

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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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Scott Gibson
Intentions of Elizabeth Carpenter

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Monday, December 11th

8:00am Intentions of Beth Cook

Tuesday, December 12th

8:00am † Kell Bennett

Wednesday, December 13th

8:00am Special intentions

Thursday, December 14th

8:00am Parish General Intentions
† Daniel McAvoy, John Serge,
Jessie Marlin

Friday, December 15th

12:10pm † Gabriella Magyar

Saturday, December 16th

8:00am † David Menard
5:00pm † Francesco Barone

Sunday, December 17th

9am † Bonnie Bryant
11am † Louise George
Intentions of the Zupanic Family
For Our Parish Community
6:15pm Intentions of Catherine McAvoy



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



2017 Donations

Please ensure donations to be credited to your 2017 Income Tax Receipt are received by the parish no later than **December 25th**.

Any donations received after that date will be credited to the following year.

Those making their yearly donation to the Capital Campaign Loan (gold envelope) are asked to do so by December 25, so that all payments may be processed against our loan balance before the year-end.

Family of Faith donations are sent directly to the Archdiocese of Toronto, 1155 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4T 1W2. Tax receipts for these donations will come directly from the Archdiocese.

2018 DONATION ENVELOPES

It is very important to inform the office of your new envelope number. Please do so by completing the 'grey' envelope at the front of the box. These donations help us cover the cost of the envelopes while ensuring you are registered with the parish.

DO NOT USE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL 2018

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.

A Limited number of Beautiful 2018 Catholic Faith Calendars are available for a donation to support the promotion and establishment of Eucharistic Adoration across Canada. These calendars are illustrated with Catholic religious instructional theme and prayer for each month. The content includes the daily Gospel reading and Saint Feast Day, liturgical feast days and solemnities, days of fasting and abstinence, public holidays, and a supplementary section on the Ten Commandments, Preparation for Confession and Precepts and Tenets of the Church. Suggested minimum donation of \$5.00 may be made at the parish or options to send in your donations are included with the calendar. Thank you for supporting the promotion of Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



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.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

Please be generous to our monthly maintenance collection (blue envelope) to help cover parking lot maintenance during the winter months. Thank you as we strive to keep our parish property safe of all.

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.

ST. GERTRUDE'S YOUTH presents:

A FAMILY DINNER & SHOW

Saturday, February 10th, 6:15pm

More details to come in January

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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