

# 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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Youth Minister: [st.gertrudes.ym@gmail.com](mailto: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

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Durham Catholic District School Board 905-576-6150, [www.dcdsb.ca](http://www.dcdsb.ca)



**ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Magalene Fewer

5:00pm † Gloria Rose

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Suleina Romano

11am † Ljubomir Vinkovic, Paul McGrath,

Esther Simon Guimond,

Marica Granic,

Emma Maria Cappuccitti

Intentions of Baby Jack Thomson

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6:15pm † Catarina Ferreira

**Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Frank Lallemand

**Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00am NO MASS

**Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00am NO MASS

**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm † Frank Lallemand

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am NO MASS

5:00pm † Severino Pulla

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Frank Lallemand

11am † David Middleton, Claire Henning

Jack Dinis, Rodrigo Juliao

Tina DeBrito, Maria Gracinda,

Fernando Sousa

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6:15pm Special intentions

**Please note:**

**Our next weekday morning mass will be**

**Monday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00am**

*We wish Fr. Paul a wonderful holiday*

**Evening at the Seminary – Monday, October 7 @ 4:45pm at St. Augustine's Seminary.**

Inviting men in Grades 12 and older to come and experience seminary life. The evening will include Mass and supper with the seminary community followed by a short talk by Fr. Chris Lemieux.

**Please register online at**

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email:

[vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**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. 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](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> after the 9.00 am.** Mass. Please meet at the front of the Church.

### **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](mailto:pameladoyle@sympatico.ca) or 905-579-3687.

### **PAINTING PARTY**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**New Beginnings Seminar - Nutrition: Healing for Grieving.** This seminar will be held on, Monday November 4 @ 7:00 pm at St. Bernadette Roman Catholic Church, Ajax. Any questions may be directed to:  
(416) 921-1163 ext. 2225  
[alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

### **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](mailto:anneyoung1999@yahoo.ca) or Marg Vetzal 905 666-0108

### **Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!**

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

**Upcoming Weekend: October 25-27, 2019 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON**  
**For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact:**  
**Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.**

**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, October 6<sup>th</sup>** – 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 28<sup>th</sup>.** 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](mailto:bethcook905@outlook.com).

### **ST. VINCENT de PAUL**



### **Thanksgiving** **Food Drive**

Over the next two weekends, please bring items to the front of the church. Our need is great, and we welcome donations each weekend, all year round. Envelopes are available for monetary donations. Thank you!!



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