

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

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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

PARISH SCHOOLS:

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 16th

8:00am † Mary Brennan

Wednesday, March 18th

8:00am † Mary Serge

Thursday, March 19th

8:00am † Severino Pulla

Special intentions

Parish General Intentions

Friday, March 20th

12:10pm † Angela Jones

Saturday, March 21st

8:00am Intentions of Maureen McAvoy

5:00pm † Deolinda Araujo & Antonio Amadeu

Sunday, March 22nd

9am † Don McKenny

11am † Hina Pulverenti, Bernardo Marcos
Placido Marcos Sr., Leonard Arp
Adriano & Deolinda Gomes

For our Parish Community

6:15pm † Frank Lallemand

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.

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.



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.



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.

Fr. Paul has written a book titled GREAT GRANDFATHER, Making the World a Better Place

Copies of this book may be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 from the parish office.



Saturday, March 28th , 5pm
Sir Albert Love School

Sunday, March 29th 2:00pm
St. Kateri Tekakwitha School

Sunday, April 5th 2:00pm
St. John Bosco School and private/public schools

Please pray for our students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion at the above noted Masses.

The RCIA Scrutinies

The 3 Scrutinies are celebrated with the Elect, (adults and children of catechetical age who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil. The Rites invite the Elect to uncover all that is weak or sinful in their hearts and to ask for forgiveness and healing. The Scrutinies are celebrated March 14th at the 5pm mass , March 22nd at the 9.00 am mass and Sunday March 29th at the 9am mass.

As a community of Faith, we pray for and support both the Elect (those who are not baptized) and the Candidates, (those who are baptised and seeking full communion with the Church,) as they enter into this time of purification, prayer and final preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil



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