

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:

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Closed daily from 12-1 p.m.

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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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Durham Catholic District School Board 905-576-6150, www.dcdsb.ca



ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 18th

8:00am Special intentions
5:00pm † Deceased members of Catarina family

Sunday, May 19th

9am † Gloria Araujo
11am † Antonio Beni, Basila Pulla
And For Our Parish Community
6:15pm † Rick Santomero & Peter Tolnai

Monday, May 20th

8:00am † Andrea Pfeiffer

Wednesday, May 22nd

8:00am Special Intentions

Thursday, May 23rd

8:00am † David Menard
Parish General Intentions

Friday, May 24th

12:10pm † Kelly Anne Rice

Saturday, May 25th

8:00am † Francisco Dias
5:00pm † Don Shields, Jeanne Gilbert
& Lauren Buckley

Sunday, May 26th

9am † Frank Lallemand
11am † Severino Pulla, Fr. Phil Jones
Francis Joseph Zak, Dorothy McCabe
And For Our Parish Community
6:15pm † Peter Tolnai



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*



St. Gertrude's 7th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, June 14th.

Golf & dinner \$85/pp; Dinner only \$50/pp.

Cart fees of \$40. are extra and must be ordered at

time of registration. Payment due with registration;

Cash or cheque payable to St. Gertrude's Parish.

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

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dcdsb-50th-anniversary-picnic-registration-59170484512>

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

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



The Parish office is closed Monday for the Victoria Day holiday.

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

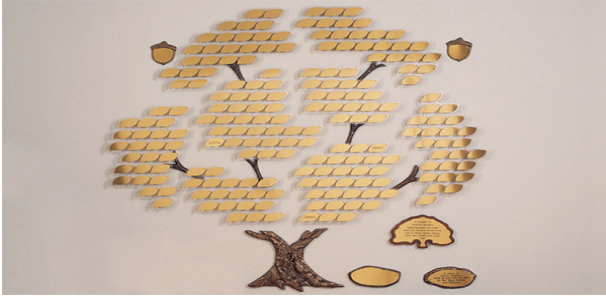
GeraldineM.Borg@dcdsb.ca or

Elizabethmccrory@dcdsb.ca.

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS!!

Our beautiful large stained-glass windows will be available for dedication for a \$5,000.00 donation and the smaller stained-glass windows are available for dedication for a \$2,000.00 donation. These donations will be added to your parish tax receipt. Each dedication will include a customized plaque which will be mounted on the wall beneath the window. Windows will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.



We will also be installing a beautiful new addition to the Church. Just inside the west door, we will be displaying our Tree of Sacraments. This will be a large, wall mounted, sculpted tree which will have over 300 leaves available for dedication by donation. What a wonderful way to honour a current or past parish family, a loved one, a marriage, a baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation or a special anniversary! **Names will be engraved on the leaf.** These leaves will be available for a \$500 donation. We are offering for the first 100 leaves only, an early-bird special of \$400! This is a great opportunity to be one of the very first leaves on the tree! We will also be holding a raffle to win one of the very first leaves! Tickets will be available at the upcoming Golf Tournament as well as after masses the weekend before the tournament. Please also remember that all of the funds raised at the Golf Tournament will also go to helping to pay down the loan!

Order forms for the windows or the tree are available at the entrances of the Church. You must pick up a form, and hand in personally to the parish office. Full payment is due at time of placing your order by either cash/money order/ or cheque. All orders/donations will be handled exclusively by Teresa in the Parish Office so please reach out to her with any specific questions. Thank you once again for your continued generosity and we look forward to continuing to see that loan balance decreasing.

LIBRARY NEWS - Our church library is 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. 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.



CONFIRMATION MASSES

Sunday, May 26th and
Sunday, June 2nd both at 2pm.

Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

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