

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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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, October 2nd

5pm † Charlie Schlechter

Sunday, October 3rd

9am Our Parish Community

11am † Joseph Sturge, Maria Starecinic,
Nancy Byers, Anna Lapinska

6:15pm Special Intentions

Monday, October 4th

8:00am Special intentions

Wednesday, October 6th

8:00am † Neil Brown

Thursday, October 7th

8:00am † Berta Medeiros

Parish General Intentions

Friday, October 8th

12:10pm † Severino Pulla

Saturday, October 9th

5pm Our Parish Community

Sunday, October 10th

9am † Elaine Crough, William & Eileen Coveny

11am Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Mario Veltri



Epic: A Journey through Church History, beginning Thursday, October 21st at 7 p.m. Delivered through ZOOM

As Catholics, we are heirs to a remarkable heritage. The history of our Faith is so much more than a list of facts and dates. It is a fascinating story of adventure, rebellion, tragedy, and triumph. A story 2 centuries in the making. One word best describes Catholic history: EPIC.

In the course of 20 sessions, participants gain an understanding of Church History by learning about the major people, places, and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity.

We will pause after 7 sessions on December 2 and start up again on January 13th, finishing before Holy Week next year.

Given the ongoing COVID constraints, this course will be delivered via ZOOM. We will deliver this course in two segments – 7 sessions this fall and the balance in the new year. The Study Guide covering the whole 20 week course is just \$40. Please register via St. Gertrude's page on Eventbrite.

www.eventbrite.ca/o/st-gertrudes-parish-30942337729 Please register early so we know how many study guides to order! For more information contact Beth Cook, bethcook905@outlook.com or 905-925-9871

RCIA Sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) begin on Sunday October 17 following the 9.00 am Mass. If you know any adult who is interested in being Baptized in the Catholic Church or who has not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please let them know of this date. Children in Grades 3-8, who are not Baptized and who wish to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation this school year must participate in RCIA for children. Please call the parish office to arrange registration.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



**Thanksgiving
Food Drive**

Please bring items to the front of the church. Our need is great, and we welcome donations each weekend, all year round. Envelopes are available for monetary donations. Thank you!!



Chalice Thank you for your ongoing support of our sponsored children. With God's grace and your generosity, we were able to maintain our monthly support to the children during our various lockdowns. We have received updates about our children and pictures etc. will be posted on the Chalice board at the side entrance, We continue to sponsor a young man who is now 18 years old Deynor from Bolivia, who is attending post secondary education in preparation for entering the Military. We should be so proud of him as we have been sponsoring him for 10 years and we pray that he will enjoy a fulfilling future blessed with God's grace

**Final ShareLife Sunday of 2021
October 31st**

This is our last collection date for ShareLife this year. Cardinal Collins reminds us that, "Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need."

If you have donated to our ShareLife parish campaign, thank you! If you would still like to make a gift, please do so via our parish website StGertrudesos.org or at sharelife.org. We're grateful for your generous support.

UPDATED DONATION METHODS

It is now possible to set up donations using your credit cards. You can make it a one-time donation or have it occur monthly. This must be done through the Archdiocesan website using the DONATE button. When you do this your income tax receipt will come directly from the Archdiocese. PAG (pre-authorized) donations can be set up through the parish office by providing a VOID cheque and payments are withdrawn on the 20th of each month from your account. Thank you to all who have been using these methods regularly assisting our parish financial status during the Covid-19 shutdowns and reduced attendance. Envelope donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or put into the mailslot beside the office door, which is very secure. Thank you for supporting the parish.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY, October 3rd

Please stand or bring a chair and join us from 2-3pm at the corner of King & Harmony to support the Unborn Child

"M & M" If you shop at the M&M store at Townline & King, mention you are from St. Gertrude's. Our parish gets a little rebate.



Special thanks to our families who have once again volunteered to help keep our gardens looking great this summer. We truly appreciate all the time and effort spent keeping our gardens in beautiful shape.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS!!

CURRENT CAPITAL LOAN BALANCE **\$10,000.00**
CURRENT FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN PARISH SHARE LOAN **\$32,000.00**

We still have available some of our beautiful large stained-glass windows for dedication for a \$5,000.00 donation and the smaller stained-glass windows are available for dedication for a \$2,000.00 donation. These donations will be added to your parish tax receipt. Each dedication will include a customized plaque which will be mounted on the wall beneath the window.



Dedication Tree

Leaves are available for dedication by donation. What a wonderful way to honour a current or past parish family, a loved one, a marriage, a baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation or a special anniversary! **Names will be engraved on the leaf.** These leaves will be available for a \$500 donation. Order forms for the windows or the tree are available at the entrances of the Church. We have achieved tremendous success in paying down our debt. Thank you for helping out the parish in this regard. We can actually see the end is not to far away!!

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