

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, March 24th

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

Sunday, March 25th Palm Sunday

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

Monday, March 26th

8:00am † Catherine McAvoy

Tuesday, March 27th

8:00am † Catherine McAvoy

Wednesday, March 28th

8:00am † Tom Griffin and deceased family members



**Jesus,
I Trust In You!**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 8th at 2:30pm

Benediction, Chaplet and

Veneration of the relic of St. Faustina

We invite all of you to the "Hour of Mercy" to honor Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Could you spare one extra hour? Please join us.

Leaflets are available to begin the Novena on Good Friday.



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



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)



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will close at noon on Holy Thursday and re-open on Wed. April 4th

First Holy Communion Program
Preparation classes for registered students

Saturday, April 7, 14, 21, 28

9:00-10:15 or 11-12:15 or 1:-2:15



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

As Easter approaches we reach out to those in need in a special way. We appeal to you to support our Easter food drive as you have done so generously in the past.

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.

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Envelopes for monetary donations are located on the entrance bookcases.



The CWL bake sale, yard sale and Easter Basket Raffle was a tremendous success, raising \$1,920.00. Thanks to all parish members who donated and purchased items. These funds are used by the CWL to support events in the parish.

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.



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.

PAYING DOWN THE CAPITAL LOAN DURING OUR INTEREST FREE PERIOD

Current loan balance \$350,000.00
Can you help?? Please use the envelopes available on the entrance bookshelves or your GOLD colored monthly envelope in your box of parish envelopes to direct your donations for this purpose. Thank you to all who are generously helping us reduce this debt.



SPECIAL HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS

The **Holy Thursday Collection** is donated to the poor through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you wish to use an envelope, they may be found in the pews or at the back of the church. **Cheques are payable to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.** Please provide your full name and address on their envelope for income tax purposes. These donations are receipted separate from the parish.

The **Good Friday collection** is for the Needs of the Holy Land. This collection is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Thank you for your support of this important work. The donations are collected by the parish and sent to the Archdiocese. Therefore, **all cheques are payable to St. Gertrude's Parish.**

Special Easter collection supports the needs of our Parish.

REMINDER: Throughout the year you have the opportunity to donate to various Archdiocesan Collections. It is our responsibility to collect the funds and then submit our collection total to the Archdiocese. For that reason, ALL CHEQUES MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO ST. GERTRUDE'S PARISH. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

St. Gertrude's Knights of Columbus bottle drive Sat. Apr 14 & Sun. Apr 15

Before & After 5pm Saturday Mass AND 9am & 11am Masses on Sunday
A car & trailer will be in the parking lot for donations of liquor, beer, wine & cooler bottles & cans. If a pickup is required for a large quantity, please call Ron Avery at 905-723-0854 after April 9th.

EASTER ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS

Please pick up an envelope at the church entrance and 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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