

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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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

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St. Kateri Tekakwitha School 905-571-1969

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Msgr. John Pereyma Secondary 905-432-8470

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, January 29th

8:00am Special intentions

Tuesday, January 30th

8:00am † Stephen Jones

Wednesday, January 31st

8:00am Intentions of Dan Bisco

Thursday, February 1st

8:00am Parish General intentions

Intentions of the Schmidt Family

Friday, February 2nd

12:10pm In Thanksgiving for World Day of
Consecrated Life

Saturday, February 3rd

8:00am Intentions of Dominika Gumanova

5:00pm Our Parish Community

Sunday, February 4th

9am † Trudy Linders

11am † Hugh Fitzpatrick

Intentions of Marlene Pulla

6:15pm Intentions of Marie Marcotte



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
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.

Thursdays, February 1st - March 1st at 10am or 7pm
Course is free to attend but the optional 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

CHALICE COLLECTION JAN 27/28

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

***Celebration of Marriage Mass
February 11, 2018 - 3 p.m.***

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Bishop Robert Kasun 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.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga FEBRUARY 16-18. *The retreat will be preached by the Centre team- Oblate Father Pawel Ratajczak and Mrs. Anne Hales. A beautiful way to begin the season of Lent. For information or registration please call 905-278-5229.*

Durham Region D&P Meeting

If you are a member, a past member, or would just like to know more about Development and Peace, you are invited and welcome to attend this meeting. D&P is the Canadian Catholic Church's international development agency, and it depends heavily on volunteer involvement. The meeting will be an opportunity to connect and get up-to-date on the latest activities of our movement, to share the results of the Fall Action Campaign, and to plan for the future.

Monday, January 29, 2018 at 7:30 PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, Parish Centre; 903 Giffard St., Whitby.

2018 is our LAST YEAR OF INTEREST FREE PERIOD on our Capital Campaign Loan.

Please donate as your means allow, to help us reduce our debt during this period.

***FIRST FRIDAY – Feb. 2nd
Adoration begins 10am***

Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

Upcoming Weekend: March 2-4, 2018 (Four Points by Sheraton, Argentia Rd., Mississauga)

For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact:

Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

**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.

Your St. Gertrude's St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteer help to continue serving our Neighbors 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 .

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