

# 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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Website: <https://stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org/>

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**



**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Intentions of Kevin McAllister  
 5:00pm Parish Intentions – First Communion Mass

**Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Mike & Doreen Cain  
 11am † Catherine McAvoy, Tina De Brito  
 Josephine Young  
 6:15pm Parish Community

**Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Severino Pulla

**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am NO MASS

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am NO MASS

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am NO MASS

**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm † Louise George

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Gloria Araujo  
 5:00pm † Joseph Fortuna

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Milko & Maria Boznar  
 11am † Joseph & Josephine Galdes  
 Leon & Madeline Boisvert  
 Basila Pulla, Julio Martins  
 Julia Da Graca, Donald Shields  
 6:15pm Parish Community

Please note there is No morning mass Tues.-Thurs. as Fr. Paul is attending the Archdiocesan Priest Seminar and Fr. Jean Marie is on holidays.

**St. Gertrude's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament At Harmony Creek Golf Course**

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

**Earlybird Registration until May 25<sup>th</sup>**

Forms 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 25<sup>th</sup> all fees increase by \$5.00



**BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND**

The parish incurred unexpected costs during the April storms. We lost shingles on the Rectory roof that needed replacing and the ice storm required additional parking lot maintenance. These costs amounted

to \$2,500.00. Please be generous this month in your 'blue' envelope donation to help us cover these expenses. We thank you for your generosity.

**\*\*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.

**CREATION BUS TOUR – GRACE BULDS ON NATURE:**

In the summer of 2019, Fr. Paul will lead a group of youth on this wonderful week long ministry pilgrimage through parts of Canada and the United States. Envelopes to support our Youth Ministry Trip in 2019 are available on the entrance bookcases. **Please donate** - Your generous support assists with the parish costs involved which in turn provides an opportunity for youth to encounter the Lord, adventure through nature, and learn to love like Christ.

**LIBRARY NEWS** - Our church library will be closing beginning the weekend of May 19-22 for the remainder of the summer. We would appreciate if all library items are returned prior to that date. Thank you for your co-operation.





*All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.*

*We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.*

*We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.*

*We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.*

*We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.*

*We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.*



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

Next weekend the order form required to place your Spring Gift card order will be included in the bulletin. **Orders must be delivered the following weekend to the Knights in the Parish hall after mass.** Orders will be processed and available for pickup June 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend.

There are \$25.00 gas or grocery store cards available for immediate purchase.

**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ORDER IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT PARISH OFFICE, it will not be processed in time.**

**PLEASE RETURN**

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society Lenten Cans**

There are still approximately 50 cans that need to be

returned from the Lenten program. Please do so next weekend if possible. It is not necessary to keep the can until it is full. Thank you to all who contributed to this program. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

### **Totus Tuus is coming to**

#### **St. John the Evangelist Parish July 8-13, 2018!**

Children and youth are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") FOR ONE WEEK THIS SUMMER. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program presented by seminarians and university students who share the Gospel with young people through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games.

The elementary school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday - Friday from 9am to 2:30pm. The intermediate/high school program for grades 7-12 runs Sunday - Thursday from 7pm to 9pm. The cost for the elementary school (daytime) program is \$60 per child for the entire week, and the cost for the intermediate/high school (evening) program is \$30 per participant for the week.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Douglas at the Parish Office at (905) 668-3676. More information about the Totus Tuus program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca).

### **Celebration of Memory and Hope**

You are invited to join members of St. John the Evangelist parish at it's annual "Celebration of Memory and Hope" being held on Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 7:40 p.m. in the church's parish centre located at 903 Giffard St., Whitby, following the 7:00 p.m. mass held in the church.

This celebration is an opportunity for members of our faith community to come together for an hour of gentle prayer, in remembrance of loved ones that we have lost through death. The celebration includes a prayer service and the lighting of candles in memory of loved ones. For additional information please call St. John the Evangelist's parish office at (905) 668-3676.

### **St. Mary of the People Parish Golf Tournament**

Saturday June 16, 2018.

Registration at 7:00 A.M.

Oshawa Airport Golf Club. \$85 per entrant.

Includes golf, luncheon and prize.

Golf only \$60.00 - Meal only \$25.00

This year's format will be played as a team scramble.

Places are limited. To register call Roy Druce 905-

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Dave Cooper 905-571-2275 or St. Mary's Parish

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