

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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Closed daily from 12-1 p.m.

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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, March 17th

8:00am † Catherine McAvoy
5:00pm Intentions of Ella Szabunia

Sunday, March 18th

9am † Bruno Greco Sr.
11am † Tina DeBrito, John Lopes
6:15pm Our Parish Community

Monday, March 19th

8:00am Parish Intentions

Tuesday, March 20th

8:00am † Severino Pulla

Wednesday, March 21st

8:00am † Deolinda Araujo

Thursday, March 22nd

8:00am Parish General Intentions
† Daniel & Catherine McAvoy
Intentions of Sr. Mary Angela & Community

Friday, March 23rd

12:10pm † Frank Lallemand

Saturday, March 24th

8:00am † Catherine McAvoy
5:00pm † Michael Calcan

Sunday, March 25th

9am † Francisco Dias
11am † Anthony Lupel, Joseph Labriola
Ivy, Ivan & Judy Sherrah
Intentions of Martha & Ernest Blais
Intentions of Teodora Adoracion Santuyo
6:15pm Our Parish Community



LENT

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



HOLY THURSDAY, March 29

7:00pm Mass Of The Lord's Supper
Adoration in parish hall until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30

11:00 am / 3:00 pm
7:00 pm Stations

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31st

8:30 am Blessing of Easter Food
7:00 pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, April 1st

9:00am, 11:00am,
(no 6:15pm mass)



**Jesus,
I Trust In You!**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 8th at 2:30pm

*Benediction, Chaplet and
Veneration of the relic of St. Faustina
Leaflets will be available next weekend
to begin the Novena on Good Friday.*



**RECONCILIATION
Friday, March 23rd**

9:30-11:30am, 4-7pm

Easter is fast approaching...

This is a very busy time around the parish and we require your assistance to help with our preparations. Eucharistic ministers and Altar servers are asked to please use the sign-up sheets in the sacristy to assist at our Easter celebrations



SPRING CONCERT
St. Gertrude's Parish Hall
Friday, April 27th 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

Chalice

The next Chalice collection for our sponsored children is March 24/25. The Chalice Gift Catalogue is available at the Church entrances. Please consider the "gift that keeps on giving" for those special occasions during the year. Thank you for your generosity.

ATTENTION: ENVELOPE USER'S

The office has not been informed as to who is using envelope #'s 113, 165, 283, 451, 452, 574, 587. If this is your envelope number, please record your name and address on the next one you use to keep our database up to date. Thanks for you help.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

As Easter approaches we reach out to those in need in a special way. Once again, we appeal to you to support our annual Easter food drive as you have done so

generously in the past. Any donation will be much appreciated. Food needs are: non-perishable goods, such as canned soups, peanut butter, beans, vegetables, fruit, pasta, pasta sauces, Kraft dinner, fish; cereals, rice, fruit juices, tea, coffee, etc. Food items may be placed at the front of the church for the next two weekends. Thank you for your continued generosity. Envelopes for monetary donations are located on the entrance bookcases.

CREATION BUS TOUR: Envelopes to support our Youth Ministry Pilgrimage in 2019 are available on the entrance bookcases. Fr. Paul encourages you to please show your support for this pilgrimage for the youth of our community.

First Holy Communion Program

Preparation classes for registered students
Saturday, April 8,15,22,29
9:00-10:15 or 11-12:15 or 1:-2:15

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

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April 9 - May 21 - Mondays 7:30 - 9:30 pm

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manresaprayergroup.org/LSS



St. Gertrude's 6th Annual Golf Tournament
At Harmony Creek Golf Course

Have FUN with us on THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH. Once again, we will be golfing in the afternoon and enjoying a nice dinner afterwards. Please mark your calendar and reserve this date.

Don't miss out on this very popular event.

Registration information will soon be available.

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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