

# 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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Fridays 9:00 a.m.-12 noon

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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

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

8:00am † Manuel & Diolinda Araujo

5:00pm † Catarina Ferriera

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

9am † Colleen Jenish

11am † Jennie Oczko

6:15pm Our Parish Community

#### *Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am † Antonio & Rosa Mendes

#### *Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am † Francis De Souza

#### *Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am Parish General Intentions

† Achilles Medati, Jack Dinis

Colleen Jenish, Dorothy Thomas

#### *Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>*

12:10pm † John Serge

#### *Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am † Francesco Barone

5:00pm † John Arthurs

#### *Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>*

9am † Colleen Jenish

11am † Joseph Goodwin

Lori Reilly Thompson

Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Maria De Jesus & Antonio Maria

### **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.



### **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.

**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.

**St. Gertrude's Parish** congratulates and thanks our Knights of Columbus Council which started December 6<sup>th</sup> 2003. We are grateful for their work supporting our Parish for the past 15 years.

**The CWL** thank everyone who supported the bake sale and bazaar either through donations or by attending. They were able to fundraise \$3,085.55 to support parish events.



**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 and Altar Servers**

Please sign up for the Christmas and New Year's Masses

**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.



**CAPITAL DEBT DONATIONS**

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.

**PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30-10:30am and 3:00-6:30pm

**Please notice time changes from previous publication.**

**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

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

**2019 DONATION ENVELOPES**

Envelopes will be available Dec. 15/16 for pick up and then again following Christmas on Dec. 29/30<sup>th</sup>. It is very important to inform the office of your new envelope number. Please do so by completing the 'grey' envelope at the front of the box. These donations help us cover the cost of the envelopes while ensuring you are registered with the parish.

DO NOT USE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL 2019

**REGISTER FOR PAG**

Anyone wishing to join the PAG (pre-authorized giving) donation method beginning for 2019 can pick up forms on the bookcases and submit to the office before the end of this year. You will require a VOID CHEQUE to begin. Bank withdrawals occur on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.



If you are new to our Parish, please be sure to pick up a box of envelopes and register with the Parish Office. For the families with younger children we have our family room located beside the Altar if you find you are in need during mass. Washrooms are located downstairs. Our ushers are available to assist you. Welcome to the Parish!



**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.

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