

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

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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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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 5th

8:00am † Mary Serge

Tuesday, February 6th

8:00am † Daniel McAvoy

Wednesday, February 7th

8:00am † Frank Lallemand

Thursday, February 8th

8:00am Parish General Intentions

Friday, February 9th

12:10pm † Tracey Magee

Saturday, February 10th

8:00am † Helen Corrigan and deceased family members

5:00pm † Joao Dias & Anna Soares

Sunday, February 11th

9am † Daniel McAvoy

11am † Margaret Potocnik, Manuel Varela

Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Peter Bavaro



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

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.*

Homosexuality, Gender Identity, and the Catholic Church: Welcoming and Accompanying with the Heart of Christ.
Presented by Fr. Kevin Belgrave.

Father Kevin currently teaches moral theology, as well as bioethics and human sexuality at St. Augustine's Seminary. His talk will explore the Catholic vision of the human person, love, and sexuality. It will show how this vision guides pastoral care for brothers and sisters experiencing same-sex attraction and gender identity questions. A period of questions and answers will follow his presentation. It will be at Holy Family Catholic Church, Whitby at 7:30 pm, Wednesday February 21.

There will be no cost. All are welcome.

Sponsored by the Catholic Teachers Guild of Durham.

COLLECTION FOR GIRLS & BOYS

Each winter we collect socks and underwear for the needy. This year our donations will be going to some of the poorest regions in Central

America. Our collection will take place from now until February 18th. Please bring all donations and place at the back of the church near the

back table.

Thank you.



Attention: Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers
Please pick up your new schedules now available in the sacristy.

2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEKEND FOR PICK-UP

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.

40th Annual Concelebrated Mass in Honour of Saint Patrick

Sunday, February 25, 2018 - 3:30 to 6 p.m.

St. Cecilia's Church, 161 Annette Street, Toronto
Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be his Excellency, Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto.
Eithne Heffernan will be the Guest Irish Harpist.
A reception will follow the Mass in the church hall, with refreshments and Irish entertainment provided by Michael Kelly and Irish dancers from the Johnson School of Dance.

CONTACT: St. Cecilia's parish office **PHONE:** 416-769-8163 **EMAIL:** stceciliatoronto@gmail.com

2018 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Saturday, March 3 – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Metro Toronto Convention Centre 255 Front St. W.,
The theme of this year's rally is "Fire on the Earth" (Luke 12:49).

Featuring: Inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield; an adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated Bishop Scott McCaig; a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

COST: \$25 for adults, \$15 for youth **CONTACT:** Catholic Renewal Ministries **PHONE:** 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510 **EMAIL:** info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca **WEBSITE:** www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

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!

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

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 .

BUNDLE SUNDAY – Feb. 24/25th
The truck will be in the parking lot to collect your gently used clothing donations.



Catholic Women's League Spring Bake Sale and Yard Sale
Saturday March 10th 10am-3pm and following 5pm Mass
Sunday March 11th following 9am & 11am Masses.

The CWL are asking for your delicious donations of baked goods to help them with this Bake Sale. In addition to the baking items, you are invited to donate small household items as well. The CWL will also be hosting an indoor yard sale at this event.

Suggested items are kids toys, used jewellery, family oriented CD's, books and DVD's. They will not be accepting any Clothing. Other small household items are welcome.

DROP OFF TIMES FOR DONATIONS:

Thursday March 8th from 3-7pm
or Friday, March 9th from 10-4pm directly to the parish hall please.



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