

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, 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

Monday, March 4th

8:00am † Kell Bennett & Karen Burnside

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 6th

Mass with distribution of Ashes

8am & 7pm

Thursday, March 7th

8:00am Parish General intentions

Friday, March 8th

12:10pm † Joan McCullough & Eileen McHenry

Saturday, March 9th

8:00am Special intentions

5:00pm † Catarina Ferreira

Sunday, March 10th

9am † Achilles Medati and Intentions of Alice

11am † Connie Dube, Concetta Pulla

6:15pm Our Parish Community



ICE/SNOW MAINTENANCE COSTS
As winter weather continues, please be generous to our monthly maintenance collection (blue envelope). Due to the amount of ice and freezing rain our salting bills are very high this winter. Thank you.

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

The balance of our Loan Payable now sits at **\$270,000.00**. Thank you to all parishioners who are helping pay down this debt. Thank you also to the CWL for their generous donation made possible by all the parishioners who support their various events throughout the year. All donations are applied directly to the loan balance. We now have the 2019 year to take advantage of this opportunity. It is our greatest hope to pay off this debt over the next 2 years. Please help as you are able.

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

Thank you to those who took time to pick up your parish income tax receipt. All receipts not picked up have now been mailed.





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.

St. Vincent de Paul LENTEN CANS will be available for pick-up Ash Wednesday and must be returned by Holy Thursday

Society of Saint Vincent De Paul will be selling tickets for a 50/50 draw at weekend masses during the month of March. The last winner received \$520. Please show them your support.



Join the Catholic Women's League for Tea on **Saturday, April 13th between 12:00 - 2:00 pm.** This event will also include a bake sale (*always happy for your donations of baked goods*), a 50/50 draw and a raffle of an Easter Basket. Mark your calendars!!

CWL GENERAL MEETING
Monday, March 4th 6:30pm

LENT

**Please join us for Stations of the Cross
Each Friday during Lent at 7:00pm**

The RCIA Scrutinies

The 3 Scrutinies are celebrated with the Elect, (adults and children of catechetical age who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil. The Rites invite the Elect to uncover all that is weak or sinful in their hearts and to ask for forgiveness and healing. The Scrutinies are celebrated March 24 and 31st at the 9.00 am. Mass and Sunday April 7th at the 11.00 am. Mass.

As a community of Faith, we pray for and support both the Elect (those who are not baptized) and the Candidates, (those who are baptized and seeking full communion with the Church,) as they enter into this time of purification, prayer and final preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil

Annual Manresa Weekend Retreat for Men

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering,
Friday, March 15 - Sunday, March 17, 2019

Facilitator: Fr. John Sullivan, S.J.

Please contact: Mike Hyland:

mikehyland@bell.net or Manresa

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