

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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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

PARISH SCHOOLS:

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Msgr. John Pereyma Secondary

905-432-8470

Durham Catholic District School Board 905-576-6150, www.dcdsb.ca



ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 6th

8:00 am † John & Mary Serge

5:00 pm † Salvatore Canonico

Sunday January 7th EPIPHANY OF THE LORD9:00 am † Gerald Quinn & deceased members of
The Quinn & Heffernan families11:00am † Laurentina Debrito, Maria Gracinda
Francisco DaSilva, Rodrigo Juliao

For Our Parish Community

6:15 pm Special Intentions

Monday, January 8th

8:00am † Severino Pulla

Tuesday, January 9th

8:00am † Daniel McAvoy

Wednesday, January 10th

8:00am Special intentions

Thursday, January 11th8:00am † Fred Yurkovic, Daniel McAvoy,
Kell Bennett, Parish General intentions
and Intentions of Dorian Bennett**Friday, January 12th**

12:10pm NO MASS

Saturday, January 13th

8:00am † Margaret Potocnik

5:00pm † Josephine Gallop

Sunday, January 14th

9am † Bruno Greco Sr.

11am † Tina DeBrito, Kell Bennett, Jim Luciuk

6:15pm Our Parish Community

In Appreciation

Thank you to all our ministries who shared their special talents to give St. Gertrude's parish family a special and memorable Christmas season; Special thanks to all the families who donated our poinsettia's, our Christmas Altar was beautiful.

Thank you to our very faithful maintenance staff who work tirelessly keeping our parish clean and tidy and in great working order. We thank you, our parishioners, who came out in faith to share that faith with each other by celebrating the mysterious and wonderful truth.

PAG (Pre-authorized giving)

Will you help us? We are ready to sign up new families to our monthly pre-authorized donation method in 2018. This is a very convenient method of making your weekly donations and ensuring stability for the parish. You are required to submit a VOID cheque to get started. It's easy! Come join us!!

Pamphlets are available on the bookcases or call Teresa in the office for more details.



Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In this 5-part study, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us Thursdays, February 1st through March 1st at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m.. There is no charge to attend. The optional but recommended Study Guide is \$25. For more information or to register, call Beth Cook at 905-925-9871 or email: bethcook905@outlook.com OR Diana Scahill at 905-723-0794 or email: dscahill9@gmail.com OR the St. Gertrude's Parish Office at 905-433-0828 or email: stgertrudeschurch@gmail.com. You can also register after all weekend Masses beginning January 6th.





TUESDAY GET-TOGETHERS

Are you retired and are looking for a group to play cards and board games? Our weekly get-togethers will resume on Tuesday, January 9th 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!

Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference

On **February 24th** join **Hector Molina** and **Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie** along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3rd annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference** at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Manly Virtue". It is a one day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer. Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets:

<https://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/>,
info@ServiamMinistries.com or 1-888-522-2070.

Knights of Columbus

General Meeting, Wed. Jan. 9th at 7:00pm

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, Jan. 8th 6:30pm

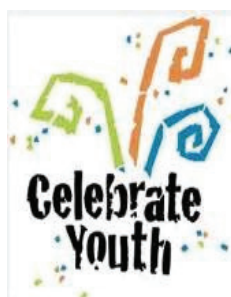
PARISH MAINTENANCE

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord "On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**

Monsignor John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School Parent Information Night

for all grade 6 and grade 8 students and their parents on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. The grade 8 parent session begins at 7pm in the Secondary gym and the grade 6 parent session begins at 7:15pm in the Intermediate gym. Join us for a short presentation followed by a variety of activities throughout the school. It is also an opportunity to meet teachers, tour the school, find out about the grade 9 program or win a prize.



FAMILY PASTA DINNER & SHOW

Sat. February 10th, 2018

Time: 6:30pm

Hosted by Our Youth Ministry Team

Funds raised in support of the Creation Bus Tour Pilgrimage

Bring your family for a fun evening and enjoy some great pasta dishes. Local youth will showcase their art throughout the hall and provide musical entertainment.

Cash bar available.

Tickets: \$25.00, Youth 5-12yrs \$15.00

Available after all masses

OFFICE HOURS

This week the office will be open daily from 9am-12noon. We are closed each afternoon.

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