

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

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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

Msgr. John Pereyma Secondary 905-432-8470

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 21st

8:00am † Francisco Dias

5:00pm † Daniel & Catherine McAvoy

Sunday, September 22nd

9am † Lisa Goguen

11am † Dermot O'Malley

Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Claire Henning

Monday, September 23rd

8:00am † William & Aileen Coveney

Wednesday, September 25th

8:00am † Deceased members of the Olik Family

Thursday, September 26th

8:00am Parish General Intentions

Intentions of Jeri & Bill Crosmas & family

Friday, September 27th

12:10pm Special intentions

Saturday, September 28th

8:00am † Magalene Fewer

5:00pm † Gloria Rose

Sunday, September 29th

9am † Suleina Romano

11am † Ljubomir Vinkovic, Paul McGrath,

Esther Simon Guimond, Marica Granic,

Emma Maria Cappuccitti

Intentions of Baby Jack Thomson

Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Catarina Ferreira

105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday, September 29, 2019

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "It Is Not Just About Migrants." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "the presence of migrants and refugees, is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants. 'For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?' (Matt: 5:46)."

Federal election debate

On Thursday October 3rd, St. Joseph the Worker Parish (1100 Mary Street North, Oshawa) will be live-streaming a federal election debate from a Catholic perspective. Questions will be posed by members of various Catholic organizations to representatives from the major political parties in the upcoming federal election. Issues to be addressed will include respectful political participation, immigration/refugees, life issues, religious freedom, the environment, and poverty.

The evening will also include reflections and prayer offered by Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins. Doors will open at 6:45 pm. Attendees are invited to be seated by 7:15 pm. The actual event will begin at 7:30 pm.

Free tickets must be acquired in advance from St. Joseph's parish office or online via www.archtoronto.org/election to attend this live-streamed event.

No signs, placards or banners will be permitted at this live-stream location.

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.



Support for our First Nation Communities

On Sat. Sept. 28, 2019 beginning at 9:30 a.m., after the 8:30 a.m. mass, the Catholic Women's League of St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Pickering will be hosting a presentation to be given by Chief Kelly LaRocca of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island in the Parish Hall.

Registration is required. Please contact: Tracy Nolan, Christian Family Life Convener 905-831-2099 or tracy.nolan@sympatico.ca

St. Gertrude's Children's Choir

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

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.

Life Teen Band

The Life Teen Band at St. Gertrude's church is a group for high school singers that provides praise and worship music at the 6:15 PM mass. If you are a high school student who loves to sing, and are interested in joining us we would love to have you! Community service hours are available as well. For more information please contact Pamela Doyle at pameladoyle@sympatico.ca or 905-579-3687.

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.

St. John the Evangelist, Whitby Marriage Preparation Course

Fee \$150 per couple

Six Tuesday Evenings October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19 from 7pm to 9pm

Register at the parish office (905) 668-3676

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.

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. October 22 - December 10. Tuesday at 7.30 at St. Gregory's Church hall main floor. No Cost. For more information contact Anne Young 905- 723-6106 or email anneyoung1999@yahoo.ca or Marg Vetzal 905 666-0108

PARISH LIBRARY

Our Library re-opens Sept. 28/29th. We feature a wide array of classic and newer books for children and adults. Also available is an assortment of DVD's for young and old alike, stressing religious and family values. Please take time to visit us, we look forward to serving you.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, October 6th – Please stand or bring a chair and join us from 2-3pm at the corner of King & Harmony to support the Unborn Child

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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