

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

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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

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17th

8:00am † Rosalind Foucault

5:00pm † Alexander Younger

Sunday, February 18th

9am † Bruno Greco Sr.

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

6:15pm Our Parish Community

Monday, February 19th

8:00am † Severino Pulla

Tuesday, February 20th

8:00am Intentions of Mark Smegal & Karen Burnside

Wednesday, February 21st

8:00am † Deceased members of the Zak family

Thursday, February 22nd

8:00am Parish General Intentions
† Daniel McAvoy, Catherine McAvoy

Friday, February 23rd

12:10pm Intentions of Rochelle Guimond

Saturday, February 24th

8:00am Intentions of Lorraine Justus

5:00pm † John Bouzan

Sunday, February 25th

9am † Francisco Dias

11am † Gerry Vander Sanden, Tina DeBrito,
Intentions of Ryan Dick

6:15pm Our Parish Community

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



**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

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

**IN CELEBRATION OF THE NEW VOCATIONS
TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF TORONTO "Here I am Lord, I come to do your
will." Psalm 40**

- ✓ These offerings are **not paid offerings** but prayers and devotions done freely and lovingly.
- ✓ There is **no time limit**, and you can offer as many as you wish.

You are invited to complete the form this weekend located on the entrance bookcases.



**Happy Family Day Weekend!
The parish office is closed Monday.**

LEGION OF MARY

You are invited to attend the **ACIES (the consecration, both individual and collectively, to Our Lady)** on Sunday March 25th beginning with Mass at 2:00pm At Saint Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough Refreshments at the Knights of Columbus Hall directly across from the Cathedral following Mass RSVP to Marion at 905-725-0131 or Marie at 289-996-7654 by Monday March 21st. Let them know if you are in need of a ride or able to offer one to others.



ICE/SNOW MAINTENANCE COSTS

As winter weather continues, please be generous to our monthly maintenance collection (blue envelope).

Canada Summer Jobs Program - Be Informed & Reach Out to Your MP

The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust. Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision. Please take a moment to visit www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs for more information and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the Minister responsible for this portfolio.

Sign-Up Sundays! February 24/25 & March 3/4. We Need Your Help!

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

2017 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP UNTIL FEBRUARY 25TH



CHALICE COLLECTION following all Masses Feb. 24/25th

BUNDLE SUNDAY – Feb. 24/25th

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.

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary:

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Lenten Mission with Mark Mallett

February 25, 26 & 27th, 7 - 9 p.m., Canadian speaker, author, singer/songwriter and Catholic missionary Mark Mallett is coming to St. Leo the Great Parish, Brooklin to give a 3-Day Lenten Mission. The mission theme will be: "Preparing for the Lion of Judah: Are We Living in the End Times?"

Re: Renew Toronto

Rev. Frank Portelli, Director

Renew Toronto is a conference for all young adults, aged 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith alongside like-minded people in a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples and families, men and women. Renew Toronto will take place at the Isabel Bader Theatre in Toronto on October 13, 2018.

Unite with one another to collectively RENEW our hearts, RENEW our call and RENEW our community. Featured speakers include Dr. Edward Sri and Katie Prejean, with music led by Sarah Kroger.

Registration will open on March 1. Cost to attend is \$50 (early bird price for those who register on or before April 30); \$70 (regular price for those who register between May 1 and September 30); and there is an optional Friday night social for an additional \$30. Space is limited.

WEBSITE: <http://ocytoronto.org/renewto> EMAIL: youngadult@ocytoronto.org PHONE: 416-599-7676

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