

# 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

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Youth Minister: [st.gertrudes.ym@gmail.com](mailto: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, February 1<sup>st</sup>*

5:00pm † Mary Brennan

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

9am † Italia Astorino

11am † Antonio Castaldo

Marian Delaney

Brendan McGrath

For our Parish Community

6:15pm † Peter Bavaro

**NO MASSES Monday-Thursday THIS WEEK**

*Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>*

12:10pm † Joao & Ana Dias

*Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>*

8:00am Intentions of Anna Lapinska

5:00pm Special intentions

*Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>*

9am † Bonnie Bryant

11am † Jose Manuel Neto

Hugh Fitzpatrick,

Jiri Brezina

Eithne Blake

Mary Brennan

For our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions

***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.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday, 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

***INTEREST FREE PERIOD HAS ENDED***

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. Our balance owing now sits at \$110,000.00. 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.***

**Silent Retreat for Women at Manresa**

Pickering Friday, March 13 to Sunday, March 15  
7 to 1 p.m. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering EASTERN REGION

A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition. Deacon Kevin Kelly, SJ, will facilitate the retreat, "Finding Hope in Confusing and Challenging Times." COST: Suggested offering \$220 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. PHONE: 905-839-2864  
EMAIL: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)  
WEB: [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca)

***Silent Retreat for Men at Manresa***

Pickering Friday, March 20 to Sunday, March 22  
7 to 1 p.m. Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering EASTERN REGION

A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition. Fr. John Sullivan, SJ, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, will facilitate the retreat, "Rooted and Grounded in Love." COST: Suggested offering \$220 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. PHONE: 905-839-2864  
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**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.

**Rev. Fr. John Boos MAfr.** Has written a book on his experiences titled "Into Africa". It may be purchased through Amazon at the attached link <https://www.amazon.ca/Into-Africa-John-Boos/dp/1525555472>

**Enjoy it, of course!**  
(Fr) John Boos MAfr.

**Celebrate Your Marriage with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!**

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

**Upcoming Weekend: April 24-26, 2020 - Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road), Mississauga, ON**

**For more information and application, please go to [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.**

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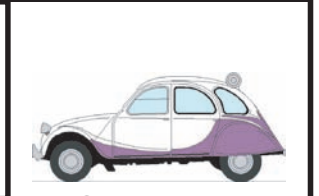
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