

# 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

**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**

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Special Intentions

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

9am Intentions of Maria Zak

11am † Nancy Roy

Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Severino Pulla

**Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00pm † Ronald Irwin

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9am † Daniel & Raymond McAvoy

11am † Yves Foubert,

Jose Ochate Jr.

William & Aileen Coveney

Ljubomir Vinkovic

6:15pm Our Parish Community

Our weekday Masses will resume starting  
Monday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 8am



**2018/19 First Holy Communion Preparation Information Meeting  
Wed. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 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 3-8** and is still in need of Baptism, First Communion and Reconciliation please attend the special Information meeting on **Thursday, Sept. 27 at 6:00 pm 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 the preparation process will be through our Youth Edge Program. You will be given this information at this meeting as well.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm** in the church for an overview of the preparation process and registration.

**Quo Vadis Vocational Program**

Fr. Paul will begin teaching this program on Sat. October 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



### ***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 20<sup>th</sup> 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. 7<sup>th</sup> 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!



### PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE COURSE

We are now accepting applications for our course to be held on the weekend of January 11/12<sup>th</sup>, Friday evening 6-9pm and all day Saturday, 9am-6pm.

Cost to attend is \$200.00 per couple, due with registration.

Please call or email the office to register.

### **St. Gertrude's Children's Choir**

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

October 2<sup>nd</sup> is the first rehearsal.

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

October 28<sup>th</sup> is our first Mass.

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

For more information contact, Brian Miettinen at 905-728-8221 or Larry Moreino at 905-723-3641

### **Adult Faith Formation Course**

#### ***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

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: 905-925-9871

[bethcook905@outlook.com](mailto:bethcook905@outlook.com)

Diana Scahill: 905-723-0794 [dscahill9@gmail.com](mailto:dscahill9@gmail.com)

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### **Knights of Columbus Fundscrip**

This program offers the opportunity to purchase gift cards that you may then use to buy groceries, gas, clothing, electronics, entertainment, meals etc. The cards are guaranteed and easy to use for your purchases. The Knights are paid a commission from the sales by Fundscrip. By participating in this program, you receive full value of the cards while the Knights are able to contribute to parish events.

Order forms are available on the bookshelves or please speak to a member of the Knights of Columbus. They do have a small quantity of on-hand cards available. **DO NOT PLACE ORDER FORMS INTO THE COLLECTION PLATE.**

### **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.

### **i-TUNES GIFT CARD EMAIL SCAM**

Please be aware that the Archdiocese of Toronto has received multiple reports from parishes that criminals have created Gmail accounts in various pastors' names, asking for iTunes gift cards for a sick friend in the hospital. If you receive this email, **do not respond** and forward the message to the Help Desk at [helpdesk@archtoronto.org](mailto:helpdesk@archtoronto.org). **NOTICE: Our parish was hit with this scam earlier this summer. We have already reported it.**

**The Sunday Mass for the TV community** will no longer be broadcast on CFTO. The Archdiocese of Toronto and the National Catholic Broadcasting Council (NCBC) are partnering to make the Sunday TV Mass available on VisionTV at 8 a.m. and Yes TV at 10:30 a.m. Please check your local listings or call the NCBC toll-free 1-888-383-6277 or visit [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com) for more information.

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