

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

PARISH OFFICE:

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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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 7th

8:00am † Kell Bennett

5:00pm † Stanley Gordan

Sunday, April 8th

9am † Gerald Quinn & Deceased members of the
Quinn and Heffernan families

11am † John Lopes, Daniel Nunes, Mary Crotty
Mike & Doreen Cain

6:15pm Parish Community

Monday, April 9th

8:00am Intentions of Fr. Paul Magyar

Tuesday, April 10th

8:00am † John & Mary Serge

Wednesday, April 11th

8:00am † Michael Calnan

Thursday, April 12th

8:00am Parish General Intentions

† Bernardo Marcos, Placido Marcos Sr.,
Daniel McAvoy

Intentions of Ziggy Oczko

Intentions of Alice Marlin

Friday, April 13th

12:10 NO MASS

Saturday, April 14th

8:00am † Jimmie Starr

5:00pm † Tina De Brito

Sunday, April 15th

9am † Daniel McAvoy

11am † Cesina Del Gobbo, Clementina Marchetti

6:15pm Parish Community



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.

A Divine Mercy Prayer

Most Merciful Jesus,

Whose very nature it is

To have compassion on us

And to forgive us,

Do not look upon our sins

But upon our trust which

We place in Your Infinite goodness.

Receive us all into the abode of

Your Most Compassionate Heart,

And never let us escape from it.

We beg this of You by Your love

Which unites You to the

Father and the Holy Spirit

Amen

Mighty Big Thanks!

Easter at St. Gertrude's is truly a joyous family
celebration. It takes many volunteers to ensure
Holy Week and Easter are joyful and meaningful
celebrations. Thank you to Fr. Paul, Fr. Jean-
Marie, the parish staff and all volunteers involved:
Youth ministry, Children's liturgy, Lectors,
Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers, RCIA
teams, musicians, our maintenance staff,
decorators and especially, you our parishioners
who came out in faith to share and celebrate!
Thank you also to the Parish groups who took a turn
leading the Stations of the Cross during Lent.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

This week the office will be open

Monday – Thursday from 9am-12noon.

Closed Friday, April 13th.



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

CREATION PILGRIMAGE: 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 7, 14, 21, 28

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

St. Vincent de Paul Collection Cans

for those in need should now be returned.



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

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

Earlybird Registration information soon available.

****PAYING DOWN THE CAPITAL LOAN**
DURING OUR INTEREST FREE PERIOD**
Current loan balance \$350,000.00

We need your 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.

PAG METHOD OF DONATING TO OUR PARISH

This monthly pre-authorized donation method is available for everyone for both weekly donations or donations towards the debt. If you cannot join us every weekend but still wish to support the needs of the parish, you may find this method helpful. A pamphlet is available on the bookcases or you may call or email Teresa in the parish office to get started. All donations are tax-receipted.

CWL GENERAL MEETING & PIN CEREMONY

Monday, April 9th at 6:30pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Meeting, Tues. April 10th at 7pm

Day of Prayer, Reflection and Fellowship for Parish Volunteers

All parish volunteers involved in parish ministry are invited to attend one of two days of prayer, reflection and fellowship on Saturday, April 14 or Saturday, May 5. Each day will run from 9- 2.

The cost to attend is \$20 and will include lunch.

For more information on the retreat leaders and topics and to register, please go to

www.bit.ly/workshopsTO

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, please call Ron Avery at 905-723-0854 after April 9th.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Are you looking for a deeper more personal relationship with God? Do you want to experience God's Love, Peace and Joy in these troubling times? Then the Life in the Spirit Seminar is for you. Come and experience the Joy of the Lord. April 17 - May 29. Tuesday's at 8pm at St. Gregory's Church. No Cost. For more information contact Anne Young 905- 723-6106 or email anneyoung1999@yahoo.ca or Marg Vetzal 905 666-0108.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2018

September 28-October 9th

Spiritual Director: Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC

Cost: \$1,700. Canadian departing from Toronto

Please refer to the bulletin board for more details or call 1-416-900-0270

email: admin@medjugorjeca.org



Pilgrimage to Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, Puebla, Taxco Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Joseph Machaj from the Archdiocese of Kingston.

10 Days – OCTOBER 10 - 20TH

The cost is \$2,300.00 . The price includes: Airline ticket, 4star hotel, double beds 2 person per room, breakfast and dinner all inclusive, tips in hotels and restaurants, transfers and transport with air conditioned bus, all entrance tickets to all places of sightseeing with a certified guide in English. Please contact Fr. Joseph 1-613-962-1092 or by email frjosephmachaj@gmail.com

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