

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

ADMINISTRATION: Teresa Walsh

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Office hours: Office hours by appointment only.

Please email for assistance

Parish Office: stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org

Website: <https://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., at 8:00am

Friday at 12:10pm

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, Sept. 24th

5:00pm + Krunoslav Vinkovic

Sunday, Sept. 25th

9:00am + Francisco Dias

11:00am + Rev. Ray Heffernan
+ Daniel & Catherine McAvoy
Mass for the People

6:15pm Special Intentions (anonymous)

Monday, Sept. 26th

8:00am + Lina Politano

Wednesday, Sept. 28th

8:00am

Thursday, Sept. 29th

8:00am + Carmelo Sorbilli
Parish General intentions

Friday, Sept. 30th

12:10pm + Lawrence Riddell

Saturday, October 1st

9:00am + Severino Pulla

5:00pm + Clifford Thompson

Sunday, October 2nd

9:00am + Deceased members of the
Politano & Ziccarelli families

11:00am Intentions of Rev. Michael Hughes

6:15pm Mass for the People



Please join us on October 2nd at the 11:00am mass for Fr. Michael's Installation.

Main celebrant: Bishop Vincent Nguyen

A reception in the parish hall will follow, hosted by the CWL and the Knights of Columbus.

All are welcome as we officially welcome Rev. Michael Hughes as our new Pastor.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSE



Follow ME

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, join us for this compelling 8-week bible study.

Participants will meet every week for about an hour and a half to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Follow Me will be offered at 7:00PM in St. Gertrude's Parish Hall and also online via ZOOM. from October 13 to December 1.

To register and purchase your Study Guide (cost \$40), visit our Eventbrite page: [St. Gertrude's Parish Events | Eventbrite](#) and scroll down to the Follow Me event. For more information, contact Beth Cook at bethcook905@outlook.com, or 905-925-9871.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a program which supports/ instructs those who are seeking to receive any or all of the Sacraments of Initiation, (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion) into full Communion with the Church. The first session of this year's RCIA will be on Sunday October 16 after the 9.00 am Mass. RCIA is open to anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Please contact the parish office to register.

BAPTISM

If you wish to arrange a baptism for your child, please email the parish office to receive the registration form. Once all required paperwork is complete and you have attended the preparation for baptism class, we can then arrange a date for the Baptism. Baptisms are offered twice a month.

***Catholic Women's League General Meeting
Monday, Sept. 26th 7:00pm***

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30, 2022

This year's National Day for Truth and Reconciliation will take place on Friday, **September 30, 2022**. Cardinal Collins will preside at the 7:30 a.m. Mass from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica with participation from Indigenous members of the community. All are welcome in person or via livestream at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/. **The Archdiocese of Toronto will also hold a special collection the weekend of October 1/2, 2022** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Envelopes are available at the church entrance.

Please include your envelope number.



FIRST SACRAMENTS

Holy Communion and Reconciliation Parent Meeting & Registration Night on Thursday, September 29th at 7:00pm in the Church

Please note the registration package will be handed out at this meeting with instructions and must be returned to the parish with all required paperwork by October 16th.

COURSE MATERIALS:

Parents will be given one workbook for First Confession at the Parent Meeting night.

The First Communion workbook will be handed out at the January 25th 2023 parent meeting.

Dates of Zoom classes for the fall program are as follows, all on Saturday mornings: October 22nd, October 29th, November 5th and November 12th.

The sacrament of First Reconciliation will be received on either

Wednesday Nov. 16th or 23rd at 7pm in the Church. You will be notified as to which date your child will attend.

The Catholic Register is producing a commemorative magazine for the recent papal visit. The 64-page full colour magazine, *From Penance to Progress*, features Rome-to-Canada-to-Rome coverage with original you-are-there photos and articles from the *Register* reporter who was embedded with Vatican media for the entire visit. The *Register* is able to provide copies to its paid subscribers – they do not need to pick up a copy at the parish. Non-subscribers will be able to get single copies at church or by contacting Circulation Manager Stephanie Williams at stephaniew@catholicregister.org at a cover price of \$15.99.

Please note that each parish will have a limited supply of copies on hand.

**LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY – October 2nd
Holy Spirit Novena for Life**

9 Day Novena Starting Sunday, September 25th, and ending Monday October 3rd.

Holy Spirit Novena for Life

Holy Spirit, at the dawn of creation,
You brought order out of chaos,
Light out of darkness,
Life out of nothingness.
Breathe on us once again,
And change the culture of death
Into a Culture of Life.
Inspire in your people
A spirit of generous welcome
For each and every life,
No matter how unexpected or dependent
That life may be.
Holy Spirit, You are the Advocate.
As you fill us with Yourself,
Make us advocates
For the unborn and all the vulnerable.
Until we are all united in the endless life and joy
Of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen

OUTDOOR ROSARY

Saturday, October 15th at 12noon
St. Philip the Apostle Church
1314 Oxford St., Oshawa
Everyone is welcome. Please remember to bring your walker or lawn chair and your rosary.

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