

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

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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, March 16th

8:00am † Maria Lucia DeSousa
& Eugenia Ramos

5:00pm † Evelyn Pate

Sunday, March 17th

9am † Bonnie Bryant

11am † Connie Dube
Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special Intentions

Monday, March 18th

8:00am † Severino Pulla

Wednesday, March 20th

8:00am † Antonio Amadeu & Deolinda Araujo

Thursday, March 21st

8:00am Parish General intentions
† Placido M. Marcos Sr.,
Bernardo M. Marcos
Arnold M. Catudan
Paul Brisebois

Friday, March 22nd

12:10pm Intentions of Peter Czajkowski & family

Saturday, March 23rd

8:00am Intentions of Mark Smegal

5:00pm † John Arthurs

Sunday, March 24th

9am † Jack Dinis

11am † Jeannine Fillion
Anthony Lupul
Rebecca Brock

Our Parish Community

6:15pm Intentions of Nikki Edge

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH
March 19th



In our Parish, we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning following daily Mass during Lent. Pamphlets are available.

LENT

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

Lenten Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Collins
His Eminence has prepared a Pastoral Letter for Lent 2019, offering tangible reflections on how we can use this most holy time of year as a period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Cardinal Collins also invites us become more engaged in the efforts of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

A copy of the letter is available online. A video version of the letter is also available at www.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 during the month of March .

BOOK SIGNING

Fr. Paul has written a book titled GREAT GRANDFATHER, Making the World a Better Place



Please join him for an opportunity to purchase the book at a cost of \$10.00 and have it personally signed. This event will take place in the parish hall following the 11am Mass on Sunday, April 7th.

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



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 Scrutinies are celebrated March 24 and 31st at the 9.00 am. Mass and Sunday April 7th at the 11.00 am. Mass.



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.



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!!

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.

What is World Water Day?

Sustainable Development Goal 6 is crystal clear: water for all by 2030. This means leaving no one behind. But today, billions of people are still living without safe water – their households, schools, workplaces, farms and factories struggling to survive and thrive.

Marginalized groups – women, children, refugees, indigenous peoples, disabled people and many others – are often overlooked, and sometimes face discrimination, as they try to access and manage the safe water they need.

This World Water Day, 22nd March, is about tackling the water crisis by addressing the reasons why so many people are being left behind.



In preparation for World Water Day

March 22, 2019

the CWL asks you to consider the following:

- Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth
- Turn off the tap while you scrub your hands
- Operate dishwasher and washer only when full
- Fix a leaky faucet
- Shorten the number of minutes for each shower
- Fill a pitcher with water and store in fridge so do not run water to cool
- Do not let the water run continuously to rinse dishes
- If washing dishes, put water in the sink rather than letting the tap run while washing
- Use biodegradable dish soap and then use dishwater for watering plants after competing dishwashing
- Collect rain water and/or melt snow to water plants



For more information visit <http://www.worldwaterday.org/>

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