

# 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:

690 King St. East

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TEL: 905-433-0828

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:

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### 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 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Severino Pulla

5:00pm + Colette Losier

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00am + Francisco Dias

**Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00am + Antonio & Basila Pulla

**Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + John Serge

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

**Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

12:10pm + Deolinda Araujo & Antonio Amadeu

**Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Jessie Marlin

5:00pm For Our Parish Community

**Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Marcey Collins

11:00am + Pat Startek

+ Michele Cavallari

+ Aurelia Ranes

For the Holy Souls listed in our  
Basket of Remembrance

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)



*"Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen*

**ST. GERTRUDE PRAY FOR US**

**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

**ADVENT PARISH RECONCILIATION**

All day parish reconciliation will be held on  
Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-4:45pm

**PARISH MAINTENANCE**

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.



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](mailto:mike.crosby@sympatico.ca)

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) is starting a new young adult ministry in the Durham Region. The first event will take place on Friday, November 25th at Holy Family Parish in Whitby at 7pm. All young adults ages 19-35 are welcome to attend. Each event will be once a month and consist of a social element and time for prayer and fellowship. There is a poster at the back of the church with information as well as a sign up sheet if you would like to be on the mailing list.



***2023 SUNDAY MISSALS***

*available for purchase at a cost of \$5.00. Please purchase from the Ushers at each mass.*

***You must have exact change.***

### **Durham Catholic Children's Foundation**

The Durham Catholic Children's Foundation now has a "Tribute" and "Legacy" Fund that donors can choose to support. All funds will go directly to supporting students and families in need throughout Durham region.

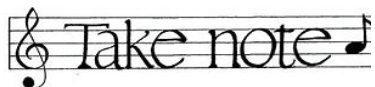
The Tribute Fund is an excellent way to donate to the Foundation in someone's honour. This is an opportunity to celebrate a special occasion such as a birthday, retirement, or graduation. We also have limited time Christmas cards that are a great way to spread joy this upcoming holiday season. The Legacy Fund is a thoughtful gift to honour somebody special who has passed away. *All honourees will be mailed a physical card that notifies them that a donation has been made in their name.* Please visit

<https://www.durhamcatholicfoundation.ca/en/donate-now/ways-to-donate.aspx>

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MAKE BUILDINGS OPPRESSIVE  
MAKE MEN AND WOMEN COMPETE  
MAKE CHILDREN HATE THEIR ANCESTORS

#### **WHAT'D I MISS?**



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

We would like to start the Children's Choir again. If you are in Grade 3 – 8, attend St. Gertrude's and love to sing, come join us.

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

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 all rehearsals and 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](mailto:lpmoreino@hotmail.com).

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



We ask for your support by donating local grocery store gift cards. Envelopes are also available for your tax deductible monetary donations.

***Please include name and address on your envelopes as we do not have access to parish envelope numbers.***

***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.



### **CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE WILL RUN UNTIL THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>.**

Please place all non-perishable food items at the Altar to assist with packing our Hampers for the families in need.

#### **Most needed food items include :**

Peanut Butter, Jam, Cereal, Soup, Beans, Canned Salmon/Tuna/Ham/Chicken, Pasta and Sauce, Rice, Canned Fruit/Vegetables, Baby Food, Tea, Coffee, Breakfast bars, Juice boxes

Of course, any food item is always welcome.

### **Priest Appreciation and Religious Life Dinner**

The Serra Club of Durham Region will be hosting our Annual Priest and Religious Life Appreciation Dinner on :

**Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
St. Mary's of the People Church  
570 Marion Ave, Oshawa.**

#### **Cost of \$50.00 per person.**

This dinner is held in honour of the dedicated Priests and Religious of the Catholic Church, who have given of themselves in order to be holy examples.

Our aim is to raise awareness for vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious life.

The evening will begin with Mass at 5:00pm, followed by refreshments and social at 6:00 pm, dinner will begin at 7:00 pm. Call Evelyn Hunter at 905-441-5972 for tickets.



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