

# 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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Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1G5

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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](mailto:stgertrudeschurch@gmail.com)

Website: <https://stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org/>

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

## PARISH SCHOOLS:

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**ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS**

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Mary Brennan

5:00pm † Servant of God Alphonse Lamb

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Joseph Rihar

11am † Jiri Brezina, Tony Castaldo  
Jozef Cizek

For our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions

**Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am For our Parish Community

**Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Severino Pulla

**Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Parish General Intentions

**Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

12:10pm † Mary Brennan

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00am † Lucia De Sousa

5:00pm † Mary Brennan

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9am Intentions of Hudson Gormley

11am † Tina DeBrito, Angela Jones  
Jiri Brezina, John Bouzan

Mohamed Rasheed, Adeliada Ortega

In thanksgiving for our Abundant

Blessings & Prayers answered

For our Parish Community

6:15pm † Neil Brown

***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)

***CAPITAL DEBT***

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](http://www.wwme.org) or contact:

Gerard & Marge McCauley at

[gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or (905) 792-1925.



***Happy Family Day***

***Parish office is closed Monday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>***

### **Chalice**

Dear Parishioners, Thank you for helping a family in need with a gift from the Christmas Gift Catalogue. This Christmas season over 5400 caring people helped bring support and comfort to our sisters and brothers in Christ, around the world, raising over \$1,000,000. We invite you to continue your support of Chalice's mission throughout the year by visiting [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca).

If you are already on our mailing list you will receive the year round gift catalogue in our upcoming spring newsletter.

In Christ, Fr. Patrick Cosgrove. Chalice President.

**Our next Chalice Collection is the weekend of Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

### ***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.  
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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.

**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

**Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 13 (begins at 7:00 p.m.) to Sunday, March 15 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's**

**Seminary:** Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at

[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### ***BUNDLE SUNDAY***

Your donation of gently used clothing and linens will be given or sold to benefit those in need. Support the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Bundle Up program the weekend of **Feb. 22-23**. The truck will be in our parking lot to accept your donations either before or after each Mass.

For more information on the items they do/do not accept please visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)

### ***PARISH OFFICE HOURS***

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

### **INCOME TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP at back of church**

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