

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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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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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, October 13th

8:00am † Irene Wright

5:00pm † Johnson Dindial

Sunday, October 14th

9am † Daniel & Catherine McAvoy

11am † Daniele Pedretti, Margaret Stecko

Brenda Ruest, Lucia Bazzone

Pino Gravina, Raymond McCabe

Parish Community

6:15pm † Peter Bavaro

Monday, October 15th

8:00am † Antonio Madue & Deolinda Araujo

Wednesday, October 17th

8:00am † Lina Politano

Thursday, October 18th

8:00am Parish General Intentions

Friday, October 19th

12:10pm † Severino Pulla

Saturday, October 20th

8:00am † Francisco Dias

5:00pm † Maurice Tessier

Sunday, October 21st

9am † Joe Rembala

11am † All Souls,

Andrew Gomes, Marlene Perrow

Intentions of Vinkovic & Zupanic families

6:15pm Parish Community

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



Thanksgiving
Food Drive

Please bring items to the front of the church. Our need is great, and we welcome donations each weekend, all year round. Envelopes are available for monetary donations. Thank you!!

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAZAAR
BAKE SALE & VENDOR BOOTHS**

Saturday, November 24th 9-3pm

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. Donations for the table of chance are most welcome. Please contact Linda Butler with any questions at 905-728-8511



PREPARATION FOR
MARRIAGE COURSE

Weekend of January 11/12th, in our parish hall. 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.



"...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink"

Matt 25:35

Monsignor John Pereyma

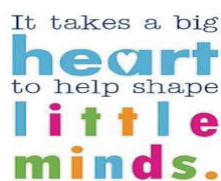
Catholic Secondary School serves some of the poorest youth in our city. They have established a "**Pantry**" to help meet such needs. Assistance is required to help restock the "**Pantry**" and they would appreciate your help.



St. Vincent de Paul

During the Month of October we are selling tickets for an Afghan Blanket after each weekend mass. Proceeds will be used to purchase food vouchers for our Neighbours in Need. Thank you for your support.

TEACHER'S NEEDED



We are in need of volunteers to assist with the Preparation classes for our Grade 2 students for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Each sacrament will consist of 4 or 5 Saturday's offering 3 class times. You can assist at one

class or all three, as your time permits. Please contact Gail Roy at 905-571-7932.

The Children's Liturgy

is looking for volunteers to join our team at the 11:00 mass on Sunday. You would have a partner and would only have to teach once a month.

We have books to follow to help us plan our lessons. High School students are also welcome to do their community service hours. Anyone interested, please contact Anne Young at 905-723-6106

The EDGE, ministers to students in grades 6, 7 & 8. They meet on Wednesday evenings. Come join us! Please text our Youth Minister – Renee Lynn Maloney at 905-442-9010 or email at

st.gertrudes.ym@gmail.com for more details.

We are always welcoming Volunteers to assist with our programs

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise our God. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*

For students in university and college, Campus Ministry is waiting for you. Grow in your faith, experience fellowship and use your gifts to serve others. Visit <http://www.chaplaincyconnect.ca> and find your Catholic home on campus! For information about the eight campus ministries in the Archdiocese of Toronto, please view the poster: <http://bit.ly/CampusMinistriesArchTO>

Durham Serra Priest Appreciation Dinner

Friday November 16th at St. Joseph Worker. Please contact Evelyn Hunter to reserve tickets for this event before Nov. 1st. at 905-436-5334 or tarislander@gmail.com

Come and See Weekend – Friday, November 2 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, November 4 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary:

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact Fr. Paul or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

The Office of Admissions is now considering applications for September 2019. St. Michael's is the only independent Catholic school for boys grade 7-12. Open Houses will be held Thursday, Oct. 18th and Tuesday, Oct. 23rd from 7:30-9:30pm 1515 Bathurst St. (at St. Clair Ave. West)

The school offers a generous bursary programme providing financial aid to qualifying students.



Handicraft Holy Land Christians

"This weekend we have with us a special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land. Christians in the Holy land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces.

Process of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christians brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted.



**BOTTLE DRIVE
Weekend of Oct. 13/14th
following the 5pm,
9am & 11am masses.**

Knights of Columbus are collecting your used liquor and beer bottles/cans after the above noted masses. A trailer will be available in the back of the parking lot for

drop-off of items. If you require pick-up please contact Ron Avery 905-723-0854.

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