

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.

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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, February 2nd

8:00am † John O'Halloran

5:00pm Special Intentions

Sunday, February 3rd

9am † Colleen Jenish

11am † Neil Brown, Brandan McGrath

Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Peter Bavaro

Monday, February 4th

8:00am † Joao & Ana Dias

Wednesday, February 6th

8:00am † Mary Serge

Thursday, February 7th

8:00am Special intentions

Parish General intentions

Friday, February 8th

12:10pm Special intentions

Saturday, February 9th

8:00am † Connie Dube

5:00pm Special Intentions

Sunday, February 10th

9am † Helen Corrigan and deceased

Family members

11am † Hugh Fitzpatrick, Gloria Calipa

Anabela Rochford

Dorothy Thomas & Robert Feeney

6:15pm Our Parish Community

St. John XXIII Catholic School

50th Anniversary Mass

Celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Nguyen

Tuesday, February 26, at 7:00pm

St. John XXIII Catholic School Gym

195 Athabasca Street, OSHAWA

If you have any memories of your time at the school, please e-mail lucia.goodwin@dcdsb.ca

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.

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.

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



WINTER HAS ARRIVED

Please be generous to our maintenance collection as we strive to keep the parking lot and sidewalks clear for everyone's safety.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

For the month of **February** the office will be open from **9-12noon**.



Thursday Night Thrive
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7pm (Every Thursday night)
St. Gertrude's Church - Office Basement,

Young Adults seeking faith and fellowship
Are invited to join 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.

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 registration deadline of February 15th. 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.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes February 2/3, 2019. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick on Sunday, February 3 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese.



**FAMILY PASTA
DINNER & SHOW**
Sat. February 23rd
Time: 6:30pm

Hosted by Our Youth Ministry

Bring your family for a fun evening and enjoy some great pasta dishes. We will offer both gluten free and vegan options. Local youth will showcase their talents. Cash bar available. Tickets Available after all masses

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.



Our preparation classes for the second part of our parish program have begun and will run on Feb. 2, 9 16, 23, and March 2nd. First Communion masses will be celebrated on March 24th and 31st both at 2pm in the afternoon.

Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

CWL General Meeting

Monday, February 4th beginning with Rosary at 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 12th at 7:00pm

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