

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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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 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

Monday, March 11th

8:00am † Charlie Haslam

Wednesday, March 13th

8:00am † Maria Lucia DeSousa

Thursday, March 14th

8:00am Parish General intentions

† Catherine & Daniel McAvoy

Granville G. Chambers Sr.

Maxima A. Marcos & Leonard Arp

Friday, March 15th

12:10pm † Maria Lucia DeSousa

Saturday, March 16th

8:00am † Maria Lucia DeSousa

5:00pm † Evelyn Pate

Sunday, March 17th

9am † Bonnie Bryant

11am † Connie Dube

6:15pm Our Parish Community



**Jesus,
I Trust In You!**

In the Jubilee year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina. He challenged the whole world to become Apostles of Divine Mercy.

In our Parish, we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning after daily Mass during Lent, beginning on March 11th. We will use the same format as the Rosary. Pamphlets will be available.

LENT

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



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.

**ONE MORE YEAR OF OUR LOAN
INTEREST FREE PERIOD**

The balance of our Loan Payable now sits at **\$270,000.00.**

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.



Irish Concert and Afternoon Tea

Sunday March 31st, 2019 Time: 2.30pm

Holy Rosary Church,

354 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto

Admission: \$20

Don't miss this lovely event, filled with good food and terrific entertainment from Hosts Eithne Heffernan and Hugo Straney.

All proceeds go to The St. Vincent de Paul Society in their outreach to the less fortunate.

For tickets contact: Cathy O'Connell 416-483-6914 or Jackie Jensen 416-489-3668

MARCH 10, 2019

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!!

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 baptised 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



Saturday, March 23rd , 5pm
Sir Albert Love school and public schools

Sunday, March 24th 2:00pm
St. Kateri Tekakwitha School

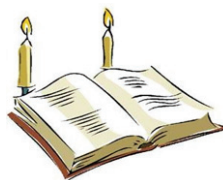
Sunday, March 31st 2:00pm
St. John Bosco School

Please pray for our students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion at the above noted Masses.



LEGION OF MARY

You are invited to attend the **ACIES (the consecration, both individual and collectively, to Our Lady)** on Sunday March 24th beginning with Mass at 2:00pm
At Saint Peter-in-Chains Cathedral, Peterborough
Refreshments at the Knights of Columbus Hall directly across from the Cathedral following Mass
RSVP to Marion at 905-725-0131 by Wednesday March 20th . **DRIVER'S NEEDED**



We are looking for **New Lector's** in our parish and especially for the Sunday 9am Mass. Training will be provided. If you are interested please contact Diana Scahill at 905-723-0794.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Meeting, Tuesday March 12th at 7pm

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