

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 18th

8:00am † Irene Trottier

Tuesday, December 19th

8:00am Intentions of Mark Smegal

Wednesday, December 20th

8:00am † Severino Pulla

Thursday, December 21st

8:00am Parish General Intentions
† Ivy, Ivan & Judy Sherrah, Kathy Mason
Intentions of Linda Thompson,
Janet Esseltine & Robert Sherrah

Friday, December 22nd

12:10pm † Jim McGeown, Steve Smegal,
Sam Covelli

Saturday, December 23rd

8:00am † Francisco Dias & Deolinda Araujo
5:00pm † Don & Susan Shields &
Stephen Bouckley

Sunday, December 24th

9am Parish Community
11am Parish Community



Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve
4:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00pm

Monday, December 25th Christmas Day
9:00am, 11:00am

Sunday, Dec. 31st New Year's Eve
4:00pm

Monday, January 1st 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.*



SUPPORT OUR ALTAR SERVERS...We are in need of purchasing 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.



The Parish Office will close at noon on Thursday Dec. 21st and re-open on Wednesday, January 3rd.

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

PAG DONORS – Please pick up a box of envelopes and register your number with the office. This will ensure you have all special collection envelopes for the coming year. To increase your monthly donation in 2018, please email Teresa in the parish office or stop by to complete a 'Change' form.

REGISTER FOR PAG

Anyone wishing to join the PAG (pre-authorized giving) donation method can pick up forms on the bookcases. You will require a VOID CHEQUE to begin. Bank withdrawals occur on the 20th of each month.



If you are new to our Parish, please be sure to pick up a box of envelopes and register with the Parish Office. For the families with younger children we also

have our 'crying room' located beside the Altar if you find you are in need during mass. Washrooms are located downstairs. Our ushers are available to assist you.

Welcome to the Parish!

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. 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. These calendars are being offered to raise awareness and promotion of Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

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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