

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

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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

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

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 12th

9:00am

5:00pm + Daniel Jelliman

Sunday, November 13th

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

Monday, November 14th

8:00am Special intentions (anonymous)

Wednesday, November 16th

8:00am + Ludvik Zak

Thursday, November 17th

8:00am + St. Clair Ellsworth,
+ William & Eileen Coveney
+ Elaine Crough

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

Friday, November 18th

12:10pm Deceased members of the Olik family

Saturday, November 19th

9:00am + Severino Pulla

5:00pm + Colette Losier

Sunday, November 20th

9:00am + John Kraan

11:00am + Francine Desjardins and deceased
Family members

+ Joan Dussault
+ Emidio Silva
For the Holy Souls listed in our
Basket of Remembrance
For Our Parish Community

6:15pm + Joanne Killen

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

For The Faithful Departed of our Parish

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

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.

PARISH MAINTENANCE

Despite the wonderful weather this late in the year,
we know the ice and snow will come. Please be
generous to our monthly maintenance collection
(blue envelope) to help cover parking lot
maintenance during the upcoming winter months.
Thank you as we strive to keep our parish property
safe of all.

THE SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

There is a second collection this 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.





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 Christmas Luncheon

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

cocofruiti.com

Please reserve your spot before December 1st.
Contact Brenda Tuepah 905-723-6027 or
Clotilde Quinn 905-725-6767

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.

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. 13th**.

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.



Are you looking to Volunteer with the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul? We really need you! Please contact Mike Crosby call or text 905-243-7643 or email mike.crosby@sympatico.ca

Holy Cross CWL Bazaar

373 Simcoe Street South

Sunday, November 13th, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Our bazaar will have a number of popular features including white elephant, penny, knitting, baked goods, crafts and plants tables. Please join us for the fun and a jump start on your Christmas shopping.

Reflecting on Cardinal Collins' Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Heart of Jesus Compassion and its Deadly Imitation:

Sentimentality The heart and hands must be guided by the head. Personal affectivity on its own - the heart alone, disconnected from the objective principles of reason - can lead us to be swept away by a particular emotionally compelling individual situation, and then lead to action that is detached from objective reality, and that is ultimately destructive, because it is not based on the truth revealed by both faith and reason. Sentimental Christianity, which consists of a warm pleasant emotion detached from a concern for the objective truth of the Gospel call to repentance and holiness, can cause people to replace the life-changing challenge of our faith with a cult of niceness. Such sentimentality is an illusion, and there is no future in that. To learn more about the Cardinal's letter, Heart Speaks to Heart, visit

www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart

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