

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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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

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS 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

Monday, February 11th

8:00am † Catherine McAvoy-Gale

Wednesday, February 13th

8:00am † Steve Foley

Thursday, February 14th

8:00am † Severina Pulla, Eric Pereira
Parish General intentions

Friday, February 15th

12:10pm Intentions of Rose & Winston McIntosh

Saturday, February 16th

8:00am † Connie Dube
5:00pm † Catarina Ferriera & Gloria Calado

Sunday, February 17th

9am † Joseph Labriola
11am † Angelina Russo, Kathleen Planeta
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

**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET IN CELEBRATION OF THE
NEW VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

"Here I am Lord, I come to do your will." Psalm 40

Our Ordinandi need our prayers and support for the work they are preparing themselves to do as priests in our Catholic Church.

Our prayers and support are made to them in the form of a Spiritual Bouquet presented to the Ordinandi at the annual Ordinandi Dinner.

Our Spiritual Bouquet for the Ordinandi Class of 2019 will comprise of offerings of Masses, Rosaries, and other forms of prayers

These offerings are not paid offerings but prayers and devotions done freely and lovingly.

There is no time limit, and you can offer as many as you wish.

You may start anytime. No name or address is required.

This Spiritual Bouquet is open to all:

Forms are available at side entrances to the Church and bookcase at back of Church

***DEADLINE SUBMISSION IS THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 21ST, 2019***

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Income Tax Receipts

Will be available for you to pick-up over the next two weekends.

Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 12th at 7:00pm

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



Thursday Night Thrive
Faith and Fellowship
Prayer, Worship, Social
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. A binder containing the required Manual for the course will be provided by the office once Cash payment has been received.



**FAMILY PASTA
DINNER & SHOW
Sat. February 23rd
Time: 6:00pm**

Hosted by Our Youth Ministry

Bring your family for a fun evening and enjoy Chicken Alfredo or Meatballs in Tomato sauce on Penne Pasta. Caesar Salad, fresh rolls & Antipasto. Lemon Vanilla Cake, tea & coffee. Gluten free and vegan options must be requested at time of purchasing ticket please.

Local youth will showcase their talents.

Cash bar of wine & beer.

Child \$10, Adult \$20 Family \$60

"An Evening at the Seminary"

Young men in high school and older are invited to join Fr. Chris Lemieux and the Rector, the seminarians and faculty for a short evening beginning at 4:45pm, including Mass and supper with the seminary community followed by short talks; our seminarians will give our guests a tour of St. Augustine's Seminary. The next event is Monday February 11, 2019 and once again begins at 4:45pm.

For men in Grade 12 and older, please register online (www.vocationtoronto.ca) and for younger men, please speak to Fr. Paul so he may endorse you.

Office of Vocations

On a monthly basis, the Office of Vocations produces a Discernment Newsletter for those who are discerning their vocation. It includes information and upcoming events relevant to the discernment process. February issue can be found at: <http://bit.ly/DiscernmentNewsletterFeb2019>

41st Annual Concelebrated Mass in Honour of Saint Patrick Sunday, February 24 – 3:30 to 6 p.m.

St. Cecilia's Church
161 Annette St., Toronto

Principal celebrant and homilist will be His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. Eithne Heffernan will be the guest Irish harpist. Ceremonial co-ordinator will be Hugo Straney. A reception will follow the Mass in the church hall, with refreshments and Irish entertainment provided by Michael Kelly and Irish dancers from the Johnson School of Dance.

CONTACT: St. Cecilia's parish office 416-769-8163
EMAIL: stceciliatoronto@gmail.com

Lenten Day of Recollection for Men Saturday, March 9 – 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish
1710 Scugog St., Port Perry
St. Padre Pio and the Restoration of the Sacred. We begin the day with holy Mass. Two recollection conferences will be given. Lunch will be served at noon and the day will end with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. \$20 registration fee for lunch and refreshments. Please register by March 4. Sponsored by the Port Perry Knights of Columbus Council 8951.

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