

# 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

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**ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS**

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

8am Special Intentions

5pm † Gerry Steele

**Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Gracinda Gertrudes & Living  
And Deceased Family members

11am † Liberata Melilli, Mary Murray  
Mario Veltri, Amerigo Veltri,  
Gerry Garritano, Matteo Garritano  
Our Parish Community

6:15pm Intentions of Amber Gormley

**Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

8am † Joseph Giorgio

**Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

8am † John & Mary Serge

**Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

8am † Irene George  
Parish General Intentions

**Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

8am † Maternal & Paternal Ancestors of  
Gina Trumpeta

**Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

8am Special intentions

5pm † Pasquale Guglielmo

**Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

9am † Gerry Steele

11am † Jesse Marlin, Edda Holy

6:15pm Our Parish Community

CHALICE

There are a few Chalice Christmas Gift Catalogues at the entrances to the Church. You can also access information about purchasing gifts on the Parish Website.

**Please consider giving a gift that keeps on giving!**

As we receive them, Christmas cards from our sponsored children will be posted on the Chalice Board at the side entrance. Thank you so much for your ongoing generous support for our children. **The next Chalice collection will be the last weekend in January, 29/30th.**

**Northern Parcel Project Collections**

Thank you once again for your generosity of *funky and fun* socks and underwear. All items have been shipped. Also, a big thanks for the donations of supplies for the Christmas Envelopes.

We were also able to provide 56 Christmas envelopes to children. These parcels have all been received at their destinations. What a wonderful Christmas for these children.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Angel Basket & Christmas  
Hamper**



*Monetary gifts and grocery store cards (please ensure you note the value) are acceptable due to Covid.*

Gift cards are very welcome and may be dropped off to the parish office mailslot.

**PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION**

**Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30–11:30am and 4:00-7:00pm**



**CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE**

Please place all non-perishable food items at the Altar to assist with packing our Hampers for the families in need. Donations are accepted year round as the need is great.

**2022 PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES**

Envelopes will be available from Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> for pick up and then again following Christmas. Take a box, any box. It is very important to inform the office of your new envelope number. Please do so by completing the 'grey' envelope at the front of the box. *These donations help us cover the cost of the envelopes while ensuring you are registered with the parish.*

**DO NOT USE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL 2022**

**2021 Donations**

Please ensure donations to be credited to your 2021 Income Tax Receipt are received by the parish no later than December 25<sup>th</sup>. Any donations received after that date will be credited to the following year.

**ONLINE DONATIONS**

Thank you to all who donate through the Archdiocesan website by either Debit or Credit Card. The donations are sent to us twice a month. It is a new and easy way to make your donations. Please Note: Tax receipts for these donations will come directly from the Archdiocese.

**TAX RECEIPTS**

This year we have partnered with the Archdiocese regarding the issuing of income tax receipts. In this regard, ALL tax receipts will be mailed out. This is also a safety measure due to Covid. If you have had an address change this year, please send us an email so we ensure we have our records up to date.

[STGERTRUDESOS@ARCHTORONTO.ORG](mailto:STGERTRUDESOS@ARCHTORONTO.ORG)

**Family of Faith donations** Tax receipts for these donations will come directly from the Archdiocese.

**WINTER HAS ARRIVED**

Please be generous to our maintenance collection as we strive to keep the parking lot and sidewalks clear for everyone's safety.



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00pm, 6:00pm, 9:00pm**

**December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day**  
**9:00am, 11:00am**

**December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**New Year's Eve 5:00pm**

**Solemnity of Mary**  
**January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**  
**New Year's Day 9:00am**



**CWL DUES 2022**

*CWL Remittance envelopes for 2022 are available on the bookcase at the back of the Church and at the side entrance. Fees have gone up to \$30.00 and are payable by cheque before the end of this year.*

**PARISH CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

*Please complete the following and place in an envelope marked FLOWERS to donate to our Christmas Altar flowers. Thank you for your generosity.*



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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