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:

690 King St. East Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1G5 TEL: 905-433-0828 FAX: 905-721-8479 Office hours: Mon- Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 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. 9 a.m., 11 a.m. (Children's Liturgy), 6:15 p.m. Sunday

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:

St. John XXIII Sir Albert Love St. John Bosco School St. Kateri Tekakwitha School Msgr. Paul Dwyer Secondary Msgr. John Pereyma Secondary Durham Catholic District School Board 905-576-6150, www.dcdsb.ca

905-723-1991 905-728-3971 905-743-6223 905-571-1969 905-723-5255 905-432-8470



ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 26th

8:00am Intentions of Fr. Mike Hawkins 5:00pm † Don Shields & Lauren Buckley Sunday, January 27th † Antonio Barbosa 9am 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 Monday, January 28th 8:00am † Dr. Gerard Maguire Wednesday, January 30th 8:00am † Stephen Jones Thursday, January 31st 8:00am [†] Catherine McAvoy, Patty Sinnott Parish General intentions Friday, February 1st 12:10pm Intentions of Maureen McAvoy Saturday, February 2nd 8:00am † John O'Halloran 5:00pm Special Intentions Sunday, February 3rd 9am [†]Colleen Jenish [†] Neil Brown, Brandan McGrath 11am **Our Parish Community** 6:15pm † Peter Bavaro

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

For the month of **February** the office will be open from <u>9-12noon</u>. If you need assistance outside of these hours please call and leave a message or email us.

Income tax receipts will be available in a few weeks and an announcement to this regard will be made.

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.

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.

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 <u>our debt</u> this year, greatly benefiting the parish loan situation.

Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking

Find your voice and learn to speak with confidence! This 11-week structured programme can help you realize your full potential by developing your skills in public speaking, communication and leadership in an encouraging and supportive environment. **Courses begin February 12th**, **2019 at Paul Dwyer High School.** Don't miss this opportunity!! For more information or to register online, please visit <u>www.clctorontoeast.com</u> or call 1-800-418-8925 or 416-410-7776.

WORLD YOUTH DAY – WATCH LIVE On Shalom world, January 22-27, 2019 <u>shalomworld.org/wyd</u>

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 <u>www.ssvptoronto.ca</u>

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 <u>February 3rd</u>. Please bring all donations and place at the back of the church near the book shelf. Thank you once again for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE!!



St. Gertrude's 7th Annual Golf Tournament Have FUN with us on **Friday, June 14th**. We are currently planning our Tournament and once again offering a Dinner Only option as well. Thank you to Harmony Creek Golf Centre for hosting us again this year.

DURHAM REGION FOOD PREPARATION COURSE

The Region has specified that members of parish groups serving food (men & women) must now be certified through this course.

We have partnered with St. Joseph's Parish Oshawa and the course is being offered at their location on **Saturday, February 23rd**. The cost per person is \$20.00 and must be paid to Teresa in our own parish office by the <u>registration deadline of February 15th</u>. It is a full day course, and you are to bring a bagged lunch. Please call or email the office to put your name on the list. A binder containing the required Manual for the course will be provided by the office once Cash payment has been received.

Chalice

The first Chalice collection for 2019 will take place this weekend. 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

ST. GREGORY'S PRAYER GROUP

Monthly Mass followed by Prayers for Healing Wednesday January 30th at 7:00pm St. Gregory's Parish Celebrant: Fr. Ben St. Croix, Companions of the Cross, Liaison for the Charismatic Renewal Toronto Diocese. For more information call

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.

Durham Region Meeting

You are invited to a meeting on Monday, January 28th, at 7:00 PM at the Parish Centre of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Whitby. We have good news stories, projects for the future, and we want to share this information and plan our participation in future events. This meeting is open to D&P members and those parishioners who would like to know more about D&P. All are welcome.

St. John the Evangelist Church, 903 Giffard St., Whitby.

