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:

690 King St. East Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1G5 TEL: 905-433-0828 FAX: 905-721-8479 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:

St. John XXIII Sir Albert Love St. John Bosco School St. Kateri Tekakwitha School Msgr. Paul Dwyer Secondary Msgr. John Pereyma Secondary Durham Catholic District School F 905-723-1991 905-728-3971 905-743-6223 905-571-1969 905-723-5255 905-432-8470



ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

Durham Catholic District School Board 905-576-6150, www.dcdsb.ca





St. Gertrude's 6th Annual Golf Tournament At Harmony Creek Golf Course THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH an afternoon of Golf followed by Dinner. Forms available following mass, at the parish office through the week or on the parish website. Golf & dinner \$85/pp; Dinner only \$50/pp. Cart fees of \$40. are extra and must be ordered at time of registration. Payment due with registration; Cash or cheque payable to St. Gertrude's Parish.

If you wish to donate a golf themed prize for our raffle items, you may drop off during regular office hours or bring to the registration table after mass.

MARYGROVE CAMP FOR GIRLS

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul operates Marygrove Camp for less fortunate girls ages 5 - 13. Over 1,100 children attended camp last summer. Our primary source of funding for this Special Work of the Society is the annual camp collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese.

The annual collection for Marygrove Camp will be on **June 9/10th**.

For more information about Marygrove Camp or any of our other Special Works, visit: <u>www.ssvptoronto.ca</u>

EDGE CAMP AUGUST 27-31, 2018

Each year the Office of Catholic Youth host a camp in Haliburton for children through our Youth Ministry EDGE program.

Our parish program is thriving and we are happy to report we have our largest registration to date with 25 students attending. *Please donate to sponsor a child by using a blank envelope and write your Name, address and envelope # on it. All donations are added to your parish income tax slip. Thank you for making camp possible for the kids.*

<u>**PAYING DOWN THE CAPITAL LOAN</u> <u>DURING OUR INTEREST FREE PERIOD**</u> Current loan balance \$335,000.00

We only have 7 months left to make a big difference!! Please use the envelopes available on the entrance bookshelves or your <u>GOLD colored monthly envelope</u> 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.



DREN'S LITURGY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday, May 27 is our last Children's Liturgy until Sept. There is a short party for the children who have attended after the 11am mass. There will be refreshments and a gift for the Children, so we hope your family can attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Order forms were due this weekend and Cards will be available for pickup June 3rd 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.



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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.



SHARELIFE 2018 CAMPAIGN **3rd and Final Parish Collection** May 26/27

The Archdiocese will still accept donations up to the end of June and you can mail them directly to the ShareLife Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto.



Special thanks to our families who have once again volunteered to help keep our gardens looking great this summer. Gardening season has finally arrived! We truly appreciate all the time and effort spent keeping our gardens in beautiful shape.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Oshawa invites everyone to participate in their upcoming "Forty Hour Adoration". This very special event will begin with Mass and a Holy Hour accompanied by praise and worship music on Thursday, June 7 at 7:30pm followed by perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel with everything concluding before the 9:00am Mass on Saturday, June 9. The Blessed Sacrament will be briefly reposed for the 9:00am Mass on Friday, June 8th. Please contact the parish office (905-432-2300 or stjwparish@outlook.com) to sign up for a time slot, especially for overnight shifts! St. Joseph the Worker Parish is located at 1100 Mary St. N. in Oshawa.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for **Adults and Children**

Those who seek Baptism or a deeper understanding of the Doctrines of the Catholic Church are invited to enter the journey of Faith. Inquiry Sessions begin in early September. We are accepting registration now. Please call the parish office at 905-433-0828

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

As cottage time is now here please remember we welcome you home each weekend with our Sunday evening mass at 6:15pm





