

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.

First Friday each month 7:30 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

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 22nd

9:00am

5:00pm +Helen Hanley

Sunday, October 23rd

9:00am + John Kraan

11:00am + Helen Hanley, John Kraan,
St. Clair Ellsworth, Ariel Aquino
For Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

Monday, October 24th

8:00am

Wednesday, October 25th

8:00am For the Living and deceased members
of the Justus & Traynor Families

Thursday, October 27th

8:00am Parish General intentions

Friday, October 28th

12:10pm + Edwidge Pulverenti

Saturday, October 29th

9:00am

5:00pm +Philip & Denis Calnam – brothers
of Mary Cole

Sunday, October 30th

9:00am + Margaret Stecko

11:00am For Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

For The Faithful Departed of our Parish

St. Clair Ellsworth, Paul Dolan
Don Morrison

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

NEW CONFESSION TIME

***Saturday confessions will now begin at
4:00pm***

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

Going forward, the office hours will be open
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30-3:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 – 12 noon

All Saints Day Mass

Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 7:30pm

***All Souls Mass for the Faithful Departed
Nov. 2nd at 8am and 7:30pm.***

*All Souls Envelopes in Memory of the Faithful
Departed may be placed in our Parish Sunday
Collection. We will be remembering all our loved
ones during the month of November.*

Office of Vocations

Come & See - Weekend Retreat

November 18 to 20

St. Augustine's Seminary

*The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See
Weekend Retreat for men 18 years and older at
St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 18
(6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.).
This retreat offers a way for men to discern a
possible call to priesthood at our seminary.
Registration must be done online at
www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.
For more information, please email:
vocations@archtoronto.org.*

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THANK YOU for your generous monetary
donations and food donations over
Thanksgiving.**

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

BUNDLE SUNDAY

Our truck will be onsite the weekend of
Nov. 5/6 to collect your donations of gently used
clean clothing. This is a great time to clean out your
closet!!

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
on the First Friday*

Elections 2022 – Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

Please speak to Fr. Michael after mass to obtain the registration package or call the parish office to make arrangements.

21st Annual Friars' Student Writing Contest

October 4 to January 16, 2023

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17).

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundred word essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at <https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>. Contact ecumenism@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

RCIA

RCIA is open to anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

Please contact the parish office to register.

PARISH OUTREACH PROGRAM



Thank you for the many wonderful and generous donations for the children this year. There will be lots of smiles.



Sunday, November 6, 2022

The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast in the parish hall after the 9 am mass and before the 11 am mass.

After a lengthy two-year covid lockdown, get reacquainted with friends, meet new friends and get to know the Knights of Columbus.

The cost is \$5/per person. We hope to see you there!



November 12th

9:00 am to 3:00 PM.

Our Bake Sale will consist of baked goods and a mini Bazaar. Vendor Tables will be available for \$25.00. We will be in the hall from 1-3pm on November 11th to receive baked goods if you are able to donate some baking to our fundraiser. We appreciate all cooks!!

Anyone interested in purchasing a table can call LINDA BUTLER. (905) 728-8511.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE

October 22-23rd

Please drop off your donations during the Saturday 5:00pm Mass, Sunday 9:00am Mass or Sunday 11:00am Mass. A car and trailer will be parked at back of parking lot to receive your collection. Please call Ron Avery at 289-685-9250 if you require pickup.

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