

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

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 10th

8:00am Intentions of Beth Cook

5:00pm † Daniel Jelliman

Sunday, November 11th

9am † Daniel McAvoy

11am † John & Mary Serge, Neil Brown
Maricano Ortega, Jessie Perreira
Maximus Charrel Abouchakra
Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Colleen Jenish

Monday, November 12th

8:00am † Severino Pulla

Wednesday, November 14th

8:00am † Kell Bennett

Thursday, November 15th

8:00am Parish General Intentions
† Joan Bowles, Catarina Ferreira

Friday, November 16th

12:10pm Feast of St. Gertrude

Saturday, November 17th

8:00am † Blanche Lydia Alfaro

5:00pm † Joan Bowles

Sunday, November 18th

9am † Colleen Jenish

11am † Eddy Wilner, Theresa Smegal
Michael Oczko
Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Blanche Lydia Alfaro

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 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.

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul

The winner of the October Afghan Draw was Joan Seeman. The winning number was 3903388. The proceeds from the raffle, \$385, will be used to purchase food vouchers for our neighbours in need.



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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 7pm

November 16th FEAST OF ST. GERTRUDE



Prayer to Release 1000 Souls from Purgatory

“Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen

ST. GERTRUDE PRAY FOR US.

Chalice Christmas Gift Catalogue

Chalice invites you to share the blessings and joy of Christmas with children and families in some of the poorest countries in the world. The items in the catalogue offer the opportunity to purchase a gift for a friend or loved one, who will receive a beautiful card stating what gift you purchased in their name. You will also receive an official tax receipt. 100% of the money collected through the Gift Catalogue is used to purchase the selected gift. Four of the gifts in this year’s catalogue will be matched by a generous donor to a maximum of \$100,000. You can phone, mail the order form to Chalice, or visit chalice.ca to order your gift – all this information is in the catalogue. Please know that your gift will make a significant difference in someone’s life and will be received with deep gratitude and great joy. It will be a witness of your desire to bring Christ to those in need and those in need to Christ during this holy season of Christmas. **The catalogue will be inserted in the Bulletin of November 17/18.** Thank you for your wonderful generosity.

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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society
Angel Tree & Christmas Hamper**



As the Christmas season approaches, we become more aware of those among us who are in need, or may need our support to share in this celebration of Christ’s birth.

Our parishioners and school communities have always been very generous to our Christmas Hamper Appeal. Because you cared we were able to help about 140 families last year.

This year’s campaign will begin the weekend of Nov 17/18th

We encourage you to bring your children to the tree and explain its purpose. We ask for your support by taking an angel from the tree and purchasing a gift as indicated on the paper angel. ***Please do not wrap gifts. We ask that you place them in a Christmas gift bag with the angel taped securely to the outside.***

IMPORTANT: If you purchase grocery store cards or other gift cards please indicate the \$ value on them if the store does not do so.

All gifts should be returned to the foot of the tree no later than **December 2nd**. This allows us time to organize the gifts into our Christmas baskets. **Store gift cards are very welcome and may be dropped off at the parish office.**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

HAMPER FOOD DRIVE Dec. 1st – 9th



Poppy Poppy



Poppy poppy what do you say?
Wear me on Remembrance Day.

Poppy poppy what do you tell?
Many soldiers in battle fell.

Poppy poppy what should we
know?

That peace on earth should
grow, grow, grow.

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