

# 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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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, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00am Special intentions

5:00pm Special intentions

**Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Abilio Feliciano

11am Intentions of John Gale & Family

Intentions of Raymond Roy

6:15pm Our Parish Community

**Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Gloria Araujo

**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Catherine McAvoy

**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Annette Crean

**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Parish General Intentions

† Jesse Marlin, Catherine McAvoy

**Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm † MaryAnn & Hina Serge

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

8:00am † Achilles Medati

5:00pm † Louise Rogerson

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

9am † Daniel McAvoy

11am Intentions of Madeleine & Gilles Lamoureux

† Dorothy Cameron, Teresa Vozza

6:15pm Our Parish Community



**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.

**Calling All Cooks!!**

**The CWL appreciates donations  
of baked goods for the Bake Sale.**

**DROP OFF TIMES FOR DONATIONS OF  
BAKED GOODS OR YARD SALE ITEMS:**

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.

**No clothing please.**

**LEGION OF MARY**

You are invited to attend the **ACIES (the consecration,  
both individual and collectively, to Our Lady)** on

Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>. Let them know if you are in

need of a ride or able to offer one to others.

**ICE/SNOW MAINTENANCE COSTS**

**We appreciate your generosity to the monthly  
maintenance collection (blue envelope), to assist  
in covering our snow/salting bills.**

**LENT**

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

**CWL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm



"These are vegetables, mother. You wouldn't want me  
to eat something I've given up for Lent, would you?"

**March 18 is ShareLife Sunday.**

“Living and studying at St. Augustine Seminary has brought untold blessings to my life,” shares one of 80 seminarians undergoing formation at the joint campus of St. Augustine’s Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. He adds, “The seminary could not run without the generous support of ShareLife donors.” By supporting ShareLife, you are helping our future priests follow God’s call.

**Sign-Up Sunday! March 3/4.**

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. 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. Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative.

**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](http://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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)*

**New Beginnings - Beating the Winter Blues! Learn how Grief and Gratitude prepare us for renewal and rebirth.**

*St. Leo the Great Parish, Brooklin, March 12<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm*

*Light refreshments will be served.*

*For Registration call 416-921-1163 or email [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)*

**Senior Men’s High School Retreat (grades 11 & 12) on Saturday, March 17, 2018**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Augustine’s Seminary, Toronto, on Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession.

Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca) (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA>

For more information please call the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



**SPRING CONCERT**

**St. Gertrude’s Parish Hall**

**Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

We have some lively entertainment, including singers and dancers from both the parish and the community. This is a wonderful family event. Contact Mel Buddel 905-576-8556 for tickets or to participate.

Tickets: Adults \$12.00, Children 10 & under \$5.00  
*Family Pass \$20.00*

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**EASTER ALTAR**

**We are once again inviting families to donate to our Easter Altar floral display. Please pick up an envelope at the church entrance and if you wish, make your donation in memory of a dear friend or loved one. We look forward to our Easter Altar as it springs to Life.**





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