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

PARISH OFFICE:

690 King St. East Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1G5 TEL: 905-433-0828 FAX: 905-721-8479 Office hours: Mon- Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 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. 9 a.m., 11 a.m. (Children's Liturgy), 6:15 p.m. Sunday

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:

St. John XXIII Sir Albert Love St. John Bosco School St. Kateri Tekakwitha School Msgr. Paul Dwyer Secondary Msgr. John Pereyma Secondary Durham Catholic District School Board 905-576-6150, www.dcdsb.ca

905-723-1991 905-728-3971 905-743-6223 905-571-1969 905-723-5255 905-432-8470



ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11th

8:00am † Jose Manuel Neto 5:00pm † Tina DeBrito Sunday, May 12th 9am † Agnes Mary D'Silva 11am † Venerable Edel Quinn Cesina Del Gobbo & Clementina Marketti And For Our Parish Community 6:15pm † Paul Pulla Monday, May 13th 8:00am † Maria Lucia DeSousa Wednesday, May 15th 8:00am No Mass – Priest Retreat Day Thursday, May 16th 8:00am No Mass – Priest Retreat Day Friday, May 17th 12:10pm † Louise George Saturday, May 18th 8:00am Special intentions 5:00pm † Deceased members of Catarina family Sunday, May 19th 9am † Gloria Araujo † Antonio Beni, Basila Pulla 11am And For Our Parish Community 6:15pm † Rick Santomero & Peter Tolnai

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

As cottage time begins, please remember we welcome you home each weekend with our Sunday evening mass at 6:15pm





Mother's All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend

to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers. grandmothers, and greatgrandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.





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

LEGION OF MARY

Venerable Edel Quinn was a member of the Legion of Mary in Ireland in the 1930's. She was sent as an envoy to South Africa and worked hard to open up Legion of Mary Presediums. She died on May 12th 1944.

Knights of Columbus General Meeting Tuesday, May 14th 7:00pm



St. Gertrude's 7th Annual Golf Tournament Friday, June 14th. EARLY BIRD rates:

Golf & dinner \$80/pp; Dinner only \$45/pp. Cart fees of \$35. are extra and must be ordered at time of registration. Payment due with registration; Cash or cheque payable to St. Gertrude's Parish. <u>After May 20th all fees increase by \$5.00</u> Registration forms are also available at the parish office. Get your four-some together or let us pair you up with other players. Come join the fun!

DCDSB's 50th Anniversary Picnic

Past and present students, families, staff, retirees, and partners are invited to attend a Family Picnic and Outdoor Mass on Sunday, June 2 at Lakeview Park Oshawa.

The fun-filled day begins at 11:00 a.m. with an Outdoor Mass, followed by games, activities, performances by students and staff, a tearoom and vendors/displays from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. For planning purposes, guests are asked to RSVP at <u>https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dcdsb-50th-anniversarypicnic-registration-59170484512</u>

Calling all singers, dancers, musicians and other talented members of our community – The Durham Catholic District School Board 50th Anniversary Picnic Committee is searching for students, staff and broader members of our community to share their wares at our board's picnic at Lakeview Park on June 2, 2019. If you have a budding or refined talent and would like to perform please email <u>GeraldineM.Borg@dcdsb.ca</u> or Elizabethmccrory@dcdsb.ca.

We look forward to seeing you as we celebrate 50 years of Catholic Education.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Congratulations to Marlene Pulla winner of the April draw for the Afghan.

CWL NEWS

Thanks to everyone who volunteered, donated and participated in our tea party, bake sale, and 50/50 making it a wonderful success.

TORONTO ORDINATIONS to the PRIESTHOOD On Saturday, May 11th Cardinal Collins



On Saturday, May 11th Cardinal Collins ordained to the priesthood: Fr. Renan Roberto Costa, Fr. Eduardo de Oliveira Paixão, Fr. Mauricio Gilo, Sanjines

Calatayud, and Fr. João Gilberto Veras Ferreira. We ask that you keep them in your prayers, as well as all who are in various stages of discernment. May the Lord who has begun the good work in them bring it to fulfillment!

LIBRARY NEWS - Our church library will be closing beginning the weekend of May 18-19 for the remainder of the summer. We would appreciate if all library items are returned to the drop off box in front of the library or to the parish office. Thank you for your co-operation. Have a great summer.

Chalice Update.

We have a new sponsored child and for the first time we have been given a child with special needs. Angel Elmer Valeriano Tadeo is 11 years old and is intellectually challenged. His speech is impacted and he only started walking when he was 6 years old. He lives in Peru with his parents and four siblings in a house made of straw. One of our existing children, Juan Jeremias left the sponsorship program because he could not continue with his education. He wrote a letter thanking the parish for all the support we gave him over many years and said he will always remember us! A picture of Angel and Juan's letter are posted on the Chalice board.

The Special Occasion Gift Catalogue is also available on the bookcases at the entrances of the Church. Some great ideas for Mother's and Father's Day and other special occasions. Thank you once again for all your generous support for our sponsored children.

Celebration of Memory and Hope

You are invited to join members of St. John the Evangelist parish at it's annual "*Celebration of Memory and Hope*" being held on **Wednesday May 22nd**, **starting at 7:40 p.m. in the church's parish centre** located at 903 Giffard St., Whitby, following the 7:00 p.m. mass held in the church.

This celebration is an opportunity for members of our faith community to come together for an hour of gentle prayer, in remembrance of loved ones that we have lost through death. The celebration includes a prayer service and the lighting of candles in memory of loved ones. For additional information please call St. John the Evangelist's parish office at (905) 668-3676.

