

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

YOUTH COORDINATORS: Jackie Sorbilli,
Jasmine Dindial

PARISH OFFICE:

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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., at 8:00 a.m.

Friday at 12:10 p.m.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

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:

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Durham Catholic District School Board	905-576-6150
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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 1st

9:00am + Severino Pulla

5:00pm + Clifford Thompson

Sunday, October 2nd

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

11:00am Intentions of Rev. Michael Hughes

6:15pm Mass for the People

Monday, October 3rd

8:00am + Shaheed

Wednesday, October 5th

8:00am

Thursday, October 6th

8:00am Parish General intentions

Friday, October 7th

12:10pm

Saturday, October 8th

9:00am

5:00pm Mass for the People

Sunday, October 9th

9:00am

11:00am + Patricia Startek

6:15pm Special intentions



**Dear People of God,
Thank you for your kind and gracious
welcome to the Beautiful Church and
Community of St. Gertrudes over these past
few months.**

**Thank you for organizing and hosting the
reception which will follow my formal
installation by Bishop Nguyen this weekend.
I also wish to take the opportunity to extend
my gratitude to our dear Bishop for
installing me. I look forward to working
with you all in God's vineyard to further
grow in our love of God and neighbor.**

Sincerely, Fr. Michael

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



**Thanksgiving
Food Drive**

**Please bring items to the front of the church.
Our need is great, and we welcome donations
each weekend, all year round. Envelopes are
available for monetary donations.**

Thank you!!

For The Faithful Departed of our Parish

John Kraan, St. Clair Ellsworth, Paul Dolan

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



FIRST SACRAMENTS

We held an information and registration evening last week. If you missed it and need to register your child please speak to Fr. Michael after any mass to obtain the package required.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY – October 2nd

Please join us from 2-3pm at the corner of Harmony & King. Bring a chair if needed.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

In addition to our 12:10 mass each Friday, on the first Friday of each month we will offer a 7:30pm evening mass. Please note this is just once a month. The first date will be Friday, October 7th.

OCTOBER 2, 2022

The Catholic Women's League is in need of your talents. If you are 18 and older, please consider joining with other Sisters in the League in our mission to help others and promote justice. Meetings are once a month on a Monday evening. Meeting dates are posted in the bulletin. All are welcome!

For more information you can call Linda @ 905- 728-8551 or Evelyn @ 905-441-5972. Check out what CWL is all about @ CWL.ca

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.

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.

PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAM



We are once again collecting items to assist with packing of Christmas bags for the children of Northern Ontario. The classrooms receive these and the children open all together at Christmas. Therefore, we ask that no item is over \$5.00 to keep everyone on an even playing field. All items required can be purchased at the local dollar stores. Please keep in mind that flatter items are easier to fit in the envelopes they are sent in. A list of items will be posted at the back of the church and a bin provided for you to drop off your donations. Some of the suggested items are:

Crayons, coloring books, journals, word game books, novels for teens, stickers, pencil crayons, markers, small craft kits, hair accessories, funky looking socks of all sizes, silly pens and pencils, flat Christmas ornaments, mitts, gloves, toques (all must be brand new)

Last year we were able to pack envelopes for 76 children which was amazing. Thank you for your continued support. All donations must be received by **October 16th** in order to be packed and shipped in time.

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.

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