

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

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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

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 26th

8:00am † Catarina Ferreira

Wednesday, November 28th

8:00am † John Arthurs

Thursday, November 29th

8:00am Parish General Intentions

† Antonia & Basila Pulla

† Evelyn Bonnici

Friday, November 30th

12:10pm † Rev. Fr. Marshal Beriault

Saturday, December 1st

8:00am † John Arthurs

5:00pm † John Arthurs

Sunday, December 2nd

9am † Colleen Jenish

11am † Deceased members of the

Knights of Columbus

Intentions of Nora Kelly, Nial McKenna

Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Maria, Jose & Avelino Branco

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

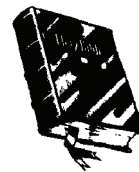
In 2017, there were 68.5 million children, women, and men uprooted from their homes. The majority of them are currently in some of the poorest countries.

This year, Development and Peace—Caritas Canada is proposing several ways to take action: Today, we ask that you, 1) Sign the Action Card asking our government to address the root causes of migration, and 2) Educate your family and friends on these causes of forced migration. You will find a pamphlet describing some stories on the entrance bookcases. Every action counts!

For more information, please visit devp.org/campaign.

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.



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.

GIFT CARD PROGRAM

The Knights are now accepting gift card orders for Christmas. Please use the form inserted in today's bulletin or from the entrance bookshelves. If you normally purchase gift cards please consider supporting the Knights fundraiser. Forms should be dropped off next weekend ensuring cards will be available for pickup in the hall Dec. 8/9th. Some \$25.00 gas cards are on hand to purchase after mass.

If you have any questions please contact Danny Roy at 905-571-7932. Please **DO NOT** place any orders into the collection basket. You must hand in directly to the Knights.



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



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. Please include your name and full address on the envelope for receipt purposes.

We thank you for your continued generosity.

Christmas Hamper Delivery

The St Vincent de Paul Society will be delivering their Christmas Hampers on KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Saturday December 15th.

Hampers will be prepared on the mornings of **Dec 10-14**. If you wish to help, please come to the hall after the 8:00 a.m. mass. Any amount of time is appreciated.

Parishioners who would like to help with the deliveries, please come to the hall at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday December 15th. Deliveries are usually completed by 11:30 a.m. Any time you can spare is appreciated.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is selling raffle tickets after masses for 2 collector dolls. The 2 winning tickets will be drawn Dec 17. Proceeds support the purchase of food vouchers for our neighbours in need.

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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PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

May 5-15th, 2019

Under the Spiritual guidance of Fr. Joseph Machaj The Pilgrimage is being organized by a Polish travel agency Ivotrans in Poland, and includes Divince Mercy Centre and Prague, Wroclaw, Krzeszow, Krakow, Lagiewniki, and much more.

Cost is \$3,200.00 cdn. (taxes & tips included)

For more information please contact Fr. Joseph at 613-962-1092 or frjosephmachaj@gmail.com

Registration deadline is January 31, 2019

Attention Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Because the next schedule would be due for pick up during the Christmas Season they have been prepared earlier and will be available the weekend of Dec. 1/2. **Please sign up for the Christmas and New Year's Masses when you pick up your schedule. Thanks.**

A NORTHERN LIGHTS CHRISTMAS

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