

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

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Closed daily from 12-1 p.m.

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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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905-571-1969

Msgr. Paul Dwyer Secondary

905-723-5255

Msgr. John Pereyema Secondary

905-432-8470

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



ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 22nd

5:00pm † Ronald Irwin

Sunday, September 23rd

9am † Daniel & Raymond McAvoy

11am † Yves Foubert,

Jose Ochate Jr.

William & Aileen Coveney

Ljubomir Vinkovic

6:15pm Our Parish Community

Monday, September 24th

8:00am † Francisco Dias

Wednesday, September 26th

8:00am † Helen Weir

Thursday, September 27th

8:00am Parish General Intentions

† Dan McAvoy

Friday, September 28th

12:10pm † Leo Craig

Saturday, September 29th

8:00am † Nancy Roy

5:00pm † Laura Quinn

Sunday, September 30th

9am † Paul McGrath

11am † Nancy Roy, Neil Brown, Daniel McAvoy

Daniele Pedretti, Marica Granic

6:15pm Parish Community

**Christopher Leadership Course
in Effective Speaking**

Find your voice and learn to speak with confidence! This 11-week structured programme can help you realize your full potential by developing your skills in effective speaking, communication and leadership in an encouraging and supportive environment.

Location: Monsignor Paul Dwyer High School

Date: Tuesday, September 25 – December 4, 2018

Time: 7-10 pm

Don't miss this opportunity!! For more information or to register online, please visit www.clctorontoeast.com or call 1-800-418-8925



**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 3-8** 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.*

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.*

NEXT WEEKEND:

Chalice collection for our parish children.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, Sept. 30th – Please stand or bring a chair and join us from 2-3pm at the corner of King & Harmony to support the Unborn Child

Special Diocesan collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

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.

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!



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
BAKE SALE & VENDORS BOOTHS**



November 24/25th
Following 5pm, 9 & 11 Masses
Calling all Cooks!!! Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated. Vendor tables are available to rent (\$25.00) for anyone wishing to showcase their business or sell items other than baked goods. Please contact Linda Butler with any questions at 905-728-8511

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.**



**PREPARATION FOR
MARRIAGE COURSE**

We are now accepting applications for our course to be held on the weekend of January 11/12th, 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. John the Evangelist, Whitby

Marriage Preparation Program

Tuesday Evenings,
from October 23 – November 27, 2018
7pm to 9pm, in the St. Joseph's Room
Cost: \$150 per couple
To register, contact Vicki at the parish office
(905) 668-3676

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 2nd 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 28th 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

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Are you looking for a deeper more personal relationship with God? Do you want to experience God's Love, Peace and Joy in these troubling times? Then the Life in the Spirit Seminar is for you. Come and experience the Joy of the Lord.

October 9 - November 27 Tuesdays at 8pm at St. Gregory's Church Hall. No Cost.

For more information contact Anne Young 905-723-6106 or email anneyoung1999@yahoo.ca or Marg Vetzal 905 666-0108

Adult Faith Formation Course

ACTS – *The Spread of the Kingdom*

Part 1 - Thursdays, October 11 to November 22

10 a.m. or 7 p.m.

No charge to attend. The Student Study Set is \$40 Registration available after masses, on our website or by contacting:

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Diana Scahill: 905-723-0794 dscahill9@gmail.com

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