



ST. GERARD PARISH

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Feast of St. Gerard: Please join us for our Novena to St. Gerard beginning October 8th as we prepare for the Feast of St. Gerard on October 16th. This year is especially meaningful as we mark the 300th anniversary of the birth of St. Gerard. We will conclude the novena with a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop LeGatt on October 16th, followed by a potluck reception in the school gym. A signup sheet for the potluck is available in the narthex. We hope you will join us in prayer and celebration as we honour our patron saint!

Come and Pray for Canada at the St. Gerard Parish Rosary Rally: The Legion of Mary welcomes all parishioners to join their public Rosary Rally on October 10th at 12:00 p.m. The rally will take place outdoors in front of our church. Please arrive early so that the Rosary can begin promptly at noon, in unity with 1,500 other Rosary Rallies taking place across Canada at the same time.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: The special collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada took place on September 26th and 27th. This collection helps support the work of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the regional episcopal assemblies. As a parish, we were able to raise \$333.00 for this special collection.

Our Collection

September 19 th & 20 th , 2026	September 26 th & 27 th , 2026
Offertory Envelopes: \$3,209.00	Offertory Envelopes: \$1,792.00
Loose collection: \$470.00	Loose collection: \$402.00
\$3,679.00	\$2,194.00

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Mass Times

Tuesday-Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. &
11:30 a.m.

Sacraments & Other Ministries

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament: Fridays

beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Confession: 30 minutes

before weekday Mass,
Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m.,
during Adoration, or by
appointment with Fr. Peter

Baptism • Matrimony •

Anointing of the Sick •

Funerals: For more
information or to make
arrangements, please
contact the parish office

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for October 2026:

For mental health ministry - Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

The Month of the Holy Rosary: October invites us to rediscover the beauty of the Rosary, through which we journey with Mary through the life, death and Resurrection of her Son, Jesus. As we meditate on these mysteries, we are drawn more deeply into the life of Christ and learn from Mary's faith, trust and love. May the Rosary bring peace to our hearts, strengthen us in times of difficulty and draw us ever closer to Jesus.

Pray the Rosary with Us This October: All parishioners are invited to join us for the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. each weekday throughout the month of October. The Rosary will be led by the Legion of Mary. We hope you'll join us in prayer throughout this special month dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

School Mass: Mass will be celebrated with our school community on October 13th at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in our church every Friday at 5:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to join us for this time of prayer and worship.

Help Keep Our Church Clean: As a courtesy to fellow parishioners and to those who care for our church, please help keep our worship space clean and welcoming by taking any water bottles, used tissues, bulletins and other personal items with you when you leave. Your consideration and cooperation are greatly appreciated and help maintain the beauty and reverence of our church for everyone.

Upcoming Mass Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Oct. 3	5:00 p.m.	Ancestors of Michelle Bahuaud
Oct. 4	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving / Ryan Marasigan Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Oct. 6	6:30 p.m.	Bernardo Stegne † / Louis Stegne
Oct. 7	6:30 p.m.	Blessings for the Signore family
Oct. 8	6:30 p.m.	Tonia Stegne † / Louis Stegne
Oct. 9	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Susana Reamillo † / Bella Smith
Oct. 10	5:00 p.m.	Rosa Cordon, Esmeralda Abaunza & Mariana Solorzano
Oct. 11	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Marasigan family Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Oct. 12	6:30 p.m.	Bernardo Stegne † / Louis Stegne
Oct. 13	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	School Mass Conrado Ordonez Jr. †
Oct. 14	6:30 p.m.	Joseph Obirek †
Oct. 15	6:30 p.m.	Virginia Borody †
Oct. 16	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
Oct. 17	5:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Oct. 18	9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Santos † & Manolo Yamzon † Birthday Blessings for Hazelle Tapay

The sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers for the Masses on October 10th and 11th have been generously sponsored in remembrance of Joseph Obirek.

We are grateful for this meaningful offering, which helps to enrich the beauty and solemnity of our Sunday celebrations. Your generosity is deeply appreciated by the entire parish community.