

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

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St. Kateri Tekakwitha School 905-571-1969

FEEDER SCHOOLS:

St. John XXIII Elementary School 905-723-1991

Msgr. Paul Dwyer Secondary 905-723-5255

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ST. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 11th

5:00pm + Joao Dias & Ana Soares

Sunday, February 12th

9am For Our Parish Community

11am For Our Parish Community

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

Monday, February 13th

8:00am + Severino Pulla

Wednesday, February 15th

8:00am

Thursday, February 16th

8:00am

Friday, February 17th

12:10pm

Saturday, February 18th

9:00am Priest's intentions

5:00pm + Jeannie Kane

Sunday, February 19th

9am + Jose & Maria Brance & Avelino Branco

11am + Severino Pulla

For Our Parish Community

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.

It will run on Saturday mornings: March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th (no class during Holy Week April 8th). Extra Saturday (May 6th) in case of weather cancellation in the prior weeks.

Duration of Class: (after 9am Mass) 2hrs in length
It will end with a Consecration Mass on Saturday, May 13th – Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima. Donations will be accepted. Members of other parishes are most welcome to join this workshop. Course is free - \$20.00 per book

REGISTER NOW ONLINE:

<https://truedevoitioncourse.eventbrite.com>

Phone: 905-433-0828

Email: durhamcuria@gmail.com

To All Parishioners: I wish to announce that Fr. John Boos, who visits us now and then, has had published his fourth book, called BASEMENT PRIEST TWO, following on his third, BASEMENT PRIEST. The books, in paperback (\$15) or hard-copy (\$20), can be found at Amazon.com. Fr. John has a few in hand, and can be contacted at 905-492-4474 if you wish to see and procure one. Thank you for your interest, and may God bless you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS THIS SUNDAY AT THE 11:00AM MASS. THANK GOD FOR THE RETURN OF THIS GREAT BLESSING.

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.

Ash
Wednesday 

Mass with distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at both 8:00am and 7:30pm
Wednesday, February 22nd
**Stations of the Cross each
Lenten Friday at 7:30pm**

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program:

Topic: Lenten Retreat:

A Spirituality for Catholic Teachers

Saturday, March 4 – 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL EVENT RUN BY ST.

AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY In collaboration with the Archdiocese of Toronto's St. Monica Institute and the Toronto Catholic Teachers' Guild, we are pleased to offer a Lenten retreat day that will draw us into the important work of education with presenter Deacon Doug McManaman, Chaplain of the Toronto chapter of the Catholic Teachers' Guild. A spirituality for Catholic teachers certainly speaks most directly to those who work within the more formal community of Catholic education, but the theme of this retreat will speak to all Catholics, for all of us live and participate in the world of Catholic education, and its critical importance touches us all. We extend a warm invitation to all for this day of reflection, with a particular welcome to all Catholic teachers, administrators, support staff, and to all who work in the homeschooling community. COST: In-person - \$50; Online - \$20 (+ HST) CONTACT: Chere MacLean/416-269-3445 /chere.maclea@utoronto.ca REGISTER: <https://staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/layformationlentenretreat2023>

Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2023

Saturday March 4 – 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building, 255 Front Street West, Toronto CENTRAL REGION A grace-filled day celebrating God's love with: • Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto • Ralph Martin • Chris Stefanick • Uplifting music • Eucharistic Healing Procession • Confession and Holy Mass • Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck & Pete Burak • FOR TICKETS/INFO: www.ljhr.ca EMAIL: contact@ljhr.ca CONTACT: Sadie, 905-270-2510 or write to: **Catholic Renewal Ministries 84008 Wellandport Road Welland, Ontario, L0R 2J0**

Donum Vitae: Its Meaning for Nurses

Tuesday, February 21 – 7 to 8:45 p.m.

Discuss Donum Vitae with Fr. Anish K. Antony, CFIC. Join us at 89 St. George St., Toronto or email us for the Zoom link. On First Fridays, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet via our website's calendar link. NACN-Canada's goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service, and participation in public discourse. CONTACT: NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto ON M4W 3T9. EMAIL: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com WEB: <https://catholicnurses.ca/>

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 1pm in the Parish Hall (note: this is a day-time meeting)

CWL Ordinandi Bouquet

Forms will be at the entrances for intentions to the Ordinandi until February 20th, Dedications are gathered by the Catholic Women's League and presented at the Ordinandi Dinner on Thursday March 9th 2023. These are **NOT** paid dedications and no name is needed. Please add your numbers to the form and please do not remove the form.

LECTOR'S NEEDED

We are calling for new lectors for midweek and Sunday masses.

If you believe that God has blessed you with a good strong clear voice and you have been a parishioner at St. Gertrude's for more than one year, who genuinely tries to keep the commandments and attends mass each Sunday, then we encourage you to consider serving the community by applying to be a Lector. This involves completing the volunteer screening process and agreeing to take training and follow a trial period to confirm your gift. If interested, please respond by way of an email to stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org. Thank you.

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



Knights of Columbus

The Knights are celebrating a mass at 5pm on February 25th for the Repose of the Souls of the Deceased Members and the Deceased wives of all members. Please join them.

On Sunday, February 19, 2023, The Knights of Columbus will host a **pancake breakfast** in the parish hall after the 9 am mass and before the 11 am mass. Get reacquainted with friends, meet new friends, and get to know the Knights of Columbus. There is no set cost but donations are most appreciated.

K of C Meetings – Feb. 12th

- **Executive** 6:45pm in the tearoom
- **General meeting:** 7:30 pm in the parish hall.

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