

# 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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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:

St. John XXIII 905-723-1991

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**ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS**

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

5pm † Charlie Schlechter

**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Antonio Dias

11am † Peter Bavaro, John & Mary Serge  
Lida Grandinetti

Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions

**Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am † Severino Pulla

**Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am NO MASS

**Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00am NO MASS

**Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

12:10pm † Ariel Aquino, Mary Brennan

**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

5pm Special intentions

**Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Francisco Dias

11am † Edwige Pulverenti,  
Francine Desjardins

Our Parish Community

6:15pm † Mario Veltri

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

Fr. Paul will be away from the Parish  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> -Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

No weekday masses will be celebrated during  
this period.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING**

**Monday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**

**PARISH MAINTENANCE**

Please be generous to our monthly maintenance  
collection (blue envelope) to help cover parking lot  
maintenance as the cold icy winter months approach.



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

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 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!** 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.

***Pontifical Mission Societies of Canada  
World Mission Sunday – October 24***

There will be a second collection for the  
Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as  
World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide  
collection for the missionary Church and it is our  
opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities  
around the globe. Our offerings are combined with  
those of other Catholics around the world and  
distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to  
share from our abundance with those who are less  
fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love  
and praise God. Thank you for your support of this  
important work.

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

This is our last collection date for ShareLife this  
year. 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.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS!!**

CURRENT CAPITAL LOAN BALANCE **\$10,000.00**

CURRENT FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN PARISH SHARE LOAN **\$32,250.00**

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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**COLLECTION FOR GIRLS & BOYS in CANADA**

Each year we collect **new socks and underwear** for the less fortunate. This year our donations will be assisting those in need in our own country as continued support for the Northern Parcel Project. Our collection will take place from now until **December 5th.** Please bring all donations and place at the



back of the church near the bin. Thank you once again for your generosity. All sizes and age groups are included and the request for socks is that they are **funky and fun** (no plain socks please). The kids enjoy getting fun designs.



***"...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink"***  
**Matt 25:35**

*Monsignor John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School have established a "Pantry" to help meet the needs of the students and families they serve. Assistance is required to help restock the "Pantry" and they would appreciate your help. Please drop off donations to the school.*

**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 next weekend **October 23/24.** 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)*

**ONTARIO MINISTRY OF HEALTH Vaccination Record**

If you are a volunteer in our parish, please provide your ministry leader with a copy of your vaccination proof by October 22<sup>nd</sup>. You may hand in a paper copy or send it by email directly to the parish office. The Archdiocese has mandated that all volunteers must be vaccinated. If you are not vaccinated please let your ministry leader or Fr. Paul know.

**DAUGHTER OF ISABELLA / CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> -- 10 am to 2:30 pm**  
**ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH HALL**  
***Masks are mandatory***

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