

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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Office hours: Mon- Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 16th

8:00am † Matteo Garritano

Wednesday, December 18th

8:00am Special intentions

Thursday, December 19th

8:00am † Colleen Jenish, Betty Jenish

Severino Pulla

Parish General Intentions

Friday, December 20th

12:10pm † Francisco Dias & Deolinda Araujo

Saturday, December 21st

8:00am † Antonio Dias

5:00pm † Don Shields & Lauren Buckley

Sunday, December 22nd

9am † Manuel & Deolinda Araujo

11am † Antonio Galvao, Cathy Mason

Ivy, Judy & Ivan Sherrah

Vincent & Alfreda Yenta

Intentions of Linda Thompson,

Janet Asseltine & Rob Sherrah

For our Parish Community

6:15pm Intentions of:

Anna & Florent Van Belleghem and

Rosetta & Ferdinando Lea

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. 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.



PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Thursday, December 19th

8:30–11am and 5:00–8:00pm



New Year's Eve

Dinner & Dance

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.

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.

CONTACT: Beth Cook PHONE: 905-925-9871 :

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<https://stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org/News-Events>



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 **\$120,000.00** 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

2019 Donations

Please ensure donations to be credited to your 2019 Income Tax Receipt are received by the parish no later than December 29th.

Any donations received after that date will be credited to the following year.

Family of Faith donations are to be sent directly to the Archdiocese of Toronto, 1155 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4T 1W2. Tax receipts for these donations will come directly from the Archdiocese.



St. Gertrude’s Society of St. Vincent de Paul extends a heartfelt thank you to all who donated gifts, groceries, time, labor and money to make the Christmas Hamper campaign such an outstanding success. Through your generosity many families will enjoy a happy and bountiful Christmas. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful support.

The Catholic Women’s League thank all who came out and supported their annual Christmas Bazaar. Thank you to all who donated items to the bake table, prize tables and to the vendors for sharing their talents. \$3,950.00 was raised and will be used to support both parish and community needs.

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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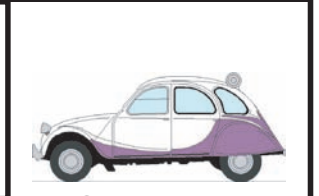
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