

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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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 23rd

8:00am † Joan Larkin

5:00pm † Gerald & Laura Quinn

Sunday, February 24th

9am † John Arthurs & Marion Delaney

11am † Tina DeBrito, Beatrice Felix
 Maria Gracinda, Comceicao Sousa
 Matthew Lapa, Marion Delaney
 And for Our Parish Community

6:15pm † John Bouzan

Monday, February 25th

8:00am Special intentions

Wednesday, February 27th

8:00am † Patrick Hugh Lindsay

Thursday, February 28th

8:00am † Eric Pereira
 Parish General intentions

Friday, March 1st

12:10pm † Frank Lallemand

Saturday, March 2nd

8:00am † Repose of the Holy Souls

5:00pm † Harry Roche

Sunday, March 3rd

9am † Joseph Cuccia

11am † Kathleen Planeta
 Jose Pacheco Varela & Family
 Francisca Feliciano & Family
 Salvador Matos & Rosa Goncalves
 And for Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Melissa Coady

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

ICE/SNOW MAINTENANCE COSTS



As winter weather continues, please be generous to our monthly maintenance collection (blue envelope).

Attention all potential Grade 12 graduates of Msgr. Paul Dwyer Catholic High School:

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship from either the Knights of Columbus or the Catholic Women's League, kindly address a letter of no more than one page to the Grand Knight or the CWL President and submit it to the Parish office. In this letter, please state

- your future goals including whether you are planning to attend college or university,
- your report card average,
- details of your involvement in your parish (sacraments, church attendance, capacity and duration of any contributions)

Letters are due no later than March 15, 2019

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 consider directing funds to our debt this year, greatly benefiting the parish loan situation.

Income Tax Receipts

Available for pickup at the back of the church.



Getting enough sleep helps you do your best in whatever you do.



CHALICE COLLECTION



The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of 8

days in the year. Training and screening will be provided. If you are interested, please contact: Amber Gormley tel: 289 240 9495

**Office of Catholic Youth
Young Adult Mission Trip to Yellowknife
2019**

The Office of Catholic Youth is partnering with the Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith for the third year to offer a week-long mission trip to aid our Canadian neighbours to the North. Young adults (ages 19-39) are invited to join us to serve and to learn about our missions in Canada and Indigenous culture.

Mission trip: July 15-22, 2019

Registration begins: February 1, 2019

Registration ends and deposit deadline

(50 per cent of the cost): May 17, 2019

For more information, please contact Sarah Rodrigues at sarah@ocytoronto.org or 416-599-7676, ext. 226 or visit www.ocytoronto.org/mission.

Office of Vocations

**Re: Come & See Weekend, March 15 - 17, 2019
at St. Augustine's Seminary**

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend for men 17 years and older at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday, March 15 (7 p.m.) to Sunday, March 17 (1:30 p.m.). The weekend offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. Registration can be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information, please call us at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally will be held in Toronto on March 2nd. Please see the bulletin board flyer for more details. Buses are leaving from St. Therese parish in Courtice. Please call their parish at 905-436-2126 to reserve tickets and seating.

**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.

CONTACT: The Parish Office 905-985-7071

EMAIL: kofc8951@gmail.com

Annual Manresa Weekend Retreat for Men

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering,

Friday, March 15 - Sunday, March 17, 2019

Facilitator: Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.

We invite you to come away to Manresa to experience silence and restfulness, to renew your spirit and to deepen your relationship with the Lord.

Please contact: Mike Hyland:

mikehyland@bell.net or Manresa

Office: 905-839-2864 - pickmanresa@rogers.com

COLLECTION REMINDERS

The Parish has individual bank accounts for the Capital Loan and the Maintenance fund. Please do not include these donations on the same cheque as your Sunday collection which is deposited in the main operating account. Please write a separate cheque and place in the appropriate gold or blue envelope. Thanks for your help in this banking matter.

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