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St. Gertrude's Parish

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 18th

9:00am In Honor of St. Joseph

5:00pm + Peter Lee

Sunday, March 19th

9am + Deolinda Araugo & Antonio Amadeu

11am + Severino Pulla

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Monday, March 20th

8:00am For Canada

7:30pm In Honor of St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 22nd

8:00am + St. Clair Ellsworth

Thursday, March 23rd

8:00am

Friday, March 24th

12:10pm + Judith Skeldoch

Saturday, March 25th

9:00am

5:00pm For Our Parish Community

Sunday, March 26th

9am + Francisco Dias

11am

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

EASTER TRIDIUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, April 6th

7:30pm Mass Of The Lord's Supper

Adoration to 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, April 7th

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3:00 pm

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY, April 8th

2:30pm Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES, April 9th

9:00am, 11:00am

Please note: no 6:15pm mass on

Easter Sunday night

SHARELIFE PARISH GOAL \$45,700.00

Our first Sharelife collection will be next weekend. Please remember all cheques are made payable to **St. Gertrude's Parish.**

Online donations may also be made directly through the website (**archtoronto.org**) for the Archdiocese of Toronto and please choose St. Gertrude's Parish to add to our parish goal total.

2nd Collection – April 30th

3rd Collection – June 4th



Stations of the Cross each

Friday at 7:00pm

Followed by Mass at 7:30pm

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

MARCH 19 (Sunday)

Celebrated on March 20th this year.



To Saint Joseph

At times within the little shop,
St. Joseph all his tools would drop
And kneel in reverent lowliness
That Jesus' love his soul might bless.
Dear Saint, help me to learn thy ways
That mid distracting busy days,
My heart may pause and lift it's cup
That Jesus' love may fill it up.

LECTOR'S NEEDED

We are calling for new lectors for midweek and Sunday masses. This involves completing the volunteer screening process and agreeing to take training and follow a trial period to confirm your gift. Please respond to stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org. Thank you.

CHALICE COLLECTION MARCH 25/26TH

Please support our parish sponsored children.

Pope Francis Appoints Archbishop of Toronto.

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. **The installation will take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023.** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 10:00 a.m. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: www.slmedia.org. Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass of Welcome taking place in the Eastern Region – Wednesday, April 26, 2023 – St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering – 7 p.m. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd.

“Mass Alive. Yes, Mass Really Alive!” Retreat

Monday, March 27 – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering
A day of reflection open to men and women. When we Catholics want to pray together, we go to Mass. But the Mass can become so routine, it can become boring. What happens at Mass that could make us choose to want to go again and again? Come and reflect on how the Mass could stay fresh, relevant, and nourishing for us. Facilitated by Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ. A suggested offering of \$ 65 per person. Includes break, lunch and mass along with program.
REGISTER: manresa-canada.ca
CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca
PHONE: 905-839-2864

Toronto Retrouvaille Weekend

Friday, April 21 to Sunday, April 23
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga
Retrouvaille is for couples whose marriage needs a tune up or even a major overhaul. It is an effective program that has worked for thousands of couples. It is Catholic in origin and outlook but open to people of all faiths. It begins with a weekend experience and continues with a series of follow up sessions.
CONTACT: Registration Couple
PHONE: 437-234-5610
WEBSITE: <http://torontoretrovaille.com>

WINDOW AND LEAF DEDICATIONS

Fundraising opportunity!!

We are offering these at 10% off during the month of March. Large \$4,500.00, Small \$1,500.00. Leaves will cost \$450.00. Please contact the office to order!!

St. Augustine's Seminary Winter 2023 In Deum Magazine

From: Rev. Msgr. A. Robert Nusca,
It is my pleasure to share our Winter 2023 In Deum Magazine. A digital download is available online <https://staugustines.on.ca/publications>



Thank you to the Parish and The Knights of Columbus for purchasing 6 new microphone stands for our choir loft. These stands were much needed for our choirs and are heavy duty which we hope will last for a long time.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On Ash Wednesday the parish took up a collection for the Poor. The total collected was \$276.75. and was given to our St. Vincent de Paul who thank you for your support.

Activity Report for February 2023

Home visits: 155 - Assisted 267 adults & 156 children
Grocery vouchers/cards \$5,360.00
Bags of groceries supplied: 465
Other – St. Vincent Store help: \$260.00

WINTER IS HANGING AROUND

Our monthly maintenance collection (blue envelope) is required to keep the parking lot and sidewalks clear for everyone's safety at this time of year. Our January invoice was \$3,460.63 and we know February and March will be much higher due to the weather we experienced. Thank you so much for your generosity.



EASTER ALTAR

FLOWER DONATIONS

Each year our Easter flowers cost roughly \$1,000.00. To donate please use this form and place in an envelope. We look forward to our Easter Altar as it springs to Life.

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