

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.

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, December 15th

8:00am † Francesco Barone

5:00pm † John Arthurs

Sunday, December 16th

9am † Colleen Jenish

11am † Joseph Goodwin

Lori Reilly Thompson

Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Maria De Jesus & Antonio Maria

Monday, December 17th

8:00am † Kell Bennett

Wednesday, December 19th

8:00am † Rosa & Fernando Dantas

Thursday, December 20th

8:00am Parish General Intentions

† Joseph & Edwidge Pulverenti & Family

† Colleen Jenish

Friday, December 21st

12:10pm † Severino Pulla

Saturday, December 22nd

8:00am † Francisco Dias & Deolinda Araujo

5:00pm † Raymond McAvoy

Sunday, December 23rd

9am † Jack Dinis

11am † John Lopes, Kathy Mason

Ivy, Ivan & Judy Sherrah

Maria & Joao Brito

And for Intentions of Linda Thompson,

Janet Esseltine and Robert Sherrah

6:15pm Our Parish Community

Monsignor John Pereyma Catholic

Secondary School will be hosting a Parent Information Night for all grade 6 and grade 8 students and their parents on Wednesday, January 16, 2019. The grade 8 parent session begins at 7pm in the Secondary gym and the grade 6 parent session begins at 7:15pm in Intermediate gym. Join us for a short presentation followed by a variety of activities throughout the school. It is also an opportunity to meet teachers, tour the school and find out about the grade 9 program.

2018 Donations

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

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

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.

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



CAPITAL DEBT DONATIONS

We are happy 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.

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.



St. Gertrude St. Vincent de Paul Society extends a heartfelt thank you to all who donated gifts, groceries, time, labor and money to make the Christmas Hamper campaign such an outstanding success. Through your generosity many families will enjoy a happy and bountiful Christmas. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful support.

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
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 OFFICE HOURS

The office will close at noon on Thursday December 20th and re-open Thursday, January 3rd. For the months of January and February the office will be open from 9-12noon only. If you need assistance outside of these hours please call and leave a message or email us.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

The office will be accepting intentions for the months of February and March beginning January 3rd.

2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

Envelopes will be available Dec. 15/16 for pick up and then again following Christmas on Dec. 29/30th. 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

PAG DONORS –By taking a box of envelopes you ensure you have the monthly Capital Fund and Building Maintenance envelopes as well as the Archdiocesan collection envelopes used throughout the year. This also assists the office in verifying we have the correct contact information for you. **To increase your current monthly donation in 2018, please email Teresa in the parish office at stgertrudeschurch@gmail.com**

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 20th 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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