

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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Office hours: Mon- Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Closed daily from 12-1 p.m.

Fridays 9:00 a.m.-12 noon

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 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

Monday, November 19th

8:00am † Intentions of Andy & Lynn Klemensowicz

Wednesday, November 21st

8:00am † Francisco Dias

Thursday, November 22nd

8:00am Parish General Intentions

† John Arthurs

Friday, November 23rd

12:10pm † Scott Martin & Bill Jordan

Saturday, November 24th

8:00am † John Serge

5:00pm Intentions of Nikki Edge

Sunday, November 25th

9am † Deolinda Araujo & Manuel Fernandes

11am † Antonio & Basila Pulla

Brenda Ruest, Jack Dinis

Antonio Viana, Deceased members and

Auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary

Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Salvatore Canonico



**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

CWL 2019 memberships are due before the end of this year. Envelopes are no longer included in your parish envelope box so please pick up from the bookshelves at the church entrance.

Any questions please call Evelyn Hunter at 905-436-5334.

CWL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

All ladies of the parish are invited to the lunch on Monday, Dec. 3rd at 12:30pm to be held at Harpo's Restaurant, 44 Stevenson Rd. S.

Cost of \$45.00 is all-inclusive.

Menu will consist of salad, Salmon, chicken or prime rib, dessert, tea & coffee..

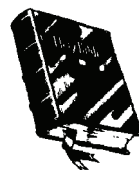
Please contact Brenda 905-723-6027 or Clotilde 905-725-6767 by Nov. 25th to reserve your spot.

Congratulations

St. Gertrude's CWL received a certificate from CWL National to commemorate their 65th year.

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



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!

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.

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. Please know that your gift will make a significant difference in someone's life and will be received with deep gratitude and great joy.

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.

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ADVENT RETREAT

**St. Gregory the Great Church
Saturday, December 8, 2018**

Mass at 9:30am followed by retreat
in Hall (10:00am to 2:00pm)

Father Michael D'Cruz, OFM

Topic: Eternal life consists in Knowing God our Father and in Jesus Christ His Son whom He has sent

Coffee/juice/muffins provided, bring box lunch, free will offering. Sponsored by
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**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.**



HAMPER FOOD DRIVE Dec. 1st – 9th

Most needed food items include :

Peanut Butter, Jam, Cereal, Soup, Beans, Canned Salmon/Tuna, Pasta and Sauce, Rice, Canned Fruit/Vegetables, Tea, Coffee, Breakfast bars, Of course any food item is always welcome.

Monetary donations may also be deposited at the front of the church, or put in the regular collection plate. Envelopes for this purpose may be found in your weekly envelope box or on the bookcases. We thank you for your continued generosity.

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