

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 8th

5:00pm † Michael Cain Jr.

Sunday, September 9th

9am † Steven Olik

11am † Consuelo San Juan
Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Teresa Son

Saturday, September 15th

5:00pm Special Intentions

Sunday, September 16th

9am Intentions of Maria Zak

11am † Nancy Roy
Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Severino Pulla

Please note:

Our weekday Masses will resume starting

Monday, Sept. 24th at 8am

The parish office is closed Tuesday, Sept. 11th

But open 9-12noon the rest of the week.



2018/19 First Holy Communion Preparation Information Meeting
Wed. Sept. 26th 7pm

All parents of grade 2 students are asked to attend this important meeting held in the church. Your child will be preparing to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion this school year and an outline of our program will be presented. Registration packages will also be handed out. If your child is still in need of Baptism you must call the parish office ASAP.

RCIA FOR CHILDREN

If your child is in **grades 3-5** and is still in need of Baptism, First Communion and Reconciliation please attend the special Information meeting on **Thursday, Sept. 27 at 7pm in the Church.** An overview of the program will be presented and you will have the opportunity to register your child.

For students in **grade 6 and above** who have missed Baptism, First Communion or First Reconciliation. Please call the office to arrange an appointment with Fr. Paul to discuss the preparation process through our Youth Programs and to register.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process of faith development and instruction for adults who have never been baptized or for those who have not received first Eucharist or Confirmation. Anyone who is seeking membership in the Church is invited to join us on **Sunday, September 23rd after the 9.00 am. Mass.** Please meet at the front of the Church.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

Students in Grade 7 will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation next spring. Parents are asked to please attend an information session on Wednesday, **October 3rd at 7pm** in the church for an overview of the preparation process and registration.

BUNDLE SUNDAY

This weekend the St. Vincent de Paul truck is in the parking lot to collect your gently used clean items of clothing or small household goods. You may drop off directly to the truck after each mass.

Mom: What did you do at school today?
Mark: We did a guessing game.
Mom: But I thought you were having a math exam.
Mark: That's right!

Teacher: Class, we will have only half a day of school this morning.
Class: Hooray!
Teacher: We will have the other half this afternoon.



I hope your week is filled with Smiles and Sunshine!

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VOLUNTEER LUNCH

Theme: Country & Western

Our parish staff are grateful for all the assistance they receive from the many volunteers that give their time and talent to the parish.

All volunteers are invited to a social lunch on Saturday, October 20th from 12-2pm. Our theme is Country Western, so have some

fun and dress for the event. Please let your ministry coordinator know by Oct. 7th whether you will be attending, as this will greatly assist the office with planning and preparations.

Ministry leaders, please submit the numbers to the office for those members that contact you.

Thanks!



PAYING DOWN OUR LARGE DEBT

Please donate as generously as you are able to help us lower our debt during this time. Whether you choose to donate weekly, monthly or a lump sum payment, all is greatly appreciated. (Automatic Bank Withdrawal) can be set up as well, by calling the parish office and providing a VOID cheque to get started. Thank you!!



CREATION BUS TOUR GRACE BULDS ON NATURE:

In the summer of 2019, Fr. Paul will lead a group of youth on this wonderful pilgrimage. **Please donate**

- Envelopes to support our Youth Ministry Trip in 2019 are available on the entrance bookcases, or use a blank envelope including your name, address, envelope #. Your generous support provides an opportunity for youth to encounter the Lord, adventure through nature, and learn to love like Christ.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, Sept. 11th at 7pm in the parish hall.

The Children's Liturgy begins Sunday Sept. 9 at the 11:00 mass. There is a meeting after mass in the church basement for the team and anyone wishing to join the children's liturgy team. Students in grade 7 through 12 who are looking to do their community service hours are welcome as well.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, September 22nd, 2018 at 9:00 am
Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby ON

Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic Teaching and traditions around Cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries
416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca

ACTS – The Spread of the Kingdom

This is a 3 part series that will continue in 2 sessions in 2019

Part 1 - Thursdays, October 11 to November 22
10 a.m. or 7 p.m.

St. Gertrude's Parish Hall

The Acts of the Apostles is the story of how the Holy Spirit transformed 12 confused, cowardly disciples and one virulent enemy into the *Apostles* – fearless witnesses of Christ who built his Church. Join us in this exploration of the earliest days of the Church. Strengthen and enrich your faith. No charge to attend. The Student Study Set is \$40 (optional) covering all 3 sessions.

Registration available after masses, on our website or by contacting:

Beth Cook PHONE: 905-925-9871

bethcook905@outlook.com OR

Diana Scahill PHONE: 905-723-0794

dscahill9@gmail.com

WEB: <https://stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org>

Quo Vadis Vocational Program

Fr. Paul will begin teaching this program on Sat. October 6th following the 5pm Mass. The program is offered on the first Saturday of each month following the 5pm mass. Any men interested in attending are asked to speak to Fr. Paul for further details.

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