

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: Rev. Michael Hughes

DEACON: Andrew Rychlicki

ADMINISTRATION: Teresa Walsh

LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Geoffrey Lyn

PARISH OFFICE:

690 King St. East, Oshawa, Ontario L1H 1G5

TEL: 905-433-0828

Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri: 8:30-3:00 p.m.,
closed from 12-1:00 p.m. for lunch
Thurs 8:30-12:00 noon

Parish Email: stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org

Website: stgertrudesos.archtoronto.org/

SUNDAY MASS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:15 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS:

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat. 8:30 a.m.

Friday 12:10 p.m.

Holidays 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the parish office to arrange.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4:00 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:

Visit: catholicmarriageprep.com

PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Sir Albert Love School 905-728-3971

St. Kateri Tekakwitha School 905-571-1969

Durham Catholic District School Bd. 905-576-6150

www.dcdsb.ca

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 905-431-1796

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS FOR SCHOOL

Must be registered for at least 12 months and attending Mass each Sunday and supporting the Church and its mission.

Volunteering helpful.



ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

Monday, May 6th

8:30am Ints. of Maria & Manuel Araujo

Wednesday, May 8th

8:30am NO MASS

Thursday, May 9th

8:30am NO MASS

Friday, May 10th

12:10pm L & D members of Onesima & Tony Raponi

Saturday, May 11th

8:30am + Durvalena DaSilva

5:00pm For Our Parish Community

Sunday, May 12th

9:00am For Our Parish Community

11:00am + Michael James MacIntyre

L & D members of the Veltri Family

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)



The Month of the Blessed Mother

Please visit www.archtoronto.org for a shared message/reflection from Archbishop Francis Leo during the month of May.

**International Eucharistic Congress
September 8-15, 2024**

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation! Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Registration deadline is June 6 with early bird pricing available until May 6, 2024.

Martyrs' Shrine Gala

Wednesday, June 12 – 5:30-9 p.m.
Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St., Vaughan.
The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs is delighted to invite you to our inaugural Spring Gala. The Shrine has been serving millions of pilgrims for the past hundred years, and this Gala is the launch of its centennial anniversary and will start the campaign for the revitalization of the shrine church and grounds, to ensure that it lasts for another hundred years. Special keynote address from His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo and musical performance from St. Michael's Choir School. CONTACT: Martyrs' Shrine WEBSITE: <https://martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala> PHONE: 705-526-3788 Toll free: 855-526-3788 EMAIL: communications@martyrs-shrine.com

NOTICE

There is NO morning mass this week on Wednesday or Thursday as Fr. Michael is away on the Annual Priest Retreat for the Archdiocese.

GOOD CATHOLIC SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS

- EWTN – Global Catholic Network, www.ewtn.com especially “Coming Home” & “The World Over”
- Bishop Robert Barron at www.wordonfire.org
- Professor Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries at www.renewalministries.net
- Robert Royal at www.thecatholicthing.org
- Fr. Mike Schmitz at Ascension Press – Bible in a Year and Catechism In A Year
- The Hallow Prayer & Meditation App
- Divine Mercy Plus!
<https://divinemercuryplus.org/tags/Cath...>

St. Michael's Presents:

The choirs of St. Michael's Choir School present their spring concert on Thursday, May 16th at 7:00pm
For more information, please visit:
<https://smpresents.eventbrite.ca>

2024 Parish Vitality Webinar Series

In recognition of the wonderful work parishes are doing to engage their parishioners, the series will feature dynamic speakers on practical topics to further parishioner engagement. Registration is now open. The upcoming webinars are:

A Hitchhiker's Guide to Eternity (RCIA)

- May 9, 10–11:30 a.m.

Building a Culture of Stewardship that Engages all Ages

- June 19, 10–11:30 a.m..

CONTACT: Quentin Schesnuik,

quentins@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext.568

SACRED HEART FEAST DAY BUFFET DINNER - JUNE 7TH at St. Joseph The Worker Parish Hall, Oshawa

Support Durhams growing private Catholic School:

For tickets and info visit:

sacredheartdurham.com/events

\$80.00 Early Bird Ticket

\$100.00 ticket after May 12th

Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:30pm

Keynote Speakers: Patrick Sullivan

Student Presentations

Catholic Education Week 2024

“We Are Called To Love”

During Catholic Education Week (May 5 – 10), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.



MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying Program) Four Thursday Evenings beginning May 9th from 7-9pm

The program has been developed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to highlight and promote Palliative Care in response to the Governments Medical Assistance in Dying Program which is the opposite.

The program will also address the questions that can arise at end of life and with respect to Euthanasia. There are Medical, Theological and Spiritual Educational components which will give us a pretty good level of knowledge and understanding and an active component where we will have the opportunity to share and draw upon one another's experiences. Please seriously consider joining us for this very important useful and practical seminar. We may have a Zoom option as well. To register please email or phone the parish office and leave contact details including email.

Module Themes of the 4 evenings:

- Understanding the human experience of dying and death.
- Discerning and making decisions at the end of life.
- Accompanying those at the end of life.
- Supporting and integrating within the wider community.

St. Gertrude's 9th Golf Tournament Harmony Creek Golf Course Thursday, July 11th

EARLY BIRD rates before June 6th

Golf & dinner \$100/pp; Dinner only \$50/pp.

Cart fees of \$25/person are extra and must be ordered at time of registration. Payment due with registration; Cash or cheque payable to St. Gertrude's Parish. Tickets available after masses or on the parish website. We sold out early last year.

If you cannot attend please consider supporting us by purchasing a ticket for the \$500.00 Gif Card draw!

Registration forms are also available at the parish office. Get your four-some together or let us pair you up with other players. Come join the fun!

Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

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