

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

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 2nd

8:00am † Clemente Garritano

Wednesday, December 4th

8:00am † Deceased members of Rebecsko Family

Thursday, December 5th

8:00am † Michelle Blackmore

Granville George Chambers

Placido Marcos Sr.

Bernardo Marcos

Intentions of Patrick & Liz Belgrave

Parish General Intentions

Friday, December 6th

12:10pm † Doreen Vella

Saturday, December 7th

8:00am Special intentions

5:00pm † Ramiro Ruas

Sunday, December 8th

9am † Antonio Galvao

11am † John & Mary Serge

Joyce Egan

For our Parish Community

6:15pm † Gennaro Garritano

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Angel Tree & Christmas Hamper

All gifts should now be returned . If you still need to drop off please do so to the office any morning this week.



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.***

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.

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.



ADVENT

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Pro-Life Movement

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pregnant with her blessed son, Jesus, is also the patroness of the unborn. Come and hear Fr. Tom Lynch, President of Priests for Life Canada speak at St. Bernadette's Parish, 21 Bayly St E, Ajax on Thursday December 12 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.

Chalice Gift Catalogue

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.



PARISH CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please complete the following and place in an envelope marked FLOWERS to donate to our Christmas Altar flowers. Thank you for your generosity.

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Address

Envelope #

\$ Amount

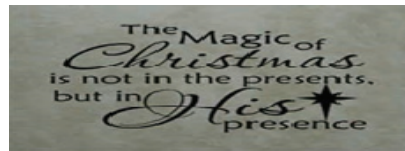
CAPITAL DEBT DONATIONS

Our interest free period ends December 31st, 2019. Please help us reduce the loan as your means allow. Our current balance owing is **\$130,000.00** on which we will now be charged interest. Donations to be processed for your 2019 income tax receipt should be made as soon as possible to ensure they are processed before yearend.

PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Thursday, December 19th

8:30-11am and 5:00-8:00pm



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



December 24th

4:00pm, 6:30pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm



December 25th Christmas Day

9:00am, 11:00am



December 31st

New Year's Eve 5:00pm



Solemnity of Mary

January 1st, 2020

New Year's Day 9:00am

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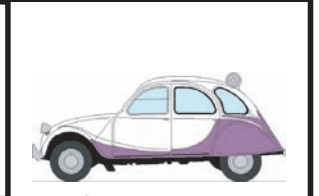
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