

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.

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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905-571-1969

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

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, Juan Umipig Soria Jr.
Kaliyah-Rose Reid

Our Parish Community

6:15pm Intentions of Nikki Edge

Monday, March 25th

8:00am † Francisco Dias

Wednesday, March 27th

8:00am † George Perett

Thursday, March 28th

8:00am Parish General intentions
† Tom Griffin, Concetta Pulla

Friday, March 29th

12:10pm † Evelyn S. Allen & Domingo B. Sanchez

Saturday, March 30th

8:00am † Maria Lucia DeSousa

5:00pm † Evelyn Pate

Sunday, March 31st

9am † Maria Lucia DeSousa

11am † Argentina Pulla, Marion Delaney
Teodora Adoracion Santuyo

6:15pm Our Parish Community



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.



EASTER ALTAR FLOWER
DONATIONS

Please pick up an envelope at the church entrance and make your donation in memory of a dear friend or loved one. We look forward to our Easter Altar as it springs to Life.

LENT

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



RECONCILIATION

Friday, April 5th
10am-11:30am
4pm-7pm



"'Fasting' doesn't mean eating fast food!"





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!!

**Silent Retreat for Women at Manresa Pickering
Friday, April 5 to Sunday, April 7 – 7 p.m. to 1 p.m.**

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition. Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ, will facilitate the retreat, “What is Pope Francis saying to me?”

COST: Suggested offering \$220 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

PHONE: 905-839-2864

EMAIL: registration@manresa.ca

WEB: www.manresa-canada.ca

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. The feature article this month is titled “Celibacy: A Supernatural Gift.”

Please read our March Issue:

<http://bit.ly/DiscernmentNewsletterCelibacy>

Envelope Numbers Unidentified

20, 286, 417, 452, 564, 571, 587, 736, 797

Please write your name and address on the next envelope you submit. Thank you.

***St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day Celebration
Saturday, April 27 – 5 to 8:30 p.m.***

*Native Peoples' Mission/St. Ann's Parish Church
120 First Ave., Toronto*

Join us in celebrating the feast of our beloved indigenous saint, St. Kateri Tekakwitha. The theme of our celebration is “St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Building Bridges to Reconciliation.” We wish to honour her relevance for us as Catholics in Canada in healing and fostering relationships with indigenous peoples and the Earth. After the Eucharistic celebration, there will be an hour-long session discussing the theme and a festive dinner.

COST: \$20 (dinner tickets) **CONTACT:** Sr. Petite Lao, RNDM **PHONE:** 647-762-9664

E-MAIL: petitelao@gmail.com

WEB: <https://stkateri.eventbrite.com>

Catholic Teacher's Guild

Lenten Retreat for Teachers

Saturday, March 30 – 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
1100 Mary St. North, Oshawa

All are welcome to join us for our Lenten Retreat as Fr. Eric Mah leads a reflection on the theme of “Discipleship – the Path to Knowing and Following Jesus.”

COST: \$30 **REGISTRATION:**

www.torontocatholicteachersguild.com/lenten-retreat.html **POSTER:**

<http://bit.ly/LentenRetreatForTeachers>

MARCH 31ST, SHARELIFE SUNDAY

ARCHDIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

I would like to clarify for you how special collections are handled in our Diocese. All funds are collected and deposited into the parish bank account. For this reason it is very imperative that you write your cheque to St. Gertrude's Parish. If you wish to name the collection on the memo line (ie. ShareLife or Marygrove Camp) that is fine. Our parish then sends a cheque to the Archdiocese for the total of the Collection. Your personal cheques are never sent directly to Toronto. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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