

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

PARISH SCHOOLS:

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905-432-8470

Durham Catholic District School Board 905-576-6150, www.dcdsb.ca



ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 12th

5:00pm † Julio Martins & Julia Da Grace

Sunday, January 13th

9am † Colleen Jenish

11am † Adelina & Jose Galvao, Antonio Fernandes
Kevin Northcott
Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special Intentions

Monday, January 14th

8:00am Living and Deceased Members of
The Dias & Araujo Families

Wednesday, January 16th

8:00am Intentions of Susan Luckasavitch

Thursday, January 17th

8:00am † Jack Dinis, Jim Luciuk
Parish General intentions

Friday, January 18th

12:10pm † Kevin Northcott

Saturday, January 19th

8:00am † John Ozimek Jr.

5:00pm † John Arthurs

Sunday, January 20th

9am † Colleen Jenish

11am † Maria Kollar, Teresa Vozza,
Lindsay Martin,
Joseph & Josephine Galdes
Leon & Madelienne Boisvert
Mr. Gejza Seles and the Ison, Aloroy &
Magno Families
Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Catarina Ferriera



Thank you to all our ministries who shared their special talents to give St. Gertrude's parish family a special and memorable Christmas season; Special thanks to the families who donated our poinsettia's, our Christmas Altar was beautiful. Thank you to our very faithful maintenance staff who work tirelessly keeping our parish clean and tidy and in great working order.

We thank you, our parishioners, who came out in faith to share that faith with each other by celebrating the mysterious and wonderful truth.

Adult Faith Formation Course

ACTS – The Spread of the Kingdom

Part 2 - Thursdays, January 17th – Feb. 28th

We will cover chapters 8 through 17 in the Acts of the Apostles which tell the story of the early Church in Judea, Samaria and Antioch as the first Christian communities continue to differentiate themselves from traditional Judaism.

Part 3 – Thursdays, April 25th – May 30th

10 a.m. or 7 p.m.

St. Gertrude's Parish Hall

No charge to attend. The Student Study Set is \$40 (optional) covering all sessions.

If you missed Part 1 of this series do not worry, you are welcome to attend Parts 2 & 3

New Registrations available by contacting:

Beth Cook: 905-925-9871

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Diana Scahill: 905-723-0794

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

*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.

DAILY MASS READINGS

The Archdiocese of Toronto has been able to include this new feature on the 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 network.

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 to January 18, 2019. Students entering Grade 1 in September 2019 are eligible to register. Visit 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 to register. For questions, email admissions@dcdsb.ca.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday, January 15th, at 7pm in the parish hall.

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BREAKFAST
January 20th 9:30am to 11am.**

If you plan to stay for the breakfast we ask that you be considerate and park in the school parking lot so as to leave spaces available for those arriving for our next mass and also to ensure that you do not get blocked in. Anyone planning to attend the 11am Mass is invited to come early for Breakfast first. Proceeds to Catholic schools.

The Knights wish all parishioners a Happy New Year and thank you for support of the Christmas Pin, Fundscrip campaign and the New Year's Eve dinner and dance. They are available at mass to sell Fundscrip cards for your gas, grocery, restaurant and entertainment purchases. These cards help raise funds to support our parish and community.



2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

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.

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 2019, 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.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, January 14th beginning with Rosary at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

**ONE MORE YEAR OF OUR LOAN
INTEREST FREE PERIOD**

We had been granted 2019 as interest free for our outstanding Capital campaign loan. All donations are applied directly to the loan balance. We now have one more year to take advantage of this opportunity. PLEASE review your finances and if you are able to make a contribution to our debt it will greatly benefit the parish

Donations may be made each month using the gold colored envelope in your box, or by using the envelopes provided on the bookcases. PAG (monthly automatic bank withdrawals) are also set-up through the office. If you prefer to make a one-time donation please do so. All donations are much appreciated. Please refer to the chart on the back wall to keep progress of where we are at with the loan balance.

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