

# St. Gertrude's Parish

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*prepare the way...*



# ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00am † Francisco Dias & Deolinda Araujo

5:00pm † Raymond McAvoy

**Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve**

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

**Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day**

9:00am, 11:00am

**Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am NO MASS

**Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Parish General Intentions

**Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm † John & Mary Serge

**Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Frank Miettinen

5:00pm Special intentions

**Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Kevin & Jerome Corrigan

11am † Deceased members of the

Burd-Zubek Family

Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special Intentions

***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.

***Register for Grade 1 French Immersion***

You are invited to enrol your child into the French Immersion program at schools across the Durham Catholic District School Board. Online registration opens December 10, 2018 to January 18, 2019. Students entering Grade 1 in September 2019 are eligible to register. Visit [dcdsb.ca](http://dcdsb.ca) and click on the French Immersion banner to register. Opening Doors to Opportunities!

***Kindergarten Registration***

You are invited to register your child for Kindergarten at one of the Durham Catholic schools across the region. Your child must be turning 4 years of age by December 31, 2019 in order to enrol. Online registration will take place from January 14-19, 2019. Visit [dcdsb.ca](http://dcdsb.ca) to register. For questions, email [admissions@dcdsb.ca](mailto:admissions@dcdsb.ca).

***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.

***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.

***DAILY MASS READINGS***

The Archdiocese of Toronto has been able to include this new feature on the [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org) website and all parish websites within the archdiocesan website network.

The Daily Readings tab can be found under the Our Catholic Faith drop-down menu on the archdiocesan and parish websites within the [archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org) network.



## 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**

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

**Joy to the world, and the world means everyone and everybody in it, all creatures and living things. Come all ye faithful to see the baby Jesus. Jesus came and was born for all; young and old, poor and rich, healthy and sick, happy and miserable. Baby Jesus teaches us to trust, by having faith in others; not to judge, by practicing sacrificial love; and to love unconditionally. Come and see Christ the child in Bethlehem. Merry Christmas everyone!**



*Fr. Paul*

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office will close at noon on Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> and re-open Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

## 2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

Envelopes will be available 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

**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](mailto: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 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!



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