



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF
SACRED HEART & ST GERARD
BELLSHILL - EST. 2018



St Gerard

Novena

Prayers said each Sunday

Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of divine love.

V. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created.

R. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray:

O God, who have instructed the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit; grant that by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be ever truly wise and rejoice in His consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love

O my God! I believe in Thee: strengthen my faith. All my hopes are in Thee: do Thou secure them. I love Thee: teach me to love Thee daily more and more.

The Act of Contrition:

O my God! I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

Say the prayer for each Sunday

Pray for us, O Saint Gerard

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray,

Almighty and Everlasting God,
who did draw to yourself Saint Gerard,
even from his tenderest years,
making him conformable to the Image of Your Crucified Son,
grant we beseech You,
that imitating his example,
we may be made like unto the same Divine Image,
through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

St. Gerard Majella, **Pray for us.**

1st Sunday

Saint Gerard, ever full of faith,
obtain for me that,
believing firmly all that the Church of God proposes to my belief,
I may strive to secure through a holy life,
the joys of eternal happiness. Amen.

2nd Sunday

Saint Gerard,
most generous saint,
who from their tenderest years
did care so little for the goods of earth,
grant that I may place all my confidence in Jesus Christ alone,
my true Treasure,
who alone can make me happy in time and eternity. Amen.

3rd Sunday

Saint Gerard, bright seraph of love,
who despising all earthly love,
did consecrate your life to the service of God
and your neighbour,
promoting God's glory in your lowly state,
and ever ready to assist the distressed
and console the sorrowful,
obtain for me, I beseech thee,
that loving God the only good
and my neighbour for His sake,
I may be hereafter united to Him
forever in glory. Amen.

4th Sunday

Saint Gerard,
spotless lily of purity,
by the angelic virtue and thy wonderful innocence of life
you did receive from the Infant Jesus
and His Immaculate Mother,
sweet pledges of tender love,
grant, I beseech you,
that I may ever strive manfully in my lifelong fight,
and therefore win the crown
that awaits the brave and the true. Amen.

5th Sunday

Saint Gerard,
model of holy obedience, who through your life
did heroically submit your judgment
to those who represent Jesus Christ to you,

therefore sanctifying your lowliest actions,
obtain for me from God cheerful submission to His Holy Will
and the virtue of perfect obedience,
that I may be made conformable to Jesus,
my Model, who was obedient even to death. Amen.

6th Sunday

Saint Gerard,
most perfect imitator of Jesus Our Redeemer,
you whose greatest glory was to be humble and lowly,
obtain that I too,
knowing my littleness in God's sight
may be found worthy to enter the kingdom
that is promised to the humble and lowly of heart. Amen.

7th Sunday

Saint Gerard, unconquered hero, most patient in suffering,
you who did glory in infirmity,
and under slander
and most cruel ignominy did rejoice to suffer with Christ,
obtain for me patience and resignation in my sorrows,
that I may bravely bear the cross that is to gain for me
the crown of everlasting glory. Amen.

8th Sunday

Saint Gerard,
true lover of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar,
you who did kneel long hours before the Tabernacle,
and there did taste the joys of paradise,
obtain for me an undying love for the Most Holy Sacrament,
that receiving frequently the Body and Blood of Jesus,
I may daily grow in His holy love
and merit the priceless grace of loving Him even to the end. Amen.

9th Sunday

Saint Gerard, most favoured child of heaven,
to whom Mary gave the Infant Jesus in the days of your childhood, to
whom she sweetly came
before you did close your eyes in death,
obtain for me I beseech you,
so to seek and love my Blessed Mother during life,
that she may be my joy and consolation in this valley of tears,
until with you, before the throne of God,
I may praise her goodness for all eternity. Amen.

Hail Mary...

The Feast of St Gerard is celebrated on Sunday 16th October 2022