

# 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,  
Jasmin Dindial

### PARISH OFFICE:

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

Parish Email: [stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org](mailto: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.

Saturdays and 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](http://catholicmarriageprep.com)

### PARISH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Sir Albert Love School 905-728-3971

St. John Bosco School 905-743-6223

St. Kateri Tekakwitha School 905-571-1969

### FEEDER SCHOOLS:

St. John XXIII Elementary School 905-723-1991

Msgr. Paul Dwyer Secondary 905-723-5255

Msgr. John Pereyema Secondary 905-432-8470

Durham Catholic District School Bd. 905-576-6150

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**ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS**

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Deceased members of the  
Coveny & Luciuk families

5:00pm + Paul Dolan

**Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + John Kraan

11:00am + St. Clair Ellsworth,  
+ Gloria Araujo

For the Holy Souls listed in our  
Basket of Remembrance

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

**Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Gracinda Gertrude

**Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Special intentions of Jim Albreth

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + John & Mary Serge

For the Holy Souls listed in our  
Basket of Remembrance  
Parish General intentions

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm Special intentions of  
Debbie & Joey Earl

**Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am

5:00pm + Daniel Jelliman

**Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + St. Clair Ellsworth

11:00am + John Kraan, + Jean Natalino  
+ Deceased members of the

Farrell & McAvoy Families  
For the Holy Souls listed in our  
Basket of Remembrance

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

**PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS**

Almighty and Merciful God,  
Your Son Jesus loved us so much  
That He died and rose again,  
To bring us new life.

We pray for our brothers and sisters,  
Who have died.

Grant them Your forgiveness  
And bring them to eternal life

In the company of all Your saints,  
Amen

All Souls Envelopes in Memory of the Faithful  
Departed may be placed in our Parish Sunday  
Collection or the Remembrance Basket on the Altar.  
Those you have asked to be prayed for will be  
included in the mass intentions at the multi-  
intentional masses on Thursday and Sunday during  
the month of November.

**The Shepherds' Trust Collection**

There will be a second collection Nov. 12/13  
weekend, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of  
The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly  
and disabled priests are provided with sufficient  
financial resources to lead a dignified life after many  
years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our  
priests to maintain a modest but active and  
independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For  
priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust  
ensures they have access to nursing home facilities  
and medical care. Thank you for your support of this  
important work.



**Bake Sale**

Catholic Women's League  
Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 am to 3:00 PM.

Our Bake Sale will consist of wrapped 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

***CWL Christmas Luncheon***

**Coco Fruiti -1 Warren Ave. Oshawa  
Wednesday December 7th at 12:00pm  
Menu is available at:**

[cocofruiti.com](http://cocofruiti.com) Please reserve your spot before  
December 1st. Contact Brenda Tuepah 905-723-6027  
or Clotilde Quinn 905-725-6767



**2023 SUNDAY MISSALS**

*Once again, we have a limited number  
of missals available for purchase at a  
cost of \$5.00. Please purchase from the  
Ushers at each mass.*

**You must have exact change.**

**CWL membership envelopes** are available now at the side entrance. Paid dues can be put in the Sunday Offertory basket or dropped through the office mail slot to the secure inside mailbox.

### **St. Gertrude's Children's Choir**

Dear Young Parishioners and Parents,  
Thank you to all the members of the Children's Choir who were with us up until our last Mass, February 23, 2020.

After a more than 2 year delay, due to the pandemic, we would like to start the Children's Choir again. First, we need choir members. If you are in Grade 3 – 8, attend St. Gertrude's and love to sing, think about becoming a member of the Children's Choir and sharing your gift of music.

Choir practices are Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the choir loft and we are scheduled to sing at the 11:00 am Mass the last Sunday of every month during the regular school year.

If membership sign ups go well, the first rehearsal will be Tuesday, January 9, 2023 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm and our first Mass will be Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 11:00 am. Your commitment to attending rehearsals and the Masses the last Sunday of every month is very important.

To receive a "Parent and Child Information Package" please contact:

Brian Miettinen at 905-728-8221

brian.miettinen@gmail.com or

Larry Moreino at 905-723-3641

lpmoreino@hotmail.com.

We are looking forward to welcoming new choir members and having a great year.

### ***SHARELIFE NEWS:***

Your helping hand is the answer: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, all contributions to ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million. "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." – Cardinal Thomas Collins Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

***PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE-*** please donate in the blue monthly maintenance envelope as snow and ice time approaches.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society Angel Basket & Christmas Hamper Program**



We ask for your support by donating local grocery store gift cards. *Angel basket collections will begin Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>.*



Envelopes are also available for your tax deductible monetary donations. Please include name and address on your envelopes.

***IMPORTANT:*** *If you purchase grocery store cards or other gift cards please indicate the \$ value on them if the store does not do so.* Both Store gift cards and envelopes may be dropped off at the parish office mailslot to the secure inside mailbox or returned at mass to the Basket by the Christmas Tree.

### ***RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION***

Dear People of God:

We recently found a sacred Host discarded in one of the pews. This is a serious matter for which I, as your Pastor, am responsible. Therefore, I am asking your cooperation at communion time when you come up to receive Our Blessed Lord.

Firstly, please do not turn your back on the Priest or Extra-Ordinary Minister of Communion and walk away with the host in your hand, even if you feel that the person distributing communion knows you. It is a bad habit and if you do this at another church where you are not known, it is not fair to the Priest, and sets a bad example for new parishioners and visitors..

Secondly, can I ask you to lower your mask before approaching the Priest and receiving Holy Communion. You are not exposing yourself for the four or five seconds both parties are facing one another – if it were four or five minutes, then possibly an exposure risk.

Thirdly, just take one or two steps to the left on right side of the Minister and place the host in your mouth. You don't need to go ten feet away before doing so.

Lastly, if you wish to receive communion on the tongue, please come up towards the end to do so. Thank you all very much.

Fr. Michael



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