

# 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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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, November 3<sup>rd</sup>*

8:00am † Wendy Shetler

5:00pm † Lenora Tessier & Ena Ward

*Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>*

9am † Gloria Araujo

11am † Fernando Sousa, Gracinda Gertrudes,

Maria Gracinda & Francisco Silva

Joao Carvalho, Gil Tunangday

Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Harry & Wilhelmina Pouwels

*Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am † Deceased members of the

Martel & Ethel Coveny Family

*Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am † Frank & Helena Zima

*Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am Parish General Intentions

† Catherine McAvoy, Catarina Ferreira

*Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>*

12:10pm † Daniel McAvoy

*Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am Intentions of Beth Cook

5:00pm † Daniel Jelliman

*Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>*

9am † Daniel McAvoy

11am † John & Mary Serge, Neil Brown

Maricano Ortega, Jessie Perreira

Maximus Charrel Abouchakra

Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Colleen Jenish

**PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS**

**Almighty and Merciful God,**

**Your Son Jesus loved us so much**

**That He died and rose again,**

**To bring us new life.**

**We pray for our brothers and sisters,**

**Who have died.**

**Grant them Your forgiveness**

**And bring them to eternal life**

**In the company of all Your saints, Amen**



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

**Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DROP OFF OF BAKED GOODS AND DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ON FRIDAY, NOV. 23<sup>RD</sup> BETWEEN 1PM-7PM DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH HALL.**

Please contact Linda Butler with any questions at 905-728-8511



**PREPARATION FOR  
MARRIAGE COURSE**

Weekend of January 11/12<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**2019 SUNDAY MISSALS**

*Once again, we have a limited number of missals available to purchase for \$6.00. at the parish office.*

*Please bring exact change. Thanks!*

***All Souls Envelopes*** in Memory of the Faithful Departed may be placed in our Parish Sunday Collection. We will be remembering all our loved ones during the month of November.

**Attention Lector's**

Just a reminder to call/email Diana (905-723-0794 or [dscahill9@gmail.com](mailto:dscahill9@gmail.com)) by Nov. 14 if you wish to order the Lectors' Workbook for year C.



The *EDGE*, ministers to students in grades 6, 7 & 8. They meet on Wednesday evenings 7-8:30pm. Come join us! ***Students preparing for Confirmation will do so through this program and should pick up the registration package at EDGE Night.***

If you have any questions please contact our Youth Minister – Renee Lynn Maloney at 289-231-9822 or [st.gertrudes.ym@gmail.com](mailto:st.gertrudes.ym@gmail.com)  
*We are always welcoming Volunteers to assist with our programs.*

#### **PARISH MAINTENANCE**

***Please be generous to our monthly maintenance collection (blue envelope) to help cover parking lot maintenance during the upcoming winter months. Thank you as we strive to keep our parish property safe of all.***

#### **TUESDAY GET-TOGETHERS**

Are you retired and looking for a group to play cards and board games? Our weekly get-togethers are on Tuesdays from 1:00-3:00 pm in the tearoom, located behind the stage in the church hall. Coffee/tea & refreshments are available. Come and join us!

#### **Chalice Update**

Thank you to all our parishioners who have so generously supported our Chalice spare change collections over the last year. Our 5 sponsored children are all in good health, attending school regularly and doing well. The most recent photos of our children and some information about them will be posted on the Chalice board beside the side entrance to the Church. Watch for their Christmas cards which will also be posted as we receive them.

The **Chalice Christmas Gift Catalogue** will be available in the next 3 weeks. Why not purchase a truly meaningful gift which keeps on giving!

#### **CWL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> beginning with Rosary at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Meeting at 7pm.

***Shepherds' Trust collection November 17/18***  
As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### **Dinner for Christians in the Middle East**

In July 2018, Pope Francis prayed that the Middle East "may see dispelled the darkness of war, power, violence, fanaticism, unfair gains, exploitation, poverty, inequality and lack of respect for rights." A dinner recognizing the faith and plight of Christians in the Middle East will take place on ***Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 6 p.m. at the Toronto Grand Banquet & Convention Centre***, located at 30 Baywood Rd. in Etobicoke. Cardinal Collins will be in attendance, alongside Bishop Bawai Soro of the Chaldean Eparchy of Mar Addai. Come learn about Christians of the East, consider helping and breaking bread as members of one family. All are welcome to attend! For more information, visit [www.cmedinner2018.eventbrite.ca](http://www.cmedinner2018.eventbrite.ca).



***FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH  
Adoration 10:00am  
Rosary 11:15am  
Benediction 11:45  
Mass at 12:10pm  
Come worship with us.***

#### **PARKING LOT SAFETY**

*Please be respectful of other cars and watch for those walking when entering/exiting the parking lot. Please enter by the first entrance and exit by the 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway. This keeps traffic flowing smoothly. DO NOT PARK in Fire Zone spaces and be careful not to block in other vehicles. Thanks for your cooperation.*

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