

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

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:

St. John XXIII 905-723-1991

Sir Albert Love 905-728-3971

St. John Bosco School 905-743-6223

St. Kateri Tekakwitha School 905-571-1969

Msgr. Paul Dwyer Secondary 905-723-5255

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 14th

5:00pm Intentions of Marlene Pulla

Sunday, September 15th

9am † Lina Politano

11am † Severino Pulla , Pat Beesley
Margaret Stecko

6:15pm Our Parish Community

Monday, September 16th

8:00am † Maria Lucia Desousa

Wednesday, September 18th

8:00am † Ludvik Zak and deceased family

Thursday, September 19th

8:00am Parish General Intentions

Friday, September 20th

12:10pm † Ted Senko

Saturday, September 21st

8:00am Francisco Dias

5:00pm † Daniel & Catherine McAvoy

Sunday, September 22nd

9am † Lisa Goguen

11am † Dermot O'Malley

6:15pm Our Parish Community

Sacramental Preparation



2019/20 First Holy Communion Preparation Information Meeting ***Wed. Sept. 18th 7pm***

All parents of grade 2 students are asked to attend this important meeting held in the church. Your child will be preparing to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion this school year and an outline of our program will be presented. Registration packages will also be handed out. If your child is still in need of Baptism you must call the parish office ASAP.

RCIA FOR CHILDREN

If your child is in **grades 3-5** and is still in need of Baptism, First Communion and Reconciliation please attend the special Information meeting on **Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7pm in the Church.**

An overview of the program will be presented and you will have the opportunity to register your child.

For students in **grade 6 and above** who have missed Baptism, First Communion or First Reconciliation. Please call the office to arrange an appointment with Fr. Paul to discuss the preparation process through our Youth Programs and to register.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process of faith development and instruction for adults who have never been baptized or for those who have not received first Eucharist or Confirmation. Anyone who is seeking membership in the Church is invited to join us on **Sunday, September 29th after the 9.00 am.** Mass. Please meet at the front of the Church.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

Students in Grade 7 will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation next spring. Parents are asked to please attend an information session on Wednesday, **September 25th at 7pm** in the church for an overview of the preparation process and registration.



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St. Gertrude's Children's Choir

Congratulations to the Children's Choir members of 2018 – 2019! Thank you for your commitment and a wonderful year of music at the 11:00 am Mass the last Sunday each month during the school year. All the very best to our members moving on to high school.

Are you in Grade 3 – 8, attend St. Gertrude's and love to sing? Join us Tuesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the Church for rehearsal. September 17th is the first rehearsal.

We sing at the 11:00 am Mass the last Sunday of every month during the school year. October 27th will be our first Mass. Your commitment to attending rehearsals and the Masses is very important.

We are looking forward to welcoming new choir members and having another successful year. For more information contact, Brian Miettinen at 905-728-8221 or Larry Moreino at 905-723-3641.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS!!

Our beautiful large stained-glass windows are available for dedication for a \$5,000.00 donation and the smaller 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 have installed a beautiful new addition to the Church. Just inside the west door is our Tree of Sacraments. 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!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 7pm in the parish hall.

PAINTING PARTY

Saturday, October 19th from 2-4:30pm

St. Gregory's Hall, 190 Simcoe St. N.

Reserve your seat for a chance to learn a new skill. Supplies and instruction are included and no previous painting experience is required. Tickets are \$45/person (\$20 from each ticket goes to support the efforts of the Knights of Columbus).

Please contact Danny Roy 905-571-7932 for tickets. Limited spaces available. Poster available on the bulletin board to see chosen painting you will be producing.

The Children's Liturgy has resumed at the 11:00am mass. Students in grade 7 through 12 who are looking to do their community service hours are welcome to join our team.

UNPLANNED PRO-LIFE MOVIE

September 21 at 7:30pm at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (1100 Mary Street North, Oshawa). Doors will open at 6:45pm. Tickets are only \$8 and all proceeds will go to support Rose of Durham. Tickets may be purchased online at www.instantmovietickets.com or at the parish office. We encourage all those in support of the pro-life cause to come out to see the movie.

Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God

Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation. In six video sessions, Dr. Tim Gray uses the discipline of *Lectio Divina* to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.

Join us **in St. Gertrude's Parish Hall on Thursdays at either 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. from October 24 to November 28th.** The optional Student Study Set is \$30. Registration is available after all weekend Masses or through the Parish Office. For more information, contact Beth Cook at 905-925-9871 or bethcook905@outlook.com.

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