

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

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SACRISTAN & PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Lisette Romero

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. GERTRUDE OUR PATRONESS

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 27th

8:00am

Wednesday, March 1st

8:00am + Severino Pulla

Thursday, March 2nd

8:00am

Friday, March 3rd

12:10pm + Patricia Startek

Saturday, March 4th

9:00am

5:00pm For Our Parish Community

Sunday, March 5th

9am + Mike Novak

11am + Lois Martin

+ Charlie Polidano

6:15pm

WINDOW AND LEAF DEDICATIONS

We are offering these at 10% off during the months of February and March. Large \$4,500.00, Small \$1,500.00. Leaves will cost \$450.00



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) 1.5 hrs 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 or Email: durhamcuria@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY has returned at the Sunday 11:00am mass. Thank God for the return of this great blessing.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS – MARCH 3RD at 7:30pm
Following the Stations of the Cross at 7pm

**FIRST SATURDAY
DEVOTIONS AND CONFESSIONS**
March 4th 9:30-10am following our 9am Mass

Stations of the Cross each
Friday at **7:00pm**



BIBLE IN A YEAR

In The Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. You can find on YouTube.

Consider starting this March 1st or anytime that is convenient for you.

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:

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NOTE: would users of envelope # 32, 39, 80, 124, 355 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

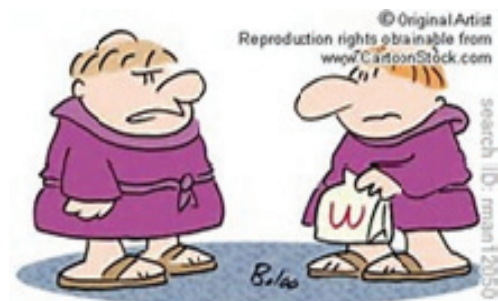
We are calling for new lectors for midweek and Sunday masses.

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. We give thanks for Cardinal Collins and his service to the Church and welcome Archbishop-designate Leo. Please continue to keep these shepherds close in prayer in the days ahead. **The installation will take place on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Saturday, March 25, 2023.** The installation will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 10:00 a.m. Due to space restrictions, we anticipate this will be an invitation-only event.



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