

# 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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## 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, January 25<sup>th</sup>*

5:00pm † Armando Paolin

*Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>*

9am † Francisco Dias

11am † Dan & Catherine McAvoy  
 Jiri Brezina, Gileu B. Lopez  
 Intentions of Widows & Widowers  
 In our Parish and Worldwide  
 For our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions

NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK

*Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>*

5:00pm † Mary Brennan

*Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>*

9am † Italia Astorino

11am † Antonio Castaldo  
 Marian Delaney  
 For our Parish Community

6:15pm † Peter Bavaro



Thank you for your generosity in the monthly blue maintenance envelope to assist with the costs of our snow removal and salting fees which have been high this winter.

**Young Disciples Retreat**

Youth, male & female, aged 12-17 are invited to attend a Young Disciples Retreat themed Love in Service on Saturday, March 7 from 8:30-2:30 at St. Edward the Confessor parish in North York. The day will include Holy Mass, reflection talks, recreation, and lunch at no cost. Please register in the parish office and visit [vocationstoronto.ca](http://vocationstoronto.ca) for more information on this wonderful retreat!

***SPIRITUAL BOUQUET IN CELEBRATION OF THE NEW VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO***

Dedication forms are available on the bookcases. There are nine men to be ordained this year. This bouquet of prayers will be presented at the Annual Ordinandi Dinner on Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020. Forms will be gathered by February 18<sup>th</sup>. These are not paid offerings. Dedications may also be e-mailed to Evelyn at [tarislander@gmail.com](mailto:tarislander@gmail.com)

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins  
 February 9, 2020 – 3 p.m.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2020 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honor couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2020. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, you are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 9 at St. Isaac Jogues Parish (1148 Finch Ave., Pickering). A reception will follow Mass. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online or by phone. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating.

Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling Ella Okonkwo at (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.

### **COLLECTION FOR GIRLS & BOYS**

Each year we collect new socks and underwear for the needy. This year our donations will be assisting those in need in our own country.



Therefore, please donate items that are for use in both cold and warm weather situations.

Our collection will take place from now until February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please bring all donations and place at the back of the church near the book shelf. Thank you once again for your generosity.

### ***NO MORE LOAN INTEREST FREE PERIOD***

As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, after 3 years we once again will be charged interest on our Capital Loan. We have made great progress with paying down this debt as you can see on the chart on the back wall of the church. Thank you to all for helping with this achievement.

There are still windows available for dedication and don't forget to get a leaf on the tree at the front church entrance. The cost for the leaf is still currently \$400.00

***Each year we are offered the opportunity to support many causes through the Diocese. PLEASE review your 2020 donation budget and consider directing funds to our debt this year, greatly benefiting the parish loan situation.***

### **"Theology of the Body in Art and Media."**

St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Oshawa is proud to host a new course by Sr. Helena Burns from the Daughters of St. Paul. The course will run on five consecutive **Wednesday nights** from **7pm to 9pm** on the following dates: **January 22 and 29; and February 5, 12 and 19**. Registration is \$40 per person. Free childcare is available upon request. Registration forms are available from St. Joseph's parish office or online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/theology-of-the-body-in-art-and-media-by-sr-helena-burns-tickets-83018698161>.

### **CHALICE COLLECTION**

January 25/26<sup>th</sup> following mass, to support our Parish sponsored children. Please see the side entrance bulletin board for cards and letters from the children.

### ***CWL GENERAL MEETING***

***Feb. 10th at 7:15pm***

The CWL invite all members of the parish (men & women) to a special presentation regarding Fraud prevention, by Detective Martin Franceen

### **World Day for Consecrated Life**

The Church will celebrate the World Day for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 2, 2019. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. All are welcome to come to a special Mass on Sunday, February 2 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto, to celebrate with and pray for these consecrated men and women who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese.



Our preparation classes for the second part of our parish program will run on

Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

### ***Saint Vincent de Paul Society Monetary Envelope Donations***

Please remember when completing your donation envelopes for the St. Vincent de Paul Society you **MUST** include your full name and address with postal code. The societies records are separate from the Parish Database and therefore if you just put your envelope number they cannot identify you. You are tax receipted separately for these donations. Thank you for your assistance.

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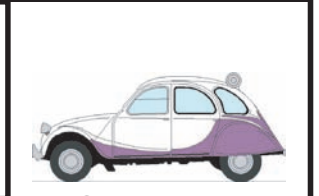
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