

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

PARISH SCHOOLS:

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 21st

8:00am Intentions of Mark Smegal,
Karen Burnside & Fred Wallis

5:00pm † Francisco Dias

Sunday, April 22nd

9am † Bruno Greco Sr.

11am † Scott Gibson, Daniel Jelliman
Violet Bakalar, Zoltan & Magda Kohary

6:15pm Parish Community

Monday, April 23rd

8:00am Special intentions

Tuesday, April 24th

8:00am Intentions of Margo & Geoffery Loebel

Wednesday, April 25th

8:00am † Michael Calnan

Thursday, April 26th

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

Friday, April 27th

12:10 † Mary Theresa Seguin

Saturday, April 28th

8:00am † Roger Serge

5:00pm † Bernard Corrigan

Sunday, April 29th

9am Intentions of Carmelle Lauzon.

11am † Josephine Young, Loretta Morrison
Deolinda & Adriano Gomes,
Catherine McAvoy

Parish Community

6:15pm † Stan Smegal



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.



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

Have FUN with us on THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH for an afternoon of Golf followed by Dinner.

Earlybird Registration beginning May 5/6. Forms will be available following mass, at the parish office through the week or on the parish website.

EARLY BIRD rates:

Golf & dinner \$80/pp; Dinner only \$45/pp. Cart fees of \$35. are extra and must be ordered at time of registration. Payment due with registration; Cash or cheque payable to St. Gertrude's Parish.
After May 25th all fees increase by \$5.00

Join us at the Parish Breakfast on Sunday April 29th as we have some fun kicking off this event.

KNIGHTS PARISH BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 29th

Breakfast is served from 9:30-11am

Please join us!

The Knights have available for purchase the 2018 Durham Golf and Leisure Savings Book. The books offer savings at various golf courses and restaurants. The cost is \$30.00 of which a portion will be donated by the Knights to local Catholic charities.

If you wish to purchase one please contact Mark Smegal at 905-433-1652.



****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.



St. Gertrude's Children's Choir
Returning this Fall

If you're in **Grade 3 – 8**, attend St. Gertrude's and love to sing....join us Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Choir loft for practice beginning

September 11th - first rehearsal.

Our choir will sing the last Sunday of each month at the 11:00 am Mass during the school year.

September 30th is our first Mass.

Your commitment to attending rehearsals and the Mass the last Sunday of every month is very important.

If you are interested, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Brian Miettinen at 905-728-8221 or Larry Moreino at 905-723-3641

With any questions.

The annual **New Evangelization Summit (NES2018)** will be held in Ottawa and live-streamed to Holy Family Parish for the second time on April 27 (7pm-9:30pm) and April 28 (9am-4:30pm). This two-day conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. Ticket price is \$40 and includes lunch. Please call 905 665 6470 or email: holy.family@rogers.com for more details.

CHALICE COLLECTION

Next weekend we will have the monthly Chalice Collection which helps support our parish sponsored children. You can find information regarding our parish involvement on the bulletin board at the side front church entrance doors. Thank you for your continued donations. We love your spare change!!



Mass Dates & Times

Saturday, May 5th, 5pm

Sir Albert Love/Public Schools

Sunday, May 6th 2pm

St. John Bosco School

Saturday, May 12th, 5pm

St. Kateri Tekakwitha School

Please pray for our students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion at the above noted Masses.

Parents are reminded if your child cannot attend on their given date you must inform the parish office.



PARISH MASS

Thursday, May 10th at 7:00

Sponsored by the

Knights of Columbus

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Magyar

This mass will be offered for those suffering from cancer and other diseases. Prayers of healing will be prayed following mass.

Please join us.



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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