

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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Closed daily from 12-1 p.m.

Fridays 9:00 a.m.-12 noon

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, December 7th

8:00am For the Seminarians of St. Augustine's
5:00pm † Ramiro Ruas

Sunday, December 8th

9am † Antonio Galvao
11am † John & Mary Serge
Joyce Egan
For our Parish Community
6:15pm † Gennaro Garritano

Monday, December 9th

8:00am † Clorinda Garritano

Wednesday, December 11th

8:00am † Gennaro Garritano

Thursday, December 12th

8:00am † Patrick Anthony Hughes
Parish General Intentions

Friday, December 13th

12:10pm † Martin McIsaac

Saturday, December 14th

8:00am † John Serge
5:00pm † Francesco Barone

Sunday, December 15th

9am † Antonio & Rosa Mendes
11am † Achilles & Jesse Medati
Antonio & Basila Pulla
Gennaro Garritano
Kell Bennett
Doug Thompson & Daughters
For our Parish Community
6:15pm Special Intentions



PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION

**Thursday, December 19th
8:30–11am and 5:00-8:00pm**

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Monetary donations payable to the St. Gertrude's St. Vincent de Paul Society may be 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.



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.

Attention: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers

Please sign up for the Christmas and New Year's Masses when you pick up your new schedule now ready this weekend. We need many helpers to cover our masses and the earlier you sign-up the better chance for us to be organized. Thanks for your time and assistance to this matter.

Adult Faith Formation

Psalms: The School of Prayer

Thursdays, January 16 to March 26

10am-12noon OR 7pm-9pm

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, inspired by the Holy Spirit, sung by Israel, prayed by Christ and by all of us at every Mass we attend. Come learn how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

Psalms: The School of Prayer is an 11-week Bible study that will explore how the words of the Psalms captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. Each week we will view an engaging video presentation from Dr. Tim Gray followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. No charge to attend. The optional but highly recommended study guide is \$40.

Registration forms are available on the bookcases and may be placed in an envelope marked AFF and placed with payment in the collection plate.

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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.

Name

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. Keep in mind, Dedication of the parish windows or a leaf on our tree make wonderful lasting gifts.

2020 DONATION ENVELOPES

Envelopes will be available from Dec. 14th – 22nd for pick up and then again following Christmas on Dec. 28/29th.

Take a box, any box. It is very important to inform the office of your new envelope number. **Please do so by completing the 'grey' envelope at the front of the box. These donations help us cover the cost of the envelopes while ensuring you are registered with the parish.**

DO NOT USE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL 2020

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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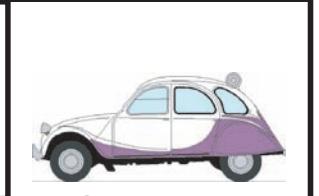
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