

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:

690 King St. East

Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1G5

TEL: 905-433-0828 FAX: 905-721-8479

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

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. John XXIII

905-723-1991

Sir Albert Love

905-728-3971

St. John Bosco School

905-743-6223

St. Kateri Tekakwitha School

905-571-1969

Msgr. Paul Dwyer Secondary

905-723-5255

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 20th

8:00am † Margaret Potocnik

5:00pm † Lindsay Martin

Sunday, January 21st

9am † Francisco Dias

11am † Saverio Colasuanno, Daniel McAvoy
Beatification of the Servant of God,
Alphonsus Lambe

6:15pm Our Parish Community

Monday, January 22nd

8:00am † Winnifred Duffy

Tuesday, January 23rd

8:00am Intentions of Marilyn Girard

Wednesday, January 24th

8:00am † Antonio & Deolinda Araujo

Thursday, January 25th

8:00am † Daniel McAvoy

† Mary Ann & Stan Muszynski
Parish General intentions

Friday, January 26th

12:10pm † Jose DaRocha

Saturday, January 27th

8:00am † Margaret Potocnik

5:00pm † Gerry & Michael Pare

Sunday, January 28th

9am † Daniel McAvoy

11am † Brendan McGrath, John Lopes
Intentions of Marlene Pulla

6:15pm Our Parish Community

Your St. Gertrude's St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteer help to continue serving our Neighbours in Need within our parish. If you are interested in providing 2 or 3 hours per month, please call, text or email Mike Crosby 905-243-7643 mike.crosby@sympatico.ca .



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
THE MASS

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 \$30. payable to St. Gertrude's Parish.

For more information or to register contact:

Beth Cook 905-925-9871 bethcook905@outlook.com

Diana Scahill 905-723-0794 dscahill9@gmail.com

Registration available weekends after all Masses, through the parish website or at parish office.

PRESENTATION OF THE LITURGY OF THE MASS

St. Gertrude's Parish

Saturday, February 17th 9am-11:30am

Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael McGourty

Please join us for this presentation to gain a deeper understanding of the Mass. Fr. Michael is a Lecturer at St. Augustine Seminary. A free will offering will be collected. Everyone Welcome!



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. We will offer both gluten free and vegan options. 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

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins – February 11, 2018 - 3 p.m.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave - North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.



Knights of Columbus Parish breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 28th

Breakfast is served from 9:30-11:00am. Reminder to those attending following the 9am mass,

it is best to park at the school or mall so as to leave lot available for those attending 11am Mass.

Catholic Women's League

JEAN McCANN SERVICE AWARD FOR YOUTH AGES 15 – 18

This award recognizes and affirms the role played in our Parishes by confirmed Catholic youth (ages 15-18). It is a tribute to Jean McCann, an inspirational CWL Life Member. It is hoped that by recognizing a young person with this award we can emphasize the necessity of service to others and show appreciation to those young people who are taking the gospel message seriously.

RULES

The applicant's written submission is to:

describe involvement with family, school, community, parish and other activities

explain how he/she uses his/her talents in witnessing Christ

tell us about his/her future plans and anything else that he/she wishes us to know,

Interested youth can obtain the required application forms by contacting Evelyn Hunter at 905-436-5334 or email

tarislander@gmail.com

The winner of this reward will receive a plaque and \$100.00. Deadline for applicants is February 28th

ONE MORE YEAR OF OUR LOAN INTEREST FREE PERIOD

We had been granted two years (2017/2018) of interest free for our outstanding Capital campaign loan. During the first year, we saved \$12,655.31 in interest and the payments were applied directly to the loan balance. We now have one more year to take advantage of this. PLEASE review your finances and if you are able to make a contribution to our debt in 2018 it will greatly benefit the parish in its effort to pay off this outstanding debt. It is in our best interest to pay down the loan as quickly as possible before we once again face interest charges on the remaining balance a year from now.

Thanks to your donations, fundraising events, family of faith campaign and interest free period, we were able to pay off **\$100,911.25** during the year 2017 and with your help we are hoping to accomplish this or more again during 2018. Donations may be made each month using the gold colored envelope in your box, or by using the envelopes provided on the bookcases. PAG (monthly automatic bank withdrawals) are also set-up through the office. If you prefer to make a one-time donation please do so. All donations are much appreciated. Please refer to the chart on the back wall to keep progress of where we are at with the loan balance.

World Day for Consecrated Life. Friday, February 2

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

CHALICE COLLECTION JAN 27/28

Please support our parish sponsored children with your spare change as you leave mass.

**SCOTT
FURLONG FORD**
LAW OFFICE
905-448-4800

MARKS AND MARKS
Barristers and Solicitors
E.R. (TED) Marks, LL.B.
Bradley J. Marks, LL.B.
(905) 728-5151
bmarks@bellnet.ca

Armstrong
Funeral Home Limited
Remembering the Journey

124 KING ST. E., OSHAWA 905.433.4711
www.armstrongfuneralhome.net

KAMSTRA LANDSCAPING
Topsoil/Planting Mix
Pick-Ups & Delivery
1460 Taunton Road East
905-579-5571

FYFFE'S ROOFING INC. Residential Re-Roofing Experts
Siding • Eavestrouthing
Aluminum, Soffit & Fascia Windows & Doors
For Free Estimates Call 905-242-2820

Dana Snedden Chartered Professional Accountant
ACCOUNTING MATTERS
http://ds-cpa.ca 289.240.3250

- Personal & Corporate Income tax
- Financial Statements
- Bookkeeping

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

RITSON TILE & CARPET LTD.
Carpet • Ceramic Tile
Vinyl & Hardwood Flooring
303 Viola Ave. (905) 571-2342

Joe & Barb's **nofrills**™
lower food prices
1300 King St. E. (at Townline)




RE/MAX Jazz Inc. Brokerage
Ronna Campoli
Sales Representative/Parishioner
c. 905-439-7882 b. 905-728-1600
movewithronna@bell.net
www.RonnasRealEstate.com




OSHAWA COURTICE
FUNERAL HOME FUNERAL CHAPEL

847 King Street West Oshawa, ON
1587 Highway #2 Courtice, ON

T: (905) 721-1234
F: (905) 721-1810

T: (905) 432-8484
F: (905) 432-9797



www.dignitymemorial.com

M&M™
FOOD MARKET
1347 King St. E. (at Townline)
905-571-7701

Call 1-800-268-2637 for this space

Get good service from **YOUR GOOD NEIGHBOUR.**



That's State Farm®. Don't just trust anyone to insure your car, see me.

Nina Romano Insurance Agency Inc
Nina Romano, Agent
1231 Harmony Rd. N.
Bus: 905-433-1823

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR  STATE FARM IS THERE.™

Providing Insurance and Financial Services
statefarm.ca™

P02031CN State Farm Insurance Companies • Canadian Head Offices: Aurora, Ontario 04/02

SHOP LOCAL



495 Taunton Rd. E. Oshawa
905.720.3800
CarpetOneOshawa.ca



COOP WE ARE A COOPERATIVE.
LOCALLY OWNED, OVER 1000 STORES STRONG.

**HARDWOOD • CARPET • VINYL • AREA RUGS • TILE
WINDOW COVERINGS • LUXURY VINYL & MORE!**

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Resurrection Cemetery 905-668-8912
Our Funeral Home is Now Open at Holy Cross Cemetery

Harmony Creek GOLF CENTRE
O-S-H-A-W-A

Public 18 Hole Golf Course
Driving Range • Mini Putt
Tournaments • Memberships
Elegant Banquet Hall perfect for
Weddings, Baptisms, First Communion,
Corporate & Private Parties

1000 Bloor St. E. 905-433-0211
www.harmonycreekgolf.com

MAK McIntosh-Anderson-Kellam
FUNERAL HOME LTD. EST. 1853

Meeting Your Family's Needs
John O. Kellam - Funeral Director
152 King St. E. 905.433.5558

DE STEFANO
Funeral Home Services Inc.

1289 Keith Ross Drive
Oshawa, ON L1H 7K4
(905) 440-3595

info@destefanofuneralhomes.ca
www.destefanofuneralhomes.ca

WET BASEMENT?
Call: **ACCL WATERPROOFING**

Leaky Basement Foundation Repair
Internal Dewatering Window well Installation
Sump Pump Installation Repair of Weeping Tile
Crawlspace Waterproofing Foundation Underpinning
Repair of Concrete Crack Inspection/Repairs of Storm Drains

905-448-5909
www.acclwaterproofing.ca

Knights of Columbus
St. Gertrudes Council 1926

Contact **Winston McIntosh**
905-576-5640
New members welcome!

The Cherub's Cupboard
Catholic Books & Gifts
for all occasions
Religious Articles
www.cherubscupboard.com
82 Centre St. N. 905-432-2882

