

# 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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Website: <https://stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org/>

Youth Minister: [st.gertrudes.ym@gmail.com](mailto: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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**ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS**

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Helen Corrigan and deceased family members

5:00pm † Joao Dias & Anna Soares

**Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Daniel McAvoy

11am † Margaret Potocnik, Manuel Varela  
Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Peter Bavaro

**Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Catherine McAvoy

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Kell Bennett

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Ash Wednesday Mass

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass

**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Parish General Intentions  
Intentions of the Schmidt Family  
† Catherine McAvoy

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm † Frank Lallemand

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Rosalind Foucalt

5:00pm † Alexander Younger

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Bruno Greco Sr.

11am † Tina DeBrito, Maria Gracinda  
Francisco DaSilva, Angelina Russo

6:15pm Our Parish Community

**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 and also helping in Canada as well. Our collection will take place from now until February 18<sup>th</sup>. Please bring all donations and place at the back of the church near the back table. Thank you.



**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.

**2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP UNTIL FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**PARISH 2017 FINANCIAL REPORT** is available on the bookcases. A member of the Finance Council will present on the report next weekend at all Masses.

**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](mailto:mike.crosby@sympatico.ca).

**BUNDLE SUNDAY – Feb. 24/25<sup>th</sup>**

The truck will be in the parking lot to collect your gently used clothing donations.

**St. Vincent de Paul LENTEN CANS** will be available for pick-up Ash Wednesday and must be returned by Holy Thursday.

**FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> – ASH WEDNESDAY  
MASS 8AM & 7PM**



Please join us for Stations of the Cross Each Friday during Lent at 7:00pm

**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) **WEBSITE:** [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

**PRESENTATION OF THE LITURGY OF THE MASS**

**St. Gertrude's Parish**

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Senior Men's High School Retreat**

Sat. March 17<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm

St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Online registration accepted to Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

Contact: Rev. Chris Lemieux 1-416-968-0997

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

**For more information and application, please go to [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or contact:**

**Gerard & Marge McCauley at**

**[gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.**



**Catholic Women's League Spring Bake Sale and Yard Sale**

**Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm and following 5pm Mass**

**Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup> 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 yardsale 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 8<sup>th</sup> from 3-7pm

or Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 10-4pm directly to the parish hall please.

**Msgr. Ronan's Tenebrae**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm**

**St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering** is hosting the St. Michael's Choir School alumni in this dramatic and moving liturgy. Tenebrae is the Latin word for "darkness". This service of worship projects only a small portion of Christ's pain and suffering on the day of his crucifixion. There is no cost to attend but a collection will be taken.

**Knights of Columbus General Meeting**

**Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**





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