

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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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, March 7th

8:00am NO MASS

5:00pm † Ronald Irwin

Sunday, March 8th

9am † Antonio Galvao

11am † Jozef Cizek, Jamie Patriquin

For our Parish Community

6:15pm † Angela Jones

Monday, March 9th

8:00am NO MASS

Wednesday, March 11th

8:00am † Mary Ann Serge

Thursday, March 12th

8:00am Parish General Intentions

Friday, March 13th

12:10pm † Richard Griffin

Saturday, March 14th

8:00am † Severino Pulla

5:00pm † Diane Andrechuk

Sunday, March 15th

9am † Antonio Galvao

11am † Jozef Cizek, Frank Lallemand

Calum Smith, Maxima Marcos

Granville George Chambers Sr.

Arnold Catudan

For our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions

LENT

**Please join us for Stations of the Cross
Each Friday during Lent at 7:00pm**

St. Vincent de Paul LENTEN CANS
are available for pick-up at the back entrance of the
parish and must be returned by Holy Thursday.

CAPITAL DEBT

Our balance owing now sits at **\$100,000.00**
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

ICE/SNOW MAINTENANCE COSTS



**As winter weather continues, please
be generous to our monthly
maintenance collection
(blue envelope). Our salting bills are
high these winter months.**

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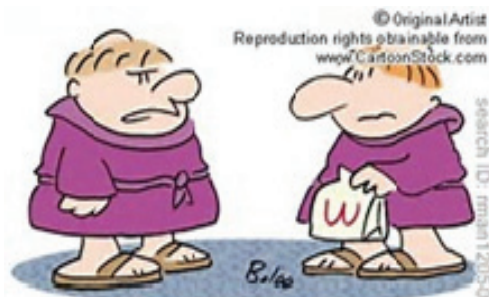
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**New Euthanasia Legislation Introduced in
Canada**

It's Time To Act – Contact your MP Today!

Legislation to expand euthanasia in our country has
been introduced. If passed, those eligible for
euthanasia would include those without a terminal
illness, including Canadians with disabilities.
Doctors may also be forced to "sign off" on
euthanasia for the patients they have been treating
for years. Dementia patients who signed a "directive"
10 years ago may now have someone else determine
when they will die. Every life has value - visit
www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for
you) to your Member of Parliament. The process
takes less than 5 minutes. More information can also
be found at: www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia. We
continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable
among us.



**"'Fasting' doesn't mean
eating fast food!"**

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. 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

Your St. Gertrude's St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteer help to continue serving our Neighbors in Need within our parish. If you are interested in providing 2 or 3 hours per month, please call, text Mike Crosby 905-243-7643



Start saving your yard sale items. You will have a chance to rent a parking spot and join our trunk sale on Sat. June. 6th. (raindate June 13th) You sell your items and keep your cash.

Please note: Vendors are most welcome to rent a spot and showcase their businesses as well. A parking spot will cost \$30.00 All proceeds will go towards the capital debt. Please call the office for more information. After May 1st we will also advertise to other parishes, so book now while spots available.

Catholic Women's League

All are welcome to come to the CWL Service Pin Presentation following the 9:00am Mass Sunday March 15th? Refreshments in the Hall afterwards until 11:00am.

Knights of Columbus General Meeting Tuesday, March 10th at 7pm



We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers at all masses. If this is something you may be interested in volunteering for, please contact the parish office.

ARCHDIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

I would like to clarify for you how special collections are handled in our Diocese. All funds are collected and deposited into the parish bank account. For this reason it is very imperative that you write your cheque to **St. Gertrude's Parish**. If you wish to name the collection on the memo line (ie. ShareLife or Marygrove Camp) that is fine. Our parish then sends a cheque to the Archdiocese for the total of the Collection. Your personal cheques are never sent directly to Toronto. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

It is now possible to set up monthly donations using your credit cards. This must be done through the Archdiocesan website using the DONATE button. Whether making a one-time donation or a recurring monthly donation this is possible. Also, when you do this your income tax receipt will come directly from the Archdiocese.



NOTICE: The parish office is open from 9-12noon this week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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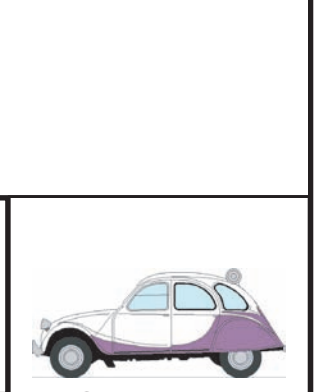
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