

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

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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, April 13th

8:00am † William Craig

5:00pm † Catarina Ferreira

Sunday, April 14th

9am † Mike Novak

11am † Frank Sr. & Josephine Young

Anna Maria Silvi Melosso

Marjorie Hanson

And For Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Ena Crampsey

Monday, April 15th

8:00am Intentions of Paul Butka

Wednesday, April 17th

8:00am † Severino Pulla

See Holy Week Schedule



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.



HOLY THURSDAY, April 18th

7:00pm Mass Of The Lord's Supper
Adoration in parish hall until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19th

11:00 am / 3:00 pm
7:00 pm Stations

HOLY SATURDAY, April 20th

8:30 am Blessing of Easter Food
7:00 pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, April 21st

9:00am, 11:00am,
(no 6:15pm mass)



Palm Sunday



**Jesus,
I Trust In You!**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 28th at 2:30pm

Celebrant: Rev. Joseph Machaj

Benediction, Chaplet and

Veneration of the relic of St. Faustina

We invite all of you to the "Hour of Mercy" to honor Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Could you spare one extra hour? Please join us.

Leaflets are available to begin the Novena on Good Friday.



SPRING CONCERT
St. Gertrude's Parish Hall
Friday, May 24th at 7:00pm

We have some lively entertainment, including singers and dancers from both the parish and the community. This is a wonderful family event. Contact Mel Buddel 905-576-8556 for tickets or to participate.

Tickets: Adults \$12.00, Children 10 & under \$5.00
Family Pass \$20.00

CREATION PILGRIMAGE: Envelopes to support our Youth Ministry Pilgrimage in 2019 are available on the entrance bookcases as well as in your box of envelopes. Thank you to all who are donating monthly to assist us with our costs involved. This is greatly appreciated. Fr. Paul encourages you to please show your support for this pilgrimage for the youth of our community.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Are you looking for a deeper more personal relationship with God? Do you want to experience God's Love, Peace and Joy in these troubling times? Then the Life in the Spirit Seminar is for you. Come and experience the Joy of the Lord. April 23 - June 11. Tuesday at 7:30pm at St. Gregory's Hall, main floor, room 1. No Cost. For more information contact Anne Young 905- 723-6106 or email anneyoung1999@yahoo.ca or Marg Vetzal 905 666-0108

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

To purchase the book at a cost of \$10.00 please visit the parish office.

Knights of Columbus general meeting
Tuesday April 16th at 7pm



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is closed
Holy Thursday until Wed. April 24th



St. Gertrude's 7th Annual Golf Tournament

Have FUN with us on **Friday, June 14th**. We are currently planning our Tournament and once again offering a Dinner Only option as well. Thank you to Harmony Creek Golf Centre for hosting us again this year. Early bird registration will begin the weekend following Easter. Get your four-some together or let us pair you up with other players. Come join the fun!



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

As Easter approaches we reach out to those in need in a special way. We appeal to you to support our Easter food drive as you have done so generously in the past. Food needs are: non-perishable goods, such as canned soups, peanut butter, beans, vegetables, fruit, pasta, pasta sauces, Kraft dinner, fish; cereals, rice, fruit juices, tea, coffee, etc. Food items may be placed at the front of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity. Envelopes for monetary donations are located on the entrance bookcases.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, January to March, made 257 visits to families, gave \$7760 in food vouchers, and distributed 6000 lbs of food. Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.

The **Holy Thursday Collection** is donated to the poor through the St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Cheques are payable to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.** Please provide your full name and address on their envelope for income tax purposes. These donations are receipted separate from the parish.

The **Good Friday collection** is for the Needs of the Holy Land. This collection is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Thank you for your support of this important work. The donations are collected by the parish and sent to the Archdiocese. Therefore, all **cheques are payable to St. Gertrude's Parish.**

Special Easter collection supports the needs of our Parish.

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