministry partners, and volunteers for a day of meaningful discussion, listening, and collaboration. Insights from the day will directly shape a larger three-day Catholic social justice conference planned for 2026.

Tickets are \$20 per person (includes admission, lunch and refreshments). Registration deadline is June 2, 2025. To register, please contact Kaye Quan at [kquan@ccat.ca](mailto:kquan@ccat.ca) or 416-934-3401 ext.419.

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**Pentecost Sunday**

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, at 416-968-0997 or email:

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Prayer to the Sacred Heart**

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Living and quickening source of eternal life,  
infinite treasure of the Divinity,  
and burning furnace of divine love,  
You are my refuge and my sanctuary.  
O my amiable Savior,  
consume my heart with that burning fire  
with which Your Heart is ever inflamed;  
pour down on my soul those graces  
which flow from Your love;  
and let my heart be so united with Yours  
that our wills may be one,  
and that mine may be  
entirely conformed to Yours.  
May Your divine will be equally the standard  
and rule of all my desires and of all my actions.  
Amen.

**Special Collection: Marygrove Camp, June 14-15**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

**GOOD CATHOLIC SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS**

- EWTN – Global Catholic Network, [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)  
especially "Coming Home" & "The World Over"  
-Bishop Robert Barron at [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)  
-Professor Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries at [www.renewalministries.net](http://www.renewalministries.net)  
-Robert Royal at [www.thecatholicthing.org](http://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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