

# 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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Parish Office: [stgertrudeschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stgertrudeschurch@gmail.com)

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

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

### PARISH SCHOOLS:

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**ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS**

MASS INTENTIONS

**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 Ferreira

**Monday, January 21st**

8:00am † Severino Pulla

**Wednesday, January 23rd**

8:00am † MaryAnn & Stan Muszynski

**Thursday, January 24th**

8:00am † Dorothy Thomas

Intentions of the Corrigan/Jenish Families

Parish General intentions

**Friday, January 25th**

12:10pm † Francisco Dias

**Saturday, January 26th**

8:00am Intentions of Fr. Mike Hawkins

5:00pm † Don Shields & Lauren Buckley

**Sunday, January 27th**

9am † Antonio Barbosa

11am † The Servant of God Alphonsus Lambe

Daniel & Catherine McAvoy

Rosa Castro, Salvador Matos

Alexander Younger

Intentions of Linda Butler

Our Parish Community

6:15pm Intentions of Nikki Edge

**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**

**To increase your current monthly donation in 2019, 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 20th of each month.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society Monetary Envelope Donations**

Please remember when completing your donation envelopes for the St. Vincent de Paul Society you MUST include your full name and address with postal code. The societies records are separate from the Parish Database and therefore if you just put your envelope number they cannot identify you. You are tax receipted separately for these donations. Thank you for your assistance.

**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.



### **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.

***Each year we are offered the opportunity to support many causes. PLEASE review your 2019 donation budget and consider directing funds to our debt this year, greatly benefiting the parish loan situation.***

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.

### **Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking**

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### **BUNDLE SUNDAY**

Your donation of gently used clothing and linens will be given or sold to benefit those in need. Support the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Up program the weekend of **Feb. 23-24**. The truck will be in our parking lot to accept your donations either before or after each Mass.

For more information on the items they do/do not accept please visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)

### **COLLECTION FOR GIRLS & BOYS in CANADA**

Each year we collect new socks and underwear for the needy. This year our donations will be assisting those in need in our own country. Therefore, please donate items that are for use in both cold and warm weather situations.



Our collection will take place from now until **February 3rd**. Please bring all donations and place at the back of the church near the book shelf. Thank you once again for your generosity.

### **Chalice**

The first Chalice collection for 2019 will take place during the weekend of Jan. 26/27. We have received Christmas cards from our sponsored children and they are posted on the Chalice board located near the north side entrance of the Church. Thank you so much for your continuing generosity towards our 5 sponsored children.

Below are the dates for the remaining Chalice collections for 2019.

Feb. 23/24, March 30/31, April 27/28, May 25/26.  
June 29/30, July 27/28  
August 24/25, September 28/29, October 26/27

### **Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins – February 10, 2019 – 4 p.m.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2019, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 10 at St. Clare of Assisi Parish (150 St. Francis Ave., Woodbridge). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend – couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage> or by calling 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

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