

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, February 8th

8:00am Intentions of Anna Lapinska

5:00pm Special intentions

Sunday, February 9th

9am † Bonnie Bryant

11am † Jose Manuel Neto

Hugh Fitzpatrick, Jiri Brezina

Eithne Blake, Mary Brennan

For our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions

Monday, February 10th

8:00am † Mark Smegal

Wednesday, February 12th

8:00am † Richard Griffin

Thursday, February 13th

8:00am Parish General Intentions

† Mary Brennan

Friday, February 14th

12:10pm † Severino Pulla

Saturday, February 15th

8:00am † Mary Brennan

5:00pm † Servant of God Alphonse Lamb

Sunday, February 16th

9am † Joseph Rihar

11am † Jiri Brezina, Tony Castaldo

Jozef Cizek

For our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions

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

Knights of Columbus

General Meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 11th at 7:00pm

**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 3rd 2020. Forms will be gathered by February 18th.

These are not paid offerings. Dedications may also be e-mailed to Evelyn at

tarislander@gmail.com



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.

COLLECTION FOR GIRLS & BOYS

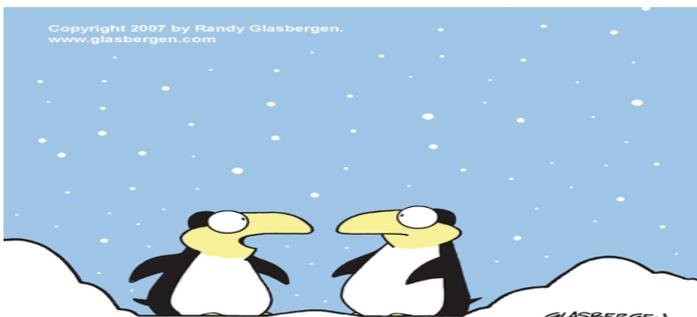
Each year we collect new socks and underwear for the needy. This year our donations will be assisting those in need in our own country.



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

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

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“Faith means believing in things you’ve never seen...like your feet!”

INTEREST FREE PERIOD HAS ENDED

As of January 1st, 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.

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.wwme.org or contact:

Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS 50 +

St Bernadette Parish , Ajax (Harwood and Bayly)

Guest Speaker: Fr Peter Marr, Director of Pastoral Formation St Augustine Seminary

Topic: " The Spiritual Preparation for a Good Death"

When : Tuesday February 18 @ 10:00 – 12:00 lunch

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

WEB: 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.

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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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

For the month of **February** the office will be open from **9-12noon**.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15TH

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