

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

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ADMINISTRATION: Teresa Walsh

YOUTH MINISTER: Renee Lynn Maloney

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Closed daily from 12-1 p.m.

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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 2nd

8:00am † Daniel McAvoy

5:00pm † Phyllis Curtin

Sunday, December 3rd

9am † Henry & Frances McIsaac

11am † Michael Casey, Jennie Oczko

For Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Joe Rembala

Monday, December 4th

8:00am † Daniel McAvoy

Tuesday, December 5th

8:00am Special intentions

Wednesday, December 6th

8:00am † Alexander MacIsaac

Thursday, December 7th

8:00am Parish General Intentions

† Margaret Stecko, Jennie Oczko

Friday, December 8th

12:10pm † Daniel McAvoy

Saturday, December 9th

8:00am † Ludmila & Michal Rusinko

5:00pm † Gabriella Magyar

Sunday, December 10th

9am † Bruno Greco Sr.

11am † Laurentina DeBrito, & Carlos Felix,

Mike & Doreen Cain

Jean & Ed Kunkel

Daniel McAvoy, Scott Gibson

6:15pm For Our Parish Community



4:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00pm



Christmas Day
9:00am, 11:00am



New Year's Eve 4:00pm
New Year's Day 9:00am

Please note: Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year. Our regular Sunday morning masses will still be celebrated at 9am & 11am in addition to the Eve Masses.

ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS,
& EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Please use sign-up sheets in the sacristy.

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/drinks and hear St. Nicholas tell the Story of the First Christmas.



PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION

*Thursday, December 14th
8:30am - 12noon and 6 - 8pm*



Our grade 2 students have been preparing for their first sacraments and will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 7pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

Salting the parking lot on slippery mornings is very expensive for the parish. Please be 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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society
Christmas Hampers**

Please return any gifts to the parish office early this week

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.



CWL 2018 memberships dues.

Please submit before the end of the year.

CAPITAL DEBT DONATIONS

The parish accepts donations given in memory of loved ones at Christmas.

All donations must be received by Dec. 25th in order to be processed by year-end for tax purposes. Thanks



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.

ADVENT RETREAT - Guest speaker: Jim Dunn

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.

Lessons & Carols

Sat. Dec. 16th, St. Gregory's Parish, Oshawa
Carols begin at 7:30pm

Free Will Offering

ST. GERTRUDE'S YOUTH presents:

A FAMILY DINNER & SHOW

Saturday, February 10th, 6:15pm

More details to come in January regarding menu and ticket sales. Keep this date open!

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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