

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:

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 23rd

8:00am † Members of the Manshak Family
 5:00pm † Deceased Legion of Mary members

Sunday, November 24th

9am † John Serge
 11am † Roger & Marianne Serge
 Antonio & Basila Pulla
 Brenda Ruest, Montcalm Lalonde
 Adelaida Ortega, Gennaro Garritano,
 Jose Varela & Family
 For our Parish Community
 6:15pm † Joyce Luck

Monday, November 25th

8:00am † Deolinda Araujo

Wednesday, November 27th

8:00am † Scott Martin

Thursday, November 28th

8:00am † Gennaro Garritano
 Parish General Intentions

Friday, November 29th

12:10pm † Peter Czajkowski and for the
 Intentions of his Family

Saturday, November 30th

8:00am † Daniel & Catherine McAvoy
 5:00pm Special intentions

Sunday, December 1st

9am † Severino Pulla
 11am † Frances & Henry McIsaac
 Adelaida Ortega
 Savannah Ebersbach
 Paul Pulla
 For our Parish Community
 6:15pm † Gennaro Garritano



**St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Angel Tree &
 Christmas Hamper**



We encourage you to bring your children to the tree and explain its purpose. We ask for your support by taking an angel from the tree and purchasing a gift as indicated on the paper angel. ***Please do not wrap gifts. We ask that you place them in a Christmas gift bag with the angel taped securely to the outside.***

IMPORTANT: If you purchase grocery store cards or other gift cards please indicate the \$ value on them if the store does not do so.

All gifts should be returned to the foot of the tree by **December 1st**. This allows us time to organize the gifts into our Christmas baskets. **Store gift cards are very welcome and may be dropped off at the parish office.**



**CHRISTMAS HAMPER FOOD DRIVE
 December 1st – 8th**

Most needed food items include :
 Peanut Butter, Jam, Cereal, Soup, Beans, Canned Salmon/Tuna, Pasta and Sauce, Rice, Canned Fruit/Vegetables, Tea, Coffee, Breakfast bars, Of course, any food item is always welcome.

Monetary donations payable to the St. Gertrude's St. Vincent de Paul Society may also be deposited at the front of the church, or put in the regular collection plate. Envelopes for this will be at the end of the pew or on the bookcases. ***Please include your name and full address on the envelope for receipt purposes.***

We thank you for your continued generosity. **Christmas Hamper Delivery**

The St Vincent de Paul Society will be delivering their Christmas Hampers on

Saturday December 14th.

Hampers will be prepared on the mornings of **Dec 10-13**. If you wish to help, please come to the hall after the 8:00 a.m. mass. Any amount of time is appreciated.

Parishioners who would like to help with the deliveries, please come to the hall at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday December 14th. Deliveries are usually completed by 11:30 a.m. Any time you can spare is appreciated.

"Your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul helped our Neighbours in Need during October 2019"
103 visits, 158 adults and 78 children helped
\$3175 in food vouchers handed out
2000lbs of food handed out.
Thank you for your generosity making all this possible.

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD PROGRAM

The Knights are now accepting gift card orders for Christmas. If you have any questions please contact Danny Roy at 905-571-7932. Please **DO NOT** place any orders into the collection basket. You must hand in directly to the Knights.

Join the Knights of Columbus as they host a **New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance to celebrate 2020.**

Cash Bar, DJ Music

Tickets: \$60.00 person
Please contact Mel Buddel 905-576-8556 or Ian Francke 905-409-8367.

Tickets will be available after masses and at the parish office.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAZAAR

BAKE SALE & VENDOR BOOTHS

Saturday, November 30th 9-3pm

Sunday, December 1st 10am-1pm

Calling all Cooks! Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated. Wonderful time to do some Christmas shopping. New donations for the table of chance are most welcome.

Drop off and set-up times are Friday Nov. 29th.
10:00 am. - 3:00 pm

Please contact Linda Butler at 905-728-8511

CWL DUES 2020

CWL Remittance envelopes for 2020 are available on the bookcase at the back of the Church and at the side entrance. Fees have gone up to \$26.00 and are payable by cheque before the end of this year.

CWL Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, December 4th at 5:00pm

Harpos Restaurant, 44 Stevenson Rd. S.

The menu consists of Prime Rib, Chicken or Fish and cost is \$45.00 all inclusive.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join in this event. Please contact Brenda 905-723-6027 or Clotilde 905-725-6767 prior to Nov. 30th to confirm you spot and payment.

Christmas Joy!

Our Parish will be hosting a Family Christmas party t Sunday, December 8th from 1-4pm in our parish hall. There will be crafts, games, food. Space is limited so please submit your family name along with the number of children and adults who will be attending. Cost per family is \$10.00. Come join us and meet other families of the parish. To sign-up please contact Mel Buddel at 905-576-8556 or speak to him after mass at the back of the church.

Monsignor John Pereyma

Christmas Extravaganza

Saturday **November 30th 10-2**. This annual Christmas event features local vendors, a giant garage sale (featuring furniture), a cafe and bake sale as well as a silent auction and raffle prizes. All proceeds will go to support Monsignor John Pereyma school programs.

<https://matthewbmoss.wixsite.com/christmas-extra>

Chalice Gift Catalogue

The **Chalice Gift Catalogue** will be inserted in next week's Bulletin. Please consider purchasing a gift that "keeps on giving". We have so much to share and the gifts we send could make the difference for a family's future in ways we will never truly know. Visit our Chalice board to view the Christmas cards we receive from our sponsored children. May God bless you for your gifts of love.



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