

# 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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Closed daily from 12-1 p.m.

Fridays 9:00 a.m.-12 noon

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Website: <https://stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org/>

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## 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, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00am † John Arthurs

5:00pm † John Arthurs

**Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00am † Catarina Ferreira

**Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Colleen Jenish

**Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Parish General Intentions  
† Louise George

Intentions of Maria Belgrave

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm † Deceased members of the  
Biscoe & Manshak families

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Manuel & Diolinda Araujo

5:00pm † Catarina Ferreira

**Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Colleen Jenish

11am † Jennie Oczko

6:15pm Our Parish Community

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

Gifts should now be returned. If you still need to drop off please do so at the office this week.



**HAMPER FOOD DRIVE Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>**

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 **Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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.



**2018 Donations**

Please ensure donations to be credited to your 2018 Income Tax Receipt are received by the parish no later than December 30<sup>th</sup>.

Any donations received after that date will be credited to the following year.

Those making their yearly donation to the Capital Campaign Loan (gold envelope) are asked to do so by December 16<sup>th</sup>, so that all payments may be processed against our loan balance before the year-end. Thank you for your attention to these matters.

**Family of Faith donations** are to be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Toronto, 1155 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4T 1W2. Tax receipts for these donations will come directly from the Archdiocese.

**CAPITAL DEBT DONATIONS**

The parish accepts donations given in memory of loved ones at Christmas.

All donations must be received by Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> in order to be processed by year-end for tax purposes.

***We are thrilled to announce our interest free period for the parish loan repayment has been extended for one more year.***

***Please help us reduce the loan as your means allow. Monthly donations or one time payments are much appreciated.***

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**



**4:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00pm**



**Christmas Day**  
**9:00am, 11:00am**



**New Year's Eve 4:00pm**

**New Year's Day 9:00am**

**Attention Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**

Please sign up for the Christmas and New Year's Masses when you pick up your schedule this weekend.

**St. Gertrude's Family Christmas Party**  
**Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**1-3:30pm in our hall.**

*Please register your family indicating the number of children and adults who will be attending. Registration forms are available in the sacristy.*

*Come join us for crafts, games, pizza/drinks and fun.*



**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND**

*May 5-15<sup>th</sup>, 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*

**PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION**

**Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30am - 12noon and 5 - 8pm**



**PARISH CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

*Please complete the following and place in an envelope marked FLOWERS to donate to our Christmas Altar flowers. Thank you for your generosity.*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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