



July 26, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians and fellow Parishioners:

For the past 9 months we have had the blessing to share the Gospel with your children during the Children's Liturgy! Thank you to Catalina Cote for her contribution and dedication to this ministry.

Important date: We will resume Children's liturgy at 11:00 am on August 10 and September 21st, dependent on the number of volunteers.

We thank our good Lord for allowing us to serve you and tangibly respond to the number one parish life aspiration you indicated in the past parish survey, which was "engage families and youth meaningfully".

Since the ministry is growing and we are seeing its fruits, we need your help now more than ever! **Starting this weekend and for 3 more, that is until August 17, we will be accepting formal registrations online (through our website) and in paper.** Children must be between the ages of 3 and 12, and be registered in order to participate!

You can find the registration forms by the entrance hall. Once filled, please leave them in the mailbox labeled "Children's Liturgy" by the parish office. We will be accepting children on a first come, first serve basis.

The number of participants accepted will depend on the number of parent volunteers with vulnerable police clearance we can recruit. As of now, we can only accept 20 for the 11 am Sunday Mass.

In order to address this shortage of volunteers, we will be holding a **recruitment session after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses on August 10th.** We ask you to pray and consider being part of this ministry!

Parent Information session save a date: September 21 at 10:15 am (North hall); Children's Liturgy Program begins October 5th.

Please remember: You are called! You matter! And you belong!

Thank you!

Please sign the registration form below to assist us to make name tags for your children. Sign and return waiver form to email: Pastoral.coordinator@stgerards.ca;

Completed form please email: pastoral.coordinator@stgerards.ca or return in mailbox labeled "Children's Liturgy" by the parish office.

WAIVER FORM:

Today's Date: _____

Please complete the following form for Children ages 3 -12 can participate in the St. Gerard's Children's liturgy.

I give my son/daughter _____ permission to (Print clearly Child's First and Last Name) participate in the St. Gerard's Children's liturgy.

Parent /Guardian (Print name then Signature):

Parents names: _____ (Father) _____ (Mother)

Signature: _____

Child's Age: _____ ; Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

In case of Emergency:

Name _____ Relationship: _____

phone: _____

Allergies:

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