

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

YOUTH MINISTER: Renee Lynn Maloney

PARISH OFFICE:

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Office hours: Mon- Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Closed daily from 12-1 p.m.

Fridays 9:00 a.m.-12 noon

Parish Office: stgertrudeschurch@gmail.com

Website: <https://stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org/>

Youth Minister: st.gertrudes.ym@gmail.com

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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 25th

8:00am † Daniel McAvoy
5:00pm † Deolinda Araujo & Deceased
Family Members

Sunday, November 26th

9am † Kenneth & Anne Ostler
11am † Daniel McAvoy, Michael Fiorucci,
Antonio Pinto Viana
For Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Joe Rembala

Monday, November 27th

8:00am † Dan McAvoy

Tuesday, November 28th

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 29th

8:00am † Marie Kennedy

Thursday, November 30th

8:00am Parish General Intentions

Friday, December 1st

12:10pm † Michael Cabral

Saturday, December 2nd

8:00am † Daniel McAvoy

5:00pm † Phyllis Curtin

Sunday, December 3rd

9am † Henry & Frances McIsaac

11am † Michael Casey
For Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Joseph Bonello

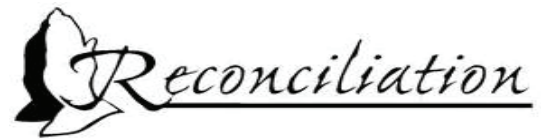
THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

*St. Gertrude's Family Christmas Party
Sunday, December 17th 1-3:30pm in our hall.*



Please register your family indicating the number of children and adults who will be attending. Registration forms are available in the sacristy or you can email st.gertrudes.ym@gmail.com.

Come join us for crafts, games, pizza and hear St. Nicholas tell the Story of the First Christmas.



PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Thursday, December 14th

8:30am - 12noon and 6 - 8pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL 2018 memberships dues. Envelopes are in the new offertory boxes which will be available Dec. 9th or additional envelopes will be on the church entrance bookcases. Please submit before the end of the year. 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. 6th 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. 30th to reserve your spot.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

As winter weather approaches and slippery conditions occur we are required to salt the parking lot. This is very expensive for the parish. 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.



ADVENT RETREAT

St. Gertrude's Parish Hall
Saturday, December 16th 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



SUPPORT OUR ALTAR

SERVERS....We are in need of purchasing some new vestments for our servers. We will replace some surplices now and cassocks in the new year if possible. Please assist and donate by using a blank envelope indicating **ALTAR SERVERS GOWNS, your name, address and envelope #.** Our servers very much appreciate your generosity. Thank you.

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

All gifts must be returned by next weekend. 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. Be sure to indicate \$value of the gift cards purchased.



Food items may be placed at the front of the church after all masses.

Most needed food items include :

Peanut Butter, Jam, Cereal, Baked Beans, Canned Salmon/Tuna/Ham, Rice, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit/Vegetables, Tea/Coffee, juice boxes
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 are delivering the Christmas Hampers on Saturday Dec. 9th

Any parishioners who would like to help with the deliveries, please come to the hall at 9:00 a.m. With lots of helpers, deliveries are usually finished by 11:30.

Hampers will be prepared on the mornings of Dec. 4,5,6,7 (Mon-Thurs) in the parish hall. If you are able to lend a hand, please come to the hall after the 8:00am mass. Your help is much appreciated.

We thank you for your continued generosity.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

The Knights card program will now be run on a regular monthly basis. Order forms are available on the entrance bookcases. Please return orders on the last Sunday each month to the parish hall. Cards will then be available for pick-up on the following Sunday (first Sunday of the month).

If you have any questions please contact Danny Roy at 905-571-7932. Please DO NOT place any orders into the collection basket. You must hand in directly to the Knights.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS BUTTONS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Please complete the form below if your family would like to donate towards our Christmas Poinsettia's. Our flowers are ordered through Campaign Life Coalition at a cost of \$30.00. Place donation in a separate envelope marked for the parish office. All donations will be added to your year-end tax receipt.



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