

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

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:

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St. John Bosco School 905-743-6223

St. Kateri Tekakwitha School 905-571-1969

FEEDER SCHOOLS:

St. John XXIII Elementary School 905-723-1991

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28th

9:00am Priest's intentions
5:00pm For Our Parish Community

Sunday, January 29th

9am Special intentions (anonymous)
11am + Dan McAvoy
+ Catherine McAvoy
6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Monday, January 30th

8:00am + Severino Pulla

Wednesday, February 1st

8:00am + Brendan McGrath Sr.

Thursday, February 2nd

8:00am + Peter Bavaro
+ Severino Pulla

Friday, February 3rd

12:10pm Parish Community
7:30pm First Friday Mass

Saturday, February 4th

9:00am Priest's intentions
5:00pm + Marielle & Don Shields,
Gordon Shields & Lauren Buckley

Sunday, February 5th

9am For Our Parish Community
11am + Mary Serge
+ Charlie Polidano
6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)



**TRUE DEVOTION
WORKSHOPS FOR
Consecration to the Immaculate
Heart of Mary**

This is based on St. Louis Marie de Montfort's True Devotion and is being conducted by Mr. & Mrs. David Campbell of the Heralds of the Gospel.

Please keep an eye out for more information on the program which will begin early March. It will run on Saturday mornings, each session being 2 hours long. The program will run for approximately 8 weeks (depending on weather, if we need a snow day). It will end with a Consecration Mass on Saturday, May 13th – Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. Donations will be accepted.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

We are sending out a request for Confirmation parents or parishioner volunteer facilitators to assist with our new focused "Chosen" confirmation program. The program begins on

Friday, January 27th from 7:00-8:30pm and we will meet every two weeks. We will watch a video and facilitators will lead candidates with provided questions and answers. The volunteer screening process is required.

Our preparation classes for the second part of our parish program will run on Feb. 11th, 18th, 25th, March 4th & 11th. Please keep our students in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.



WINDOW AND LEAF DEDICATIONS

We currently still have a few windows available for purchase. We are offering these at 10% off during the months of January, February and March. Large \$4,500.00, Small \$1,500.00
Leaves will cost \$450.00
We are also offering the leaves on our Tree of Life for the same 10% off during this period. This is a great time to order and would make a wonderful gift for someone this time of year. Please email the parish office for more information. All proceeds will now be directed to payment of the new furnaces and future large expenses of the church.



We plan to launch our Children's Liturgy program at the 11:00am Mass beginning February 12th. We appeal for volunteers to make up 4 teams which will assist on a rotating schedule. Volunteer screening is required.

Friday, February 3rd
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 11AM
FIRST FRIDAY MASS 12:10PM & 7:30PM

CHALICE COLLECTION

To support our Parish sponsored children. Please see the side entrance bulletin board for cards and letters from the children. Thank you for your continued support each month.



Marriage Sunday 2023

A special archdiocesan Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 2:30 p.m. with His Excellency, Bishop Vincent Nguyen.

All married couples, in particular those who will celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2023 are welcome to attend the Mass to honor their fidelity and faithfulness. All those not able to attend in person are encouraged to join the celebration via livestream.

OAKRIDGES HOSPICE PRESENTATION

February Sunday 5 @ 3:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall,
1710 Scugog Street, Port Perry

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Ash
Wednesday 

Mass with distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at both 8:00am and 7:30pm
Wednesday, February 22nd



St. Gertrude's Children's Choir

We have started our Children's Choir again. We practice on Tuesday evenings and sing at the 11am mass on the last Sunday of each month. If you are in Grade 3 – 8, attend St.

Gertrude's and love to sing, come join us. 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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

December 2022

Homes visited: 79 (134 adults, 68 children)
\$ Vouchers distributed \$2,845.00
Number of grocery bags supplied: 237
Purchase from SVDP store: \$205.00
250 Christmas hampers provided
50 Turkey's provided to larger families
9 Food drives completed at schools/parishes

OFFICE OF PLANNED GIVING

If you have included your parish or favorite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you. All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive: • A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. • A personal letter from Cardinal Collins and a certificate acknowledging your intention. • Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events. Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org or 416 934 3400 ext. 519.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2022

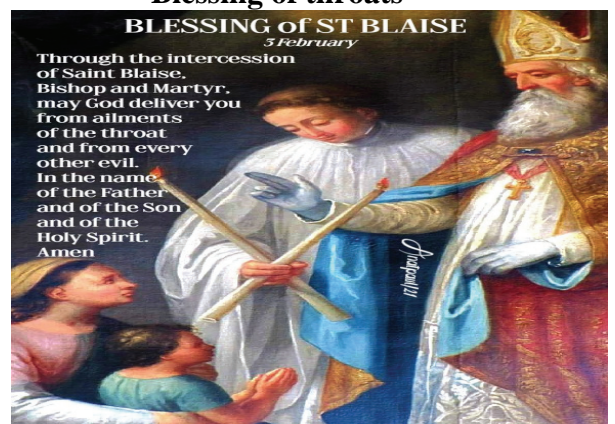
We have been informed that parishioners will receive their income tax receipts by mail on or before February 6th, 2023. Please ensure you highlight the envelope and put it in a safe place until you are ready to begin your Tax Return Preparation. Receipts are being issued directly by the Archdiocese this year.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Friday, February 3, 203

Mass times: 12:10pm, 7:30pm

Blessing of throats



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