

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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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. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 18th

9:00am

5:00pm + Jeannie Kane

Sunday, February 19th

9am + Jose & Maria Brance & Avelino Branco

11am + Severino Pulla, + Angus Way
+ Aileen O'Neill, + Barbara McAvoy
For Our Parish Community

6:15pm Special intentions (anonymous)

Monday, February 20th Family Day Holiday**9:00am** + Francisco Dias**Wednesday, February 22nd Ash Wednesday****8:00am & 7:30pm****Thursday, February 23rd**

8:00am

Friday, February 24th

12:10pm + Elizabeth Carter

Saturday, February 25th

9:00am

5:00pm + Deceased members of the Knights
of Columbus and for deceased wives
of the members**Sunday, February 26th**

9am + Milko & Maria Boznar

11am + Achilles Medati

6:15pm For Our Parish Community

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.

**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 workbook

REGISTER NOW ONLINE:

<https://truedevotioncourse.eventbrite.com>

Phone: 905-433-0828

Email: durhamcuria@gmail.com

Ash
Wednesday



Wednesday, February 22nd

Mass with distribution of Ashes
will be celebrated

at both **8:00am and 7:30pm**

Stations of the Cross each

Lenten Friday at **7:00pm**

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

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

Dynamic Women of Faith - Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, March 25 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration: 8 a.m. The Old Mill (Old Mill Subway Station) 21 Old Mill Road, Toronto.

His Eminence Cardinal Collins will celebrate the opening Mass at 9 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Sister Deirdre Byrne - The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady.

Dr. Josephine Lombardi – Healing and Forgiveness.

Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik –

Journeying with Mother Mary.

Dorothy Pilarski – Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic Moms Group. EARLY BIRD

REGISTRATION: \$65 (before February 14)

CONFERENCE BROCHURE:

<https://bit.ly/DWF2023Flyer> REGISTRATION:

<http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/> TICKETS ON

EVENTBRITE: dwf2023.eventbrite.ca

FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY MASS AT 9:00am

Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20th.

Note: morning mass will be celebrated at **9:00am** on holidays, not the usual 8am!

PARISH DONATION ENVELOPES

Please help us keep our database up to date by picking up a box of parish envelopes and completing the first grey envelope with your name, address and phone number. Our system registers you by your envelope number. Even if you use PAG or donate online each week/month we like to have you registered in our database. Having the box will also give you access to the special collection envelopes as well as produce an income tax receipt at year end.

NOTE: would users of envelope # 32, 39, 80, and 124 please write your identification information on your next envelope.

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS

We are opening up the booking of mass intentions for the whole year (no longer every two months).

Stipends for announced masses alone are \$20.00 and Multiple intentions on Thursday 8am, Saturday 9am and Sunday 11:00am masses are \$10.00. We will only be booking 3 multiple intentions at these masses so ask that you not take all three spots at the one time.

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. Please respond to stgertrudesos@archtoronto.org. Thank you.

Pope Francis Appoints Archbishop of Toronto.

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Montreal, as the 14th Archbishop of Toronto. The archbishop-designate succeeds Cardinal Thomas Collins, who has served the archdiocese since 2007. The new archbishop will be installed at a ceremony at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on a date to be confirmed in the coming days. We give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo, who will be joining the community very soon. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead.

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