



ST. GERARD PARISH

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Feast of St. Gerard: Please save the date for our celebration of 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'll have a special Mass celebrated by Archbishop LeGatt, followed by a potluck reception in the school gym. A signup sheet for the potluck is available in the narthex. We hope you'll join us as we celebrate our patron saint and our parish family!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: We are accepting registrations for RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic, please speak with Fr. Peter for more information. Registration forms are available in the narthex of the church. Please register by noon on September 27th. Our first session will be October 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Catechism and Sacrament Preparation Registration: We are accepting registrations for Catechism and Sacrament Preparation (First Reconciliation and Confirmation only) until noon on September 27th; all registrations received after that date will be deferred to our 2027–2028 catechetical year. Catechism classes begin on October 3rd, and Sacrament Preparation begins on October 10th. Registration forms are available in the narthex of our church and on our parish website. We look forward to beginning this new year of faith formation and learning together!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: We now have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 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.

Served By

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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

September Is Dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary: September invites us to reflect on the Seven Sorrows of Mary and the suffering she shared in the life and Passion of her Son, Jesus. Through each sorrow, Mary remained faithful and trusted in God even in the midst of great pain. May her example help us bring our own struggles to her compassionate heart, draw closer to Christ, and remain faithful in times of suffering.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: The special collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on September 26th and 27th. The main purpose of the collection is to help the bishops pay their annual diocesan dues to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB), as well as any annual financial contributions to their regional episcopal assembly. Any extra amounts collected can be used by the diocese for its own pastoral needs. Special envelopes for this collection can be found in your 2026 box of offertory envelopes.

Life Worth Living: Averting the Canadian

Euthanasia Crisis Screening: How do we respond to Canada’s growing euthanasia crisis and uphold the dignity of every human life? Join Holy Eucharist Parish for a screening of *Life Worth Living: Averting the Canadian Euthanasia Crisis*, a 60-minute film exploring these important issues. October 9th at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Eucharist Parish Centre (460 Munroe Ave.). A Q&A with Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will follow the film. Watch the trailer and learn more at www.lifeworthlivingfilm.com.

Pope Leo XIV’s Prayer Intention for September 2026: For the care of water - Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Upcoming Mass Schedule		
Date	Time	Intention & Requested by
Sept. 19	5:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Sept. 20	9:30 a.m.	May †, Marie † & Pauline † / Wendy Fernandez
	11:30 a.m.	Joshua Paculaba † / his family
Sept. 22	6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving / Bong Robles
Sept. 23	6:30 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Justyna Nowak
Sept. 24	6:30 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Jesse Lozano
Sept. 25	5:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving / Mercedes Mangilit
Sept. 26	5:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Sept. 27	9:30 a.m.	Salme † & Edward † / Wendy Fernandez
	11:30 a.m.	Loreto Dizon † / family
Sept. 29	6:30 p.m.	Bernardo Stegne † / Louis Stegne
Sept. 30	6:30 p.m.	George † & Evelyn Nys †
Oct. 1	6:30 p.m.	Tonia Stegne † / Louise Stegne
Oct. 2	5:30 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	6:30 p.m.	Teofilo Villavicencio † / Villavicencio family
Oct. 3	5:00 p.m.	Blessings for the Signore family
Oct. 4	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving / Ryan Marasigan
	11:30 a.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners

Our Collection	
September 5th & 6th, 2026 Offertory Envelopes: \$2,597.00 Loose collection: \$449.00 \$3,046.00	Sept. 12th & 13th, 2026 Offertory Envelopes: \$1,807.00 Loose collection: \$390.00 \$2,197.00