



## IT HAS BEEN **QUITE** A YEAR AND THUS ALSO A **QUIET** ONE!

The COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 changed almost everything! While for us, already cloistered, quarantine didn't have **as much** impact, it did have **an** impact. We had several inquirers asking about vocational visits which had to be delayed until 'things opened up a bit' and even then, under very different circumstances than we were used to. But God provided and we happily welcome three **Aspirants: Maria, Renae and Chrissy**. Deo Gratias! We face 2021 with the same confidence in God that He is Everything we need.



### **BROTHER GUNTHER WELCOMES SISTER GERTRUDE**

In November we were blessed to bring home a seven month old kitten named Gertrude (after Saint Gertrude of Nivelles, patron saint of cats and cat lovers). Though young, she shows great promise in mousing and is already 'in training' for squirrel deterrence. She is a "Dilute Tortie" cat of sweet and playful disposition.

**Look out, house-eating  
rodents!**



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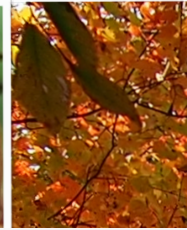
**All your needs and intentions will be remembered in our Christmas Novena of Masses at Cor Jesu Monastery from December 25th 2020 to January 1st 2021. Please send us your prayer requests via our website or by mail.**

### FIVE YEARS IN NEW MARKET ALREADY!

A LOT of work moving in, repairing, renovating, and planning for the future. Thank you to everyone who has made it possible to settle in here. Now, we ask your prayers and support as we face God's plans for the next stage of our settlement: vocations and building a place to put them. We are praying the Litany of Saint Joseph daily to help us with these needs.







*The Fruits of Contemplation: In Living Color!*

We want to brighten your days with some of the views we are gifted with. For the many feeling too enclosed in their homes, we want to share the scenes from our enclosure. Many were taken by Sisters on our yearly retreat, or on regular daily walks through the year. God's gifts are all around us, pandemic or not. Learn to find them and then share them.

