

# St. Gertrude's Parish

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

*St. Gertrude's Parish is a believing community committed to manifesting Christ's love through celebrating the sacraments, sharing Gospel values, serving one another and all who hunger for Jesus.*

**PASTOR:** Reverend Paul Magyar

**HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN:** Reverend Jean-Marie Beaublanc

**ADMINISTRATION:** Teresa Walsh

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## PARISH OFFICE:

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## SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m., 11 a.m. (Children's Liturgy), 6:15 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Celebrated during our 5pm, 9am or 11am Weekend Masses

Please call the parish office to arrange.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Sunday 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

12 months advanced notice required

Preparation course is a prerequisite

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**ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS**

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Julio Martins, Maria DeJesus,  
Antonio Maria

5:00pm † Theresa Smegal

**Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Severino Pulla

11am † Dan McAvoy, Erma May Mills,  
Brenda Ruest

6:15pm Parish Community

**Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Francisco Dias & Deceased  
Family Members

**Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00am † Scott Martin

**Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00am Parish General Intentions  
† Daphne Caruana Galizia,  
Granville Chambers Sr.,  
Placido Marcos Sr.

**Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm † John Serge

**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Daniel McAvoy

5:00pm † Deolinda Araujo & Deceased  
Family Members

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Kenneth & Anne Ostler

11am † Daniel McAvoy, Antonio Pinto Viana  
For Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Joe Rembala

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration:**

St. Bernadette's Parish Hall, 21 Bayly St. E., Ajax.  
Dec 12, 2017 at 9:00 AM. Free booklet,  
*The Woman Who Changed the Face of a Hemisphere*  
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more.

**TUESDAY GET-TOGETHERS**

Are you retired and are looking for a group of fun  
parishioners who love to play cards and board  
games? Our weekly get-togethers will resume on  
Tuesday, November 21 from 1:00-3:00 pm in the  
tearoom, located behind the stage in the church hall.  
Coffee/tea & refreshments are available. Come and  
join us!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
BAKE SALE & VENDORS BOOTHS  
November 25/26<sup>th</sup>**

**Following 5pm, 9 & 11 Masses**

Calling all Cooks!!! Donations of baked goods are  
greatly appreciated and may be dropped off on  
Saturday between 1-3 or Sunday before each mass.  
Vendor tables are available to rent (\$25.00) Please  
contact Linda Butler at 905-728-8511

**CWL 2018 memberships** are due before end of this  
year. Envelopes are in the new offertory boxes which  
will be available Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> or additional envelopes will  
be on the church entrance bookcases. Any questions  
or concerns please call Evelyn Hunter 905-436-5334.

**CWL CHRISTMAS DINNER**

All ladies of the parish are invited to this dinner on  
Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Harmony Creek Banquet Hall.  
Cost of \$40.00 is all-inclusive.

Menu will consist of Fish, chicken or roast beef.  
Please contact Brenda 905-723-6027 or Clotilde  
905-725-6767 by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot.

**PARISH MAINTENANCE**

*As winter weather approaches, we ask you to please  
be especially generous to our monthly maintenance  
collection (blue envelope from now until next  
March). Thank you for your continued support as  
we strive to keep our parish property safe of all.*

**PARKING LOT SAFETY**

*Please be respectful of other cars and watch for  
those walking when entering/exiting the parking lot.  
DO NOT PARK in Fire Zone spaces and  
be careful not to block in other vehicles.  
Thanks for your cooperation.*

**MINI RETREAT – EVERYONE WELCOME**

St. Gertrude's Parish Hall

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 9am-11:30am

Topic: Advent - A Journey with the Eucharist

Walking towards.....more Bethlehem in our life

Cost: "Free Will Offering" will be collected.

Guest speaker: Jim Dunn

"We are called to meet Jesus in the Eucharist. As we approach the Table of the Lord, we like those before us, move forward filled with hope and trust in a God that does not abandon. We receive food for our journey, the same journey that Mary took to a place where new life is revealed and celebrated."

***Attention ..Upcoming Grade 12 graduates of Msgr. Paul Dwyer Catholic High School:***

*If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from either the Knights of Columbus or the Catholic Women's League, kindly address a letter of no more than one page to the Grand Knight or the President and submit it to the Parish office. In this letter, please state your future goals including whether you are planning to attend college or university, your report card average, details of your involvement in your church parish (sacraments, church attendance, capacity and duration of any contributions) Letters are due no later than December 31, 2017.*

***TODAY'S BULLETIN INSERT***

***Chalice Christmas Gift Catalogue***

Chalice invites you to share the blessings and joy of Christmas with children and families in some of the poorest countries in the world. The items in the catalogue offer the opportunity to purchase a gift for a friend or loved one, who will receive a beautiful card stating what gift you purchased in their name. You will also receive an official tax receipt. 100% of the money collected through the Gift Catalogue is used to purchase the selected gift. Three of the gifts in this year's catalogue will be matched by a generous donor to a maximum of \$100,000. You can phone, mail the order form to Chalice, or visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca). Please know that your gift will make a significant difference in someone's life and will be received with deep gratitude and great joy. It will be a witness of your desire to bring Christ to those in need and those in need to Christ. Thank you for your wonderful Generosity.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Angel Tree & Christmas Hamper**



We ask for your support by taking an angel from the tree and purchasing a gift as indicated on the paper angel. ***Please do not wrap gifts. We ask that you place them in a Christmas gift bag with the angel taped securely to the outside.***

***IMPORTANT: If you purchase grocery store cards or other gift cards please indicate the \$ value on them if the store does not do so.***

All gifts should be returned to the foot of the tree no later than **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. This allows us time to organize the gifts into our Christmas baskets.

**Store gift cards are very welcome and may be dropped off at the parish office.**

**Food items may be placed at the front of the church after all masses on the weekends of Nov 25/26 and Dec 2/3.**

**Most needed food items include :**

Peanut Butter, Jam, Cereal, Baked Beans, Canned Salmon/Tuna,Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit/Vegetables, Tea,Coffee,Seasonal  
Of course any food item is always welcome.

Monetary donations may also be deposited at the front of the church, or put in the regular collection plate. Envelopes for this purpose may be found in your weekly envelope box or on the bookcases.  
**We thank you for your continued generosity.**

***A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS***

***Immaculate Conception Parish, Port Perry  
Sunday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m.*** Preparing for Christmas by recalling the prophecies of salvation in nine biblical readings, carols, and anthems. The Immaculate Conception Sparrows Youth Choir will lead in song. The service will end with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

***ADVENT RETREAT***

St. Therese Parish, Courtice

December, 4, 5 6<sup>th</sup> each at 7:00pm

The theme of Speaker, Fr. Pawel is "The Trinity, hope for our relationships: can a Trinitarian spirituality help us to relate to one another?"

All are welcome to attend.

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