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SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)

8:30 a.m. English Mass

9:30 a.m. Sung English Mass 11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass

(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Before every Mass on Sundays Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday

10:00 a.m. Saturday

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

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MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: 570 All the World is God's Field

Kvrie: 205 Gloria: 206

Creed: *more ambrosiano*

Offertory Hymn: 543 Sing of Mary

Sanctus: 208 **Agnus: 209**

Closing Hymn: 592 From All Thy Saints

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, MISSA CANTATA Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany Dies Sind die Heilgen Zehen Gebot, J.S. Bach

Asperges me

Introit Dicit Dominus Kyrie Deus Sempiterne

Gloria 3

Gradual Liberasti nos Alleluia De Profundis

Credo 2

Offertory De Profundis

Sanctus 3 Agnus 3

Communion Amen Dico Vobis, quidquid

In Die Tribulationis, C. Morales

Vater unser im Himmelreich, J.S. Bach

Vespers and Benediction

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 1372 King Street West

Parish Finances November 6/7

Regular Collection \$3899 Maintenance and Debt \$710

Thank you very much for your generous support.

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available at the back of the church for an offering for All Souls' Day. This collection supports the Masses that are celebrated on Saturday mornings at St. Vincent's for the repose of the souls of the relatives and friends of parishioners. Please make use of these envelopes over the next few weeks for an offering for your own deceased loved ones.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 Bruno Sylvester, req. by Len & Gina Sylvester

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 St. Gertrude, Virgin

8:00 (+) Ignace Jordan, Maria Komljanec

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00 Elsa Sylvester, req. by Len & Gina Sylvester

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Dedication of the Basilcas of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:00 Cora Samonte, req. by Victoria Kuzmarskis

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 (+) Annie Kovach, req. by Theresa Bany

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by the Sherlocks

SHEPPERDS' TRUST-TODAY!

The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of our retired clergy who have served our family of faith, enriching our lives in our own homes, schools, churches, hospitals and other areas of ministry.

The idea of the Trust began with a group of lay people who realized the needs of our retired priests and offered their help to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the parishioners they served.

Through your support of the Shepherds' Trust, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. The collection for the Shepherds' Trust will take place today, at all Sunday Masses November 13th and 14th. Please make use of envelopes in this week's envelope.

The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priest's retirement years; it says thank-you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received. Your generosity on November 13th and 14th is deeply appreciated.

MEN IN BLACK IV

Saturday, November 20, at Holy Family Church. Music, mirth and munchies with our own Men in Black, the Fathers of the Oratory! Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased by calling Holy Family Church, 416-532-2879. Proceeds go to the Oratory Children's Choir.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

Have you thought about Christian Unity lately? Well, think about it – and send us your reflections to win great prizes. First place: iPod Touch. Second place: iPod Nano. Plus top three winners will have their work published in the Catholic Register. The theme is "One is the Apostles' Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread and Prayer" (c.f. Acts 2:42). Write a 500 word essay answering the question: "What is God calling us as Christians to do in this Scripture verse?"

Who can enter: 14-18 years old Deadline: January 12, 2011

For information: 416-934-3400, x.344

Send your essay with your name, address, telephone

number, age, grade and school, to:

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email: editor@catholicregister.org

POPE & DOCTOR PUB NIGHT - THANKS!

Thanks to all who participated in The Pope and Doctor pub night last Saturday. Musicians were fantastic and the **Cooks** made a variety of delicious chilis that warmed us up. Bartenders were delightful and the WYD Youth came out and helped set up and take down the pub on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It was truly a parish event and our pastor, Fr. Martin again saved the day when the beer gas ran out and he managed to find a new tank from a nearby restaurant! (Special thanks to the Café Polonez for coming to our rescue with a tank of pressurized carbon dioxide. Without them, we would have run out of draft beer at 9:30 p.m.!) We raised around \$3000, and with this money we will be able to make donations to WYD Youth throughout the year as they continue to help with parish events, and we can also continue to help with ongoing church or hall needs (and continue to float parish receptions as usual!). Cheers to all!

PILGRIMAGE 2011 – PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE

Fr. Roche will be leading a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines and other Catholic and cultural landmarks, including Lourdes and Fatima. Cost \$3190. May 30 to June 12, 2011. Brochures and applications are available in the parish office of Holy Family Church.



ST. GERTRUDE "THE GREAT" AND THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

Gertrude was born January 6, 1256, in Thuringia (within the Holy Roman Empire). As a young girl, she joined the Benedictine monastery of St. Mary at Helfta, under the direction of its abbess, Gertrude of Hackeborn. She is

sometimes confused with her abbess, which is why she is often depicted in art incorrectly holding a crosier. She dedicated herself to her studies, becoming an expert in literature and philosophy. Her love for secular studies made the common life wearisome, pride and vanity ate away at her soul, and she soon became an unhappy young woman until Christ appeared to her. The day was branded in her memory; it was in her 26th year, when as she says "in a happy hour, at the beginning of twilight, thou O God of truth, more radiant than any light, yet deeper than any secret thing, determined to dissolve the obscurity of my darkness." From then on her biographer tells us "she became a theologian instead of a grammarian." She did not give up her intellectual ardor but now, all her labors were for her sisters, to cure what she termed "the wound of ignorance". Her many gifts and mystical graces did not prevent her from giving herself wholeheartedly to the common life with its joys and sorrows. In fact many of her special graces came to her as she took part in the ordinary routine of convent life.

St. Gertrude produced numerous writings, but only the *Herald of God's Loving-Kindness*, and the *Spiritual Exercises* remain today. She had various mystical experiences, including a vision of Jesus, who invited her to rest her head on his breast to hear the beating of his heart, and the piercing of her heart with divine love. It is interesting to note that Saint Teresa of Avila had a great devotion to Gertrude.

St. Gertrude is inseparably associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart. She also showed "tender sympathy towards the souls in purgatory" and urged prayers for them. In a vision Jesus told her, "I accept with highest pleasure what is offered to Me for the poor souls, for I long inexpressibly to have near Me those for whom I paid so great a price. By the prayers of thy loving soul, I am induced to free a prisoner from purgatory as often as thou dost move thy tongue to utter a word of prayer". The following prayer is attributed to her as from Jesus himself:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus Christ, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, those in the Universal Church, in my own home, and within my family. Amen

Let us remember St. Gertrude and follow her example of devotion, especially this month as we remember our own departed loved ones.

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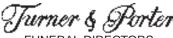
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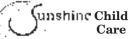
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